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OHF Bulletin

To: Alliance Hockey, GTHL, NOHA, OMHA, OWHA, OHA, OHL

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Re: Spring Registration

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The Hockey Canada Registry will be open for registration as of April 13, 2020 for Minor Hockey Associations (MHAs) and Female Hockey Associations (FHAs) to pre-register participants for the 2020-2021 season.

As of this date, MHAs and FHAs will be eligible to register players for general programming as well as recreational programming, but not for any competitive teams. Junior and Senior Hockey will not be eligible to register for Spring Registration.

A Player who pre-registers for general programming or recreational programming prior to the first day of the revised date for try outs for the 2020-2021 season, as determined by the OHF Board of Directors, and who then wishes to try out with a higher level team is eligible to try out for that team and if selected must be automatically released and fully refunded by the other MHA. This clause only applies during the predetermined tryout windows as determined by the OHF Board of Directors.

2019-2020 Registrations

Players Registered in the 2019-2020 season who, under OHF Regulations would be released as of April 13, 2020, will remain as Registered players for the purpose of OHF Regulations until the first day of tryouts for the 2020-2021 season, which will be determined by the OHF Board of Directors. This does not negate a player from pre-registering for the 2020-2021 season in accordance with the above provision for general and recreational programming.

OHF Regulation G, Tampering, continues to apply to include players impacted by this extension until the date to be determine as the first day of tryouts for the 2020-2021 season by the OHF Board of Directors.



Spring Registration – Frequently Asked Questions

Is this a change from past practice or the OHF Regulations on Spring Registration?

No this is not a change from past practice. We have allowed programs to preregister prior to tryouts in each year. This is a clarification because spring tryouts are not occurring in April.

If I have already preregistered players prior to April 13 as in the past what does this mean for me?

The option of early registration has been available in the past, and the inclusion of the April 13, 2020 date is to provide clarity on roll over of the HCR for the new season for minor/female hockey associations (does not apply to Junior and Senior hockey). At that point players that have preregistered will be rolled into the upcoming season.

When will the date for try outs be determined?

There is no foreseeable date at this time. The OHF must await the decision of the Hockey Canada Board of Directors on the resumption of sanctioned hockey programming for the OHF to determine a viable first day for try outs.

Are we able to form Teams for the 2020-2021 season?

Associations may review registrations and determine appropriate number of teams and allocate players with the understanding that no competitive teams can be formed as players will not have attended tryouts. In addition, no programming can operate until the first day of tryouts is established.

If I need support or help in setting up the preregistration who do I contact?

Any support that you require should be obtained through your Member (i.e. Alliance, GTHL, NOHA, OMHA and OWHA).