



To EGHA families, the following is the direction our association is looking to start our season with. The following are some details about what you can expect.

- 1) The following steps must be taken in the return to play format for Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA).
- 2) Complete the return to play application and submit it to OWHA for approval. This application will need to include the following directions:
 - a) Certificate of ice rental contact with Selwyn Township. Ice Rentals will begin in early October, with a schedule that looks normal to us and will include Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings (Ennismore), and Saturday afternoons (Lakefield).
 - b) OWHA submission dates will be required for the 2 week development phase. We would like to extend this to 3-4 weeks, allowing us a buffer before modified play is offered.
 - c) OWHA submission of a plan to enter into the Modified game play, which includes:
 - (1) 50 person bubble must be determined and adhered to at this point
 - (2) The EGHA modified (3on3 or 4on4) game play submission would include the following:
 - (a) 1-2 groups(Numbers pending) of players per age bracket that would compete against Otonabee, Lindsay, Bancroft exclusively under the 50 person bubble.
 - (b) So if 4 on 4 is chosen you would only be able to play against 1 or 2 other centres. More players per group (13) compared to 3 on 3 (10)
 - (c) These groups of players will be separated by the associations in an effort to have fair/even game play.
 - (3) 2 Ice times per week would be given to each group of players. 1 game 1 practice.
- 3) If we get into the stage of hockey when we can have tryouts and build Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams, things will all change and revert to a more normal structure. At this point we are following along the rules that OWHA has given us.
- 4) Selwyn Township will provide information for us to move within the Arena.
 - a) 1 parent/guardian can attend the rink per skater on the ice (that does not include coaching staff).
 - b) Current rules state that players must come dressed in equipment with a PPE mask. Players will remove the mask once the helmet goes on. Goalies will have a small leeway on that.
 - c) Parents will enter the rink and head to their designated viewing area, skaters will head to the dressing area. This will be clearly signed.
 - d) Coaching staff will tie skates and assist with helmets.
- 5) Thank you for your dedicated time to EGHA, please let me know your thoughts. We believe we are following all rules necessary to ensure the safety of everyone involved. 2020-2021 will be a year to focus on player development and fun. We will proceed along the guidelines provided by OWHA.