

Hello Asheville Hockey League Members and Parents,

First and foremost, I'd like to extend my utmost appreciation & continued awareness of your patience with the delays in our Spring Season 2021 due to the Carrier Park lights being vandalized.

Unfortunately, the timeliness of this repair has been lagging as with all of the construction industry is completely overloaded. The City of Asheville has been diligent in communication on this matter and is doing their best to accommodate the AHL. They have expressed full compliance with extending our Spring Season and are taking precautions for this type of vandalism not to happen in the future.

Secondly, we are excited to announce as of this Monday April 26th, the resurfacing of the rink along with other rink updates (lights being fixed included) will begin.

Although this will further delay our Spring Season, after we are given access to the rink we'll have a fully renovated hockey rink to enjoy our sport on.

This delay will be for approximately 10 days (that's only if the weather isn't a factor in extending the allotted time) In all fairness, I'd expect at least 2 full weeks of not using the Rink for any skating activity at all.

This resurfacing schedule was not communicated with AHL whatsoever before we started the Spring Season (as the City of Asheville had a leadership turnover during the Covid closure) but I hope that we all share in thoughts of this, as a much needed long overdue necessity, for our safety and enjoyment of our AHL Membership.

Thank you for your understanding and looking forward to sharing with you all in the fun at our newly renovated rink. Please feel free to contact me directly with any inquiries at **Anthony@ashevillehockey.org**

Your President of the Asheville Hockey League,

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