

## Cambridge Minor Hockey Return to Play Plan

As we navigate through the reopening of our sport, we are trying to put together programming that will get our players back in the rink, in the safest way possible and we thank you for your patience as information is being provided to Associations with very short notice.

Given that the policies of Public Health, the Region of Waterloo, the City of Cambridge, Hockey Canada, the Ontario Hockey Federation and Alliance Hockey our programming will be rolled out in blocks of weeks rather than the traditional Season (September to March). This will enable CMHA to adapt to the various stages and possible last minute revisions.

The OHF has stipulated that following regarding where players can register with CMHA:

- Players who registered with CMHA in the 2019-20 Season. This includes F-1s and NRPs
- Players who are returning to their Home Association
- Players who have moved to Cambridge since the end of the 2019-20 Season

To better understand the Stages of both the Province and Minor Hockey, please review the documents and links to information pages available on our Return to Play Information page. The link can be found [here](#).

We are still working with the City to see what ice time we will receive but we do know that there will only be four ice pads open - Hespeler 1, Hespeler 2, Galt Arena and Preston Aud.

**Participants** will be directed to entrances and exits, follow signage directing participants to and from their designated chairs and ice surface.

**Participants** must come dressed in hockey equipment. Dressing rooms will not be used.

**Region of Waterloo Bylaw re Masks** requires that participants wear face masks unless exempt while they are inside the facility except when they are on the ice.

**Spectators, Parents and Guardians** of participants will not be allowed access to the facility at this time. This may change as Stages advance from Stage 3B to Stages 3C-E.

**Participants** must use their own water bottles – absolutely no sharing! Please fill water bottles at home, facility fill stations may not be available

**IMPORTANT** ... If a participant or coach has traveled outside the country and not cleared 14 days of self-quarantine or is experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms or has been in contact with anyone with Covid-19 symptoms DO NOT PARTICIPATE OR ENTER THE FACILITY

### **Rep Programming**

Evaluations, as opposed to Tryouts, will occur in September for Tiers 1, 2 and 3. We anticipate development and 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 play within Cambridge in the early part of October.

We anticipate that if we are permitted to play against other Associations, that could begin in last October or early November. Specific costing and how to make payment will be sent to each participant by email once all details have been determined.

We are working closely with our neighbouring Associations to coordinate activities in the event that games may be authorized.

### **Rec Programming**

Evaluations will occur in the beginning of October, followed by players being placed on teams.

We anticipate teams of 10 (9 players and 1 goalie.)

Most likely divisions will be Minor/Major combined, depending on registration numbers.

### **Galt Minor Hockey School**

The School as determined that they will not be able to provide programming for the 2020-21 Season.

With the close contact that is necessary to assist players will limited to no skating ability, it is not possible to run the Learn to Skate or Hockey Basics levels of the Galt Minor Hockey School.

We are looking to have both U7 and U8 players participate in our Rec programming for the Season.

**The Season will be broken down into shorter sessions to deal with possible progression or regression in Stages. Pricing payment method will be published once we receive ice time from the City and determine the fees for the Rep and Rec programs for the first session of the 2020-21 Season.**