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Barrie AAA Zone Hockey Return to Play - Update #10

With the SMDHU putting our area back into lockdown we have once again been forced to cease operations. Unfortunately, we were only able to get one week of our start-up completed but remain focused on resuming our hockey program as soon as we are able in the coming weeks.

Our goal remains, to try and provide an on-ice program potentially until the end of May under whatever conditions we are allowed.

Our recent registration was for a 2-week period and we have completed one week of that schedule. The outstanding balance will be applied to your registration fee once we are able to resume on-ice programs. For those who have not paid the recent registration fee, could you please go online at the link that was provided to complete your registration.

<https://registration.hockeycanada.ca/registration/?ID=5380>

With everyone up to date it will be far easier to balance the accounting once we restart.

New Barrie AAA Zone Hockey Chairman

The Executive has appointed Greg Hotham as the new Chairman until the AGM in June at which time an election will take place.

Greg has been involved in the hockey world most of his life and will bring a wealth of knowledge with him.

Briefly, he played professional hockey for 14 years with 6 years in the NHL with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Pittsburgh Penguins, was an assistant coach for the Barrie Colts Tier 2 in the early 90's, coached AAA hockey in Barrie for 5 years in the 90's, was on the Barrie Country Club Board of Directors from 2010-2017, President of the Barrie Country Club in 2012 and on the Ontario Golf Association Board of Directors in 2014. He currently serves on Toronto Maple Leaf Alumni Board of Directors (2001- present) and is Toronto Maple Leaf Alumni President (2020- present).

Greg's experience will be a valuable asset to the Barrie AAA Zone program, and we look forward to his leadership as we continue to work our way through the restrictions to provide a hockey program for our players and families.

On a final note, this will be my last bulletin and I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Executive, Coaches, Managers, our Ice Scheduler and all the Players and Parents for their support and dedication. This has been a particularly trying season and it has taken a large amount of time and effort to make it work given all the obstacles we have faced.

It has been my honour to be part of such a great organization.

Hugh Campbell

Past Chairman, Barrie AAA Zone Hockey