



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director
SUBJECT: **2025-26 SEASONAL CALENDAR – GAMES PERMITTED DURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE**

The following update is applicable to OMHA Bulletin 250109-033-I – 2025-26 Seasonal Calendar originally issued 9 January 2025.

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has confirmed the number of games permitted during the Development Phase of the 2025-26 season (Permitted game numbers are unchanged from 2024-25).

Development Phase U10 & up

Teams selected in the Spring may begin sanctioned Team activity starting **August 25** with no exhibition games.

Development Phase runs for 27 days and begins following Labour Day – **September 2 through 28**.

During this timeframe, teams may participate on a maximum of:

- i. Four (4) Exhibition Games OR;
- ii. Two (2) Exhibition Games and one (1) Tournament

This is based on the required ratio of two (2) practices for every one (1) game.

Tournament participation for all Divisions and Categories permitted to start **September 19**.

*** Reminder for Teams selected in the Fall ***

Development Phase must be a minimum of 14 days regardless of start date.

Please contact your Regional Director if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

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