

14 July (Wed.) Day1

5:00AM Team Arrival at Haneda Airport (Group1)
PCR Test→Akaiwa Liaisons welcomed



Dedicated route and safety procedure at the Airport



Group2
3:50PM @Narita
Akaiwa Liaison welcomed

Night High way bus
→Okayama
15th (Thr.) 6:00AM
Arrived at Hotel Granvia Okayama

Joined the rest of the team at the breakfast.



3:35PM Arrival at OKJ→
Hotel Granvia Okayama

Smooth operation supported by hotel staff.
Warm welcome from the Hotel Granvia Okayama.



Thank you, Hokcey Kids!



Messages cards from Akaiwa Hockey kids sent to players and staff.

15 July (Thr.) Day2 ※Press Open Day

Welcome ceremony

- >Recorded Canadian Anthem sang by Junior High School students of Akaiwa
- >Peaches and water donated by Akaiwa International Exchange Group and Akaiwa Tourism Association



First day of training @
Kumayama Sports Park



Press Interview
(2m social distancing)



Thank you, Akaiwa!
Thank you, Japan!



Wonderful pitch, beautiful peach and amazing support. Thank you very much for people in Akaiwa & Okayama. (Head Coach Pasha Gademan)

Players cooling down in Ice bath after training



Bento time, absorbing the fresh air of Kumayama



Akaiwa Peach

"Beautiful!"
"So big&juicy!"
Team enjoyed Akaiwa Peach

16 July (Fri.) Day3

6:00am~Before breakfast Collection of PCR samples
Everyday from 15th to 19th



Negative results everyday from everyone during the stay.

Game day with Samurai Japan①(10:00am start)

※Press Open Day



Result
CAN 3-2 JPN

Operation cooperated by Okayama Hockey Association



Dedicated area and routes organised for individual groups: CAN team, JPN team, staff and the Media



Captain Scott Tupper

Captain Tupper expresses gratitude toward Akaiwa and also Japan for hosting the Olympic under this circumstance and says he is really excited to compete.

@the Hotel

Under the very strict regulations, the team was not allowed to go for a walk or jogging. We hope they enjoyed the little entertainments at the lounge room. (table tennis, espresso machine, kendama.....etc)



17 July (Sat.) Day4

Game day with Samurai Japan②(10:00am start)



Operation cooperated by Okayama Hockey Association



100 caps

Congratulations, Antoni!



Result
CAN 2-1 JPN



Bento boxes ordered for team lunch. Many of the players and staff wanted SUSHI. Unfortunately with health and safety in this heat and humidity, we had to ask for them to wait till they get to the Olympic Village. They LOVE Japanese food. They asked for Green tea with Bento.

Onigiri and Soy Sauce flavoured Rice crackers were their 2 top favourites! They enjoyed and were surprised how good the Convenience store foods were!



Oishii!



We got some sandwiches but they preferred more Onigiri Triangles! They cried for "MORE Triangles!" Boys loved ONIGIRIS!!!!

18 July (Mon.) Day5

IPU Gym



Welcomed by IPU basketball and soccer teams.

Big smiles and scream with excitement of IPU students. Team Canada enjoyed the warm welcome.



Nice feel of meeting the locals and feeling the support of local people.

Sanitizing hands and equipment after the use.



The last day of training at Akaiwa



Farewell message video

Mayor Tomozane handed the flag filled with message from people of Akaiwa.

We farewell Team Canada with the message video from Akaiwa kindergarten kids.



Thanks:

Sanyo,
Sanyo-nishi,
Sanyo-kita,
Hikari,
Sakuragaoka,
Iwanashi
Kindergarten



Players and staff waving at children on the screen watching the video message. What a heart warming scene!

19 July (Tue.) Day6 Last Day

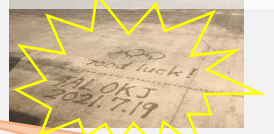
Departure to Tokyo

7 : 00AM Hotel→Okayama Airport



Farewell banner by the airport staff

"Good luck" message written with water spray by the airport staff!



Airport staff were impressed with Team Canada's punctuality!



Thanks to team Canada, airport staff, Akaiwa city office staff for wonderful team work for the smooth check-in and operation at the OKJ Airport.

Arrival at HND Airport→The Olympic Village



The end of our mission. Good luck to Red Caribou!

Acknowledgements from Team Canada

"Thank you very much for your hard work to make this happen." "We cannot thank you enough. We felt the full support and warm welcome everyday." "We are definitely coming back ." "Thanks to all the people worked so hard behind the scene to make this happen." "I want to come back to give Hockey lessons to kids in Akaiwa and also to have some time with people of Akaiwa."

"Why don't we have some friendly matches in Akaiwa. Inviting teams from Asia, Oceania and Europe?" etc.



★ It was our pleasure and honor to have you here , Red Caribou!

~Prologue~

“We need to have Fresh Air!” The very first word from the team manager when we met them at the meeting point in Tokyo. It had been almost 2 days for team Canada, flying from home, transit on the way, a long waiting time for the result of PCR tests. They were so happy to be out in the fresh air! They looked great and handsome even after the long journey!



Message and paintings from students of Iwanashi Primary school



Hand made masks given from a lady, 84 years old and lives in Akaiwa, to Team Canada



Iwanashi JHS



Sanyo KG



Sanyo-nishi KG

Autographs from all the players and staff of Team Canada. We will deliver them to schools and kindergartens soon!



Yoshii JHS



Sanyo-kita KG



Sakuragaoka KG



Iwanashi KG



Hikari KG



◆ Team Canada in Tokyo and at the Olympic Hockey Stadium



The team arrived at Tokyo in good condition.

Thanks, Red Caribou to show us the spirit of “never give up”!



7/24 (sat.)	CAN	1 — 7	GER
7/26 (mon.)	CAN	1 — 3	GBR
7/27 (tue.)	CAN	2 — 4	NED
7/29 (thr.)	CAN	1 — 9	BEL
7/30 (fri.)	CAN	4 — 4	RSA

Results of
the Primary
round