



Friday, March 12, 2021

### **Barrie AAA Zone Announcement**

Players, Parents, Coaches and Managers,

I regret to inform you that Barrie AAA Zone will cease operations for the 2020-2021 season as of Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. This was not an easy decision but one that the Barrie AAA Board believes is necessary at this point in our season. There are 10 centers in the ETA that are also ceasing operations on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> which leaves us little to no choice but to follow suit. With health units having different rules, lack of ice in some centers and spring sports around the corner, it's virtually impossible to schedule meaningful games.

All practices up to and including March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, will still proceed as normal. The registration and the cost per week will stay the same at \$100/wk. One thing to note is that Barrie AAA is subsidizing over 50% of the remaining cost of practices for our teams and it's a decision that we as a Board felt was right at this time to help our players and families. Insurance for all teams will also cease after March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Teams wishing to participate in practices after the March 28<sup>th</sup> deadline can still do so but will have to find their own ice and pay for their own insurance. Teams will not be allowed to wear Barrie AAA jerseys while participating in outside practices and events. Any practices scheduled after March 28<sup>th</sup> by any team will not be mandatory for any player that is currently on a Barrie AAA roster.

Thanks for your understanding, enjoy the summer and see you in September.

Kindest regards,

Greg Hotham

Chairman, Barrie AAA Zone