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Dear Families and Friends of the DVHL:

To keep you updated:

The Atlantic District has hired a lobbyist on our behalf to try to get the 25-person capacity either lifted or changed to a higher amount to enable us to play a full roster at our games. At the current time, nothing has changed and we are 4 weeks out of starting our league season.

In an effort to be prepared to start the season (which over 3,000 of our families voted to do!), we are discussing different plans on how to proceed with our games at the 10U – 18U levels. The plans that we received are listed on our website. We are asking that you please vote on the plan that you would like to see happen. These plans can be “tweaked” and are not written in gold. If you are not happy with any of these plans, by all means come up with a new one and give it to your club so that they can present it to the league. Keep in mind, that because nothing has been changed at this time, you need to keep within the 25-person restriction for your new plan.

As far as the 8U level goes, we have also asked the clubs to come up with a playing format using the 25-person capacity. Because of the limitation, it will not be feasible to have 2 games going on at the same time using half ice. Just yesterday the Atlantic District ADM Co-Ordinator gave us permission to use $\frac{3}{4}$ ice instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ ice for our AA, A+, A-, B+ and B- teams. C level teams will remain at $\frac{1}{2}$ ice. This will be able to be done until the Governor makes a change and at that time, we will need to go back to $\frac{1}{2}$ ice for all levels.

We will vote on the plans this coming Wednesday, September 9. By doing this, it will enable the teams to practice/play games starting September 10 with the new plan agreed upon to get ready for the season start of October 3. This is all being done now under the restrictions we are under but with the understanding that if we are lucky enough for the Governor to make a change, we will go back to our original play of a full roster, etc.

To sit back and do nothing but complain does not help anyone. We are all in this together and it is our hope that together we can get the kids back onto the ice and let them enjoy a season with the best possible scenario to play the game. We need your help to do this!

Thank you for your support!

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