



Polar Bears Field Hockey Club

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Attention:

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Field Hockey Canada Board of Directors
6111 River Road
Richmond, BC
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Re: Response to National Team Athletes' Letter

Dear members of the Board,

On behalf of the Polar Bears Field Hockey Club, we would like to express our deep concern by the recent letter from our national teams, expressing their loss of confidence in Field Hockey Canada's leadership. Their call for transparency, accountability, and change cannot be ignored and it's a responsibility we all share.

Without strong, transparent governance and a positive environment, our sport cannot develop and stand proudly on the world stage. The responsibility lies with FHC to restore trust, provide momentum, and support athletes who proudly represent our nation.

We stand firmly with our national team athletes who have shone a light on serious concerns related to Safe Sport, athlete welfare, and governance of our national sports organization. Along with all of the clubs who have spoken out in support of our athletes, we feel it is unacceptable FHC has let standards slip at the national and international level and call for the Board to take decisive action and demonstrate the leadership our athletes and community deserve.

Sincerely,

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