



To: Association Contacts, Voters, Leagues and Registrars,

We thank everyone for their quick attention and support of the direction that has been coming from Hockey Canada and the OWHA regarding the 2019/2020 hockey season and the state of hockey moving forward. We continue to work with our colleagues in the hockey world as decisions are made in the best interests of health and safety. We encourage everyone to keep themselves informed of the information that various levels of government and the medical community are issuing on an ongoing basis. Our primary concern is for our hockey family, their extended families and for society as a whole. As with a hockey team, the world has come together, uniting in a common goal to manage and defeat COVID 19.

Please be advised of some general updates:

- The OWHA web site is updated as important information come available.
- OWHA will send a tweet when there is a new, update posted.
- We are circulating updates via email to contacts and voters and ask this information be shared as widely as possible.
- Our business office is now closed to the general public.
- All staff are working, with some working from home and some working from the office with additional safety measures in place.
- We are not shipping out any materials at this time.
- We are handling mail and any incoming materials with special care.
- We are currently doing our financial reconciliation and will be in touch with associations and independent teams as this progresses. This may take to mid or late April but and we will do our best.
- We are in the process of managing the various logistical and financial aspects resulting from the cancellation of the provincial championships.
- We ask your patience as we work through the various aspects and we do assure you that we understand and support your work in finalizing accounts and reports.
- There is no clear time frame for when hockey activities may resume.
- We are working on contingency plans for various activities.
- We are pleased to answer any questions via email or phone.
- Our first business priority remains receiving updates through hockey and government and sharing information with our members.

We thank everyone for your contributions to hockey and for your individual attention to the safety and well-being of yourselves, your families and all others. You are all in our thoughts and we sincerely wish you well.

Kind Regards,
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