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Date: March 1, 2021
Re: External Return to Play Update – March 2021
To: ALLIANCE Hockey Member Associations

The ability to operate is based on the OHF [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Bulletin ID: 20-065](#) and ALLIANCE Hockey will attempt to coordinate external competition among Members based upon this Framework.

The Public Health Units in Red-Control are limited to no games and skills instruction.

The Associations currently in Yellow-Protect and Orange-Restrict, may progress to modified 5 on 5 game competition (based on OHF RTP Framework). However, it is important to note that ALLIANCE Hockey must co-ordinate external matchups based on Public Health Unit restrictions as well.

ALLIANCE Hockey references the Government of Ontario site and the accompanying map ([COVID-19 public health measures and advice | COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) in Ontario](#)) to assess current regional framework status.

ALLIANCE Hockey also relies upon local Associations to provide local information/updates that affect their jurisdiction and the ability to provide programming.

With this stated, as of Monday, March 1, 2021 the status of the regional colour-coded frameworks indicates the following for the next 2 weeks:

- **U16AAA & U18AAA – PRIORITY (U15AAA & BELOW)**

HURON PERTH LAKERS			
BRANTFORD 99ERS	ELGIN MIDDLESEX CHIEFS	CHATHAM-KENT CYCLONES	LONDON JR KNIGHTS
CAMBRIDGE HAWKS	HAMILTON HUSKIES	LAMBTON JR STING	WINDSOR JR SPITFIRES
KITCHENER JR RANGERS	WATERLOO WOLVES	SUN COUNTY PANTHERS	

- **U18 AA/A & BELOW**

STRATFORD WARRIORS				
BRANTFORD 99ERS	LONDON JR KNIGHTS (WHITE & GREEN)	LONDON JR MUSTANGS (PURPLE & WHITE)	ST. THOMAS JR STARS	WOODSTOCK JR NAVY VETS

**Any unlisted Associations are in Red-Control*

To further explore the possibility of creating external competition match ups, ALLIANCE Hockey is requesting that those Associations in **Yellow-Protect** and **Orange-Restrict** review the following as it relates specifically to their Association:

- Does your local PHU allow for external competition? What are the specific parameters your PHU has in regards to the competition? i.e. is adjacent PHU competition permitted?, etc.



- Does your Association have ice to accommodate external competition? i.e. minimum of 60 minutes/age level
- Does your Association have available Officials to accommodate external competition?
- Is your Association accepting OMHA players?

ALLIANCE Hockey will be hosting virtual meetings to review the questions above with the Associations who possibly have the ability to provide external competition.

Please be prepared to provide feedback on behalf of your Association on the calls.

- **U16AAA & U18 AAA (U15AAA & BELOW) Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:00pm – 5:30pm**
-it is requested that the Ice Scheduler and/or an Association Representative be on the call
-only those Associations currently in Yellow-Protect and Orange-Restrict will be required for the above call
- **U18 AA/A & BELOW Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:30pm – 6:00pm**
-it is requested that the Ice Scheduler and/or an Association Representative be on the call
-only those Associations currently in Yellow-Protect and Orange-Restrict will be required for the above call

AVAILABLE LINKS

- [Game Sheet](#) – required for any external game
- [ALLIANCE Hockey Exhibition Request Travel Permit](#) – required for any external game
- [Rules](#) – modified 5on5