2019-20 NHL SEASON RETURN TO PLAY PLAN



- Health and Safety are Paramount
- Fans, Players want NHL to resume
- Guidance from Civil and Medical Authorities
- NHL-NHLPA Partnership & Cooperation
- Playoffs Competition, Tradition and Integrity



• 24 Clubs will resume play

• Top 12 in each Conference by points percentage at Pause (March 12)

• 2019-20 Regular Season is now complete

 Each Conference is assigned to a Hub City with secure hotels, arena, practice facilities and in-market transportation



 Each team limited to 50 personnel in Hub City; small number of support staff permitted in Event Areas

Comprehensive system of testing



Phase 2

• Early June: Clubs return to home facilities for voluntary, small-group, on- and off-ice training

Phase 3

• Formal training camp (no earlier than first half of July)



Phase 4

 Clubs in two Hub Cities for Conference-based Round-Robins, Qualifying Rounds and Stanley Cup Playoffs (timing and sites TBD)



• Hub cities under consideration:

- Chicago, IL
- Columbus, OH
- Dallas, TX
- Edmonton, AB
- Las Vegas, NV
- Los Angeles, CA
- Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Toronto, ON
- Vancouver, BC



In each Conference, seeded by points percentage:

 Round Robin: Top 4 teams play for First Round seeding (regular season overtime)

 Qualifying Round: Remaining 8 teams play best-of-5 series to advance to First Round (playoff overtime)



- Conference-based Playoffs: Bracket Format or each round determined by seeding
- Qualifying Round winners play top seeds in First Round
- First Round, Second Round: Best-of-5 or Best-of-7
- Conference Finals, Stanley Cup Final: Best-of-7

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CONFERENCE

CITY 1				
TEAM	CONFERENCE RANK	P%		
	1	.714		
💋 ТАМРА ВАҮ	2	.657		
	3	.652		
PHILADELPHIA	4	.645		
	5	.623		
	6	.596		
🛞 NY ISLANDERS	7	.588		
	8	.579		
COLUMBUS	9	.579		
FLORIDA	10	.565		
	11	.564		
	12	.500		

	CITY 2	
TEAM	CONFERENCE RANK	P%
ST. LOUIS	1	.662
🚵 COLORADO	2	.657
VEGAS	3	.606
DALLAS	4	.594
	5	.585
T NASHVILLE	6	.565
	7	.565
	8	.564
	9	.563
minnesota	10	.558
RIZONA	11	.529
CHICAGO	12	.514















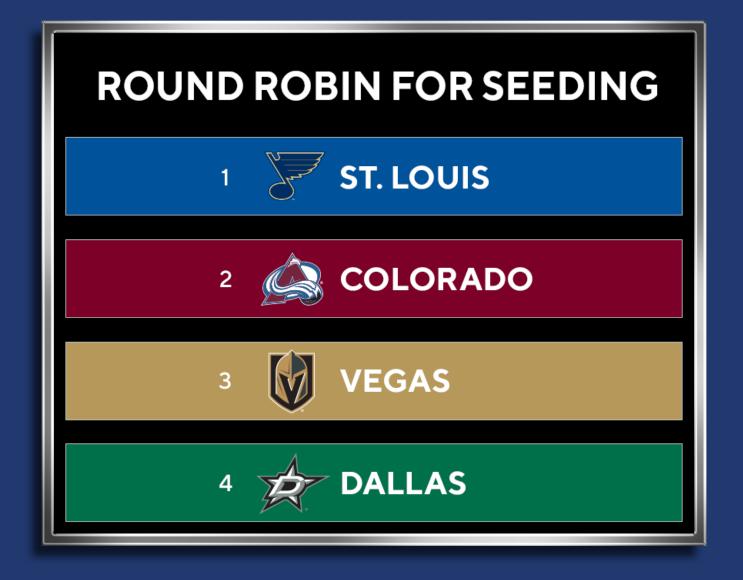






























- Possible Two Phases:
 - Pre-Qualifying Round
 - Post-Qualifying Round (if necessary)
- 15 Clubs eligible to win first three overall selections
 7 Clubs that do not resume play
 8 Clubs eliminated in Qualifying Round



Phase 1 (June 26)

- Before Qualifying Round
 - First Draw determines First Overall Pick
 - Second Draw determines Second Overall Pick
 - Third Draw determines Third Overall Pick
- If a Draw is won by a non-resuming Club, it receives that pick
- No Phase 2 if all Draws are won by non-resuming Clubs



Phase 2

Between Qualifying Round & First Round

• Any Phase 1 Draw not won by a non-resuming Club will be conducted among Clubs eliminated in Qualifying Round

• Once the top three picks are determined, remaining Clubs will be slotted in reverse order of 2019-20 points percentage

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PHASE 1		

* From San Jose (.450 P%) ** Tiebreak: Regulation/OT W%

N	ON-QUALIFYING ROUND CLUBS	Ρ%	ODDS
1		.275	18.5%
2	OTTAWA	.437	13.5%
3	STTAWA*	.437	11.5%
4	LOS ANGELES	.457	9.5%
5	3 ANAHEIM	.472	8.5%
6		.493**	7.5%
7	BUFFALO	.493**	6.5%
8	ΤΕΑΜΑ	N/A	6.0%
9	ΤΕΑΜ Β	N/A	5.0%
10	TEAM C	N/A	3.5%
11	TEAM D	N/A	3.0%
12	ΤΕΑΜΕ	N/A	2.5%
13	TEAM F	N/A	2.0%
14	TEAM G	N/A	1.5%
15	ΤΕΑΜΗ	N/A	1.0%



PHASE 2

QUALIFYING ROUND CLUBS FAILING TO ADVANCE	ODDS
ΤΕΑΜΑ	12.5%
ΤΕΑΜΒ	12.5%
TEAM C	12.5%
TEAM D	12.5%
ΤΕΑΜΕ	12.5%
TEAM F	12.5%
TEAM G	12.5%
ΤΕΑΜΗ	12.5%