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OHF Bulletin

To: OHF Members, Associations, Clubs

From: Philip McKee – Executive Director

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Re: 2022-2023 Seasonal Calendar Motions

Bulletin ID: 22-06

At the OHF Semi-Annual meeting of the Members on Saturday, February 26, 2022, the OHF Playing Regulations for the 2022-2023 season were passed which included the following Seasonal Calendar amendments for Minor Hockey specifically:

- The first tryout date for U11 and U13 AAA Programming is the first Saturday following Labour Day. Each Association individually or as a collective are to provide Preparation Skates the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for those Players that wish to participate.
- The U13 Player Pathway requirements for Preparation Skates (MHA must provide opportunity to 4 skates), Player Evaluations (3 evaluations skates before cuts are made with a skills, small area games and scrimmage), Development Phase, Regular Season Phase and Tournament Style Play-offs. Please see the attached [U13 Hockey Canada Player Pathway](#) draft for reference.
- There are no tournaments for any programming held prior to September 30, 2022.
 - U11 and U13 AAA Programs may begin tournaments on September 30, 2022; and
 - U11 and U13 AA and below can begin tournament October 7, 2022.
- All competitive (not MD, House League, Local League and Select) programming at U15 and above have a mandatory Development Phase for the first 24 days following Labour Day Monday with a maximum of 4 Exhibition Games during this time frame (September 6, 2022 to September 29, 2022).
- To host the OHF Championships the 4th weekend of April, April 21-23, 2023.
- Players at U12 and below in the 2021-22 season are Registered Participants of their previous season's Team up to and inclusive of Labour Day for the 2022-23 season.



These adaptations to the Regulations are in line with the philosophy to give children and family back their summers at all Divisions and Categories with a longer overall season with significant and meaningful competition for all teams until March 1 of the playing season.

Please refer to the below charts in reference to the fall seasonal calendar. Specific Playing Regulation will be distributed a week following this bulletin.

The following charts apply outside of the Lake Ontario Region:

- SEPTEMBER – U7 (INITIATION) AND U9
- SEPTEMBER – U11 and U13
- SEPTEMBER – U15 and Above

The following chart applies within the Lake Ontario Region:

- APRIL – U14-U18



SEPTEMBER – U7 (INITIATION) AND U9

Playing Regulation G3

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 |
| Labour Day | Prep Phase May Start | | | | | Prep Phase can Complete |
| Day 7 | Day 8 | Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 | Day 13 |
| Player Evaluation Phase May Start | | | | | | Player Evaluation Phase May End |
| Day 14 | Day 15 | Day 16 | Day 17 | Day 18 | Day 19 | Day 20 |
| Development Phase May Start | | | | | | |
| Day 21 | Day 22 | Day 23 | Day 24 | Day 25 | Day 26 | Day 27 |
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SEPTEMBER – U11 and U13

Playing Regulation G4

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---|---|------------------------|
| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 |
| Labour Day | ^Prep Phase Start | | | AAA Prep Phase Ends | ^*AAA Tryout Phase Start | *AAA - Day 2 |
| Day 7 | Day 8 | Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 | Day 13 |
| *AAA - Day 3 | *AAA - Day 4 **In order to retain a Player the Team must offer a Player Registration by the end of the fourth day. | ‡AAA - Day 5 | ‡AAA - Day 6 | ‡AAA - Day 7 Tryout Phase Ends | AAA - Development Phase Start | |
| | | | | ^^AA & Below Prep Phase End | ***AA Tryout Phase Start | ***AA - Day 2 |
| Day 14 | Day 15 | Day 16 | Day 17 | Day 18 | Day 19 | Day 20 |
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| ***AA - Day 3 | ***AA - Day 4 ****In order to retain a Player the Team must offer a Player Registration by the end of the fourth day. | #AA - Day 5 | #AA - Day 6 | #AA - Day 7 | *****AA Development Phase Start | |
| | | | | | ¥ A & Below Tryout Phase | ¥ A & Below - Day 2 |
| Day 21 | Day 22 | Day 23 | Day 24 | Day 25 | Day 26 | Day 27 |
| | | | | U11 and U13 AAA Tournaments may begin | | |
| ¥ A & Below - Day 3 | ¥ A & Below - Day 4 ¥¥ -In order to retain a Player the Team must offer a Player Registration by the end of the fourth day. | ¥¥¥ A - Day 5 | ¥¥¥ A - Day 6 | ¥¥¥ A - Day 7 | ¥¥¥¥ - A Development Phase Starts | |
| Day 28 | Day 29 | Day 30 | Day 31 | Day 32 | Day 33 | Day 34 |
| | | | | U11 and U13 AA and below Tournaments may begin | | |



SEPTEMBER – U15 and Above

Playing Regulation G5

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 |
| Labour Day | U15 and above Development Phase Begins | | | | | |
| Day 7 | Day 8 | Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 | Day 13 |
| | | | | | | |
| Day 14 | Day 15 | Day 16 | Day 17 | Day 18 | Day 19 | Day 20 |
| | | | | | | |
| Day 21 | Day 22 | Day 23 | Day 24 | Day 25 | Day 26 | Day 27 |
| | | | | U15 and above Tournaments may begin. | | |



APRIL – U14-U18

Playing Regulation H10

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | OHF Championships | OHF Championships | OHF Championships |
| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 |
| AAA - Day 1 | AAA - Day 2 | AAA - Day 3 | AAA - Day 4 | AAA - Day 5 | AAA - Day 6 | AAA - Day 7 |
| Day 8 | Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 | Day 13 | Day 14 |
| AA - Day 1 | AA - Day 2 | AA - Day 3 | AA - Day 4 | AA - Day 5 | AA - Day 6 | AA - Day 7 |
| Day 15 | Day 16 | Day 17 | Day 18 | Day 19 | Day 20 | Day 21 |
| A - Day 1 | A - Day 2 | A - Day 3 | A - Day 4 | A - Day 5 | A - Day 6 | A - Day 7 |