



June 20, 2020

Goalie School Participants:

The Rick St. Croix School of Goaltending has been operating for the past thirty-three years. Due to the risks and uncertainties associated with Covid-19, I have, regretfully, decided to press the pause button on the 2020 schedule. It is my intention to offer a full slate of programs in the summer of 2021.

The guiding principle in arriving at this decision has been the health and well-being of all those connected to our goaltending programs – goaltenders, parents, grandparents, instructors and facility staff. I have come to the conclusion that we cannot fully ensure social distancing throughout the instructional day.

While we are fortunate to be in Manitoba, Covid-19 continues to be of concern globally, in Winnipeg and in many of the communities from which we draw our participants.

An additional factor is that last December, I had a cardiac event that almost cost me my life. While I have fully recovered, I am advised to minimize my own personal risk for Covid-19.

Working with young goaltenders has been exceptionally rewarding and has brought me much joy over the past three decades. This decision is a very difficult one for me and I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for you and your family.

Any and all amounts paid towards the 2020 programs will be refunded in full. You will be contacted before July 10<sup>th</sup> to arrange the most convenient refund option.

I am truly grateful for the support you have shown by registering for The Rick St. Croix School of Goaltending and will keep you informed in the coming months about future programs.

Sincerely,

Rick St. Croix