



**February 11, 2021**

Dear Jr. Inferno Families,

Based on an analysis of Association financials, each Jr. Inferno player will receive a refund of **55%** of registration fees paid. Each player's specific refund amount will be temporarily credited to their TeamSnap registrant account until you indicate how you would like to receive your money (see below).

GHC evaluated the major costs incurred by the Association (Ice, Evaluations, Coach Development, Player Development, League Fees, Administration, Banking, Office Expenses) and allocated these costs to each age group. Each age group incurred approximately 45% of their respective registration fees. In light of the detailed financial analysis, the financial strain the COVID-19 pandemic has placed on families and the long-term financial health of the Association, the Board voted unanimously to approve a refund of 55%. More refund information is available on our website: [girlshockeycalgary.com/refunds](http://girlshockeycalgary.com/refunds)

As you know, the Government of Alberta announced a change in restrictions for 'Community Sport,' which now allows GHC to offer a **6-week Development Program beginning February 22, 2021**. Our volunteers and ice scheduler have been working around the clock to make this happen, and we are so excited about the opportunity to get the kids back on the ice. Information regarding our Development Program including pricing is available here: [girlshockeycalgary.com/winter-skills](http://girlshockeycalgary.com/winter-skills)

Your next steps are as follows:

- A. If you **DO NOT** wish to participate any further and would prefer to 'Opt-out,' we will issue your refund or credit.
  - *Refunds* will be issued in the form of your original payment, either electronically (credit card) or by cheque.
  - *Credits* will be applied to your registrant account to use next season.
  - Jr. Inferno members choosing this option must submit the **2020-21 Jr. Inferno "Opt Out" Refund Request Form**, available on our website.
  
- B. If you choose to '**Opt-in**' to our **Jr. Inferno Winter Skills Program** for February and March, the development registration fee will be deducted from your refund amount.
  - The difference will be returned to you as either a *refund* or *credit*.
  - For members who choose this option, **registration will open on Tuesday, February 16 @ 10:00 am and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis as space is limited.**

We know this has been a challenging year. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

**John MacDonald**

President  
Girls Hockey Calgary Association (GHC)

**Jason Higgins**

VP, Community  
Girls Hockey Calgary Association (GHC)