



December 12, 2020

## **Barrie AAA Zone Hockey Return to Play - Update #7**

### **Red Zone Protocol**

As you all know we are moving into the Red Zone effective Monday, December 14 at 12:01 AM for a period of 28 days (at least) to January 10, 2021.

We will complete our current program to December 23, with the new restrictions imposed to the best of our ability.

These new restrictions include:

- Maximum 10 players on ice
- Minimum 2 on ice personnel
- Trainer can remain in bench area
- no games or scrimmages, instructional training only
- no use of dressing rooms

There are about 4 to 6 sessions remaining for the various teams during this period and it will be up to the Coaches to manage the number of players per session in as fair and equitable manner as possible.

A revised schedule will also be issued for Development at NTR and Sadlon arena on Monday nights to address the above restrictions. Some teams may lose a previously scheduled session as a result and this will be made up once we can start up again.

We are going to continue with our planned Christmas break from December 23 to January 4.

A survey will be sent to all parents in the next couple of days to get your input on how we may resume in early January. A link to the survey will be provided to you from your Coach and/or Team Manager by Monday. There are a number of issues that the input from our users would help provide the Executive with future direction. Please take the time to submit the short survey so a plan can be formulated to restart after January 4, 2021.

Based on the survey input, the Executive will put together a plan for the new year and communicate that as soon as possible. In the meantime, thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we try to adjust to these unprecedented times.

### **Participation in activities outside of Barrie AAA Zone**

There are opportunities to participate in any number sports programs outside of our Association and I certainly cannot dictate your ability to participate in these.

**However, if you chose to participate in any outside sports (hockey, baseball, lacrosse, etc.) practices, games, development, training programs, etc. that include any participants from outside the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit you will be required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days before you can rejoin the Barrie AAA Zone program.**

This is not to be seen as punitive but rather a measure to protect the other participants within our Association from as much risk as possible.

The responsibility to confirm which outside programs, who is participating, and the inherent risks associated rests with each parent. As well the responsibility to self-isolate from your Barrie AAA team also rests with you.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work through the ever-changing conditions we are continuing to face. We will continue to keep you updated as plans evolve.

Hugh Campbell  
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