

FIH Athletes' Committee

To: All hockey players around the globe

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Update from the FIH Athletes' Committee

Dear hockey lovers,

We are the FIH athletes' committee, hockey players by heart, and like you directly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We all started playing hockey for the same reasons, love for the sport, playing with friends, competing together, winning and losing together, having fun. Because of the outbreak of the pandemic that was taken away from all of us. Given the nature of our sport, a team sport, not being with fellow teammates is a difficult time for us all.

But health and safety come first. We strongly believe we should all follow the rules of the WHO and our own governments to make sure we, you, your family and loved ones stay healthy, strong and safe.

Hockey is about adapting, being there for each other, and being creative and resilient.

Take this time to come up with ideas about adaptive training methods, spend more time with your family, maybe finish your studies or start your own company. Don't let staying at home stop you from developing.

It is our job as the FIH AC to represent all of you around the globe and because of this pandemic we even feel more committed to be your voice. The international hockey agenda, and the rescheduling of the Olympics Tokyo 2020 will affect all teams and players. We will make sure all tournaments, games and other events will be taken in account when creating a hockey calendar for 2020, 2021 and beyond.

We really hope you can pick up your stick and run after a ball in the near future.

But for now, stay healthy, strong and safe!

Yours faithfully,

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