

AGENDA

- Welcome – Ray Kosumovic
- Presentation ~20 minutes
 - review of definitions, questions, etc.
- Review of Questions ~40 minutes
- New Questions ~30 minutes



OHF PRIORITIES FOR RETURN TO PLAY

- #1 Safely Get Players back on the ice.
- #2 Safely Get Players back on the ice to train with players of similar skill sets.
- #3 Safely Provide Competition for Players with a similar skill set training together in modified games
- #4 Safely Progress through Stage 3 to D and E where we can provide 5 on 5 competition

We have been provided with some great examples around us of not what to do. Major League Baseball. USA opening up and returning to quickly



TEAM, COHORT, LEAGUE OPTIONS & DEFINITIONS

- Presentation to help define and explore two options of roster size, Cohort and League
- Roster Size
- 9 + 1 or 8 + 1



TEAM, COHORT, LEAGUE OPTIONS & DEFINITIONS

Definition of Team

- Roster Size 9 + 1 or 8 + 1
- Why?
 - to assist with social distancing in dressing rooms and on bench (Ministry and PHU requirement)

Advantages

- Roster size more conducive to 3 on 3 and 4 on 4 competition for game play
- Allows for participation in a 50 participant League (Ministry and PHU requirement)



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Definition of A Cohort

- Two Teams of $9 + 1 = 20$ or $8 + 1 = 18$
- Both teams in the same Association on the ice training together for practice, skill development and games (ALLIANCE Hockey recommendation)
- One Coaching Staff per Cohort (no more than 5 on a staff)

Advantages

- Cost effective, 18 or 20 participants on the ice as opposed to 9 or 10



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Definition of a League

- No more than 50 in a League (Ministry Public Health Requirement)

Options for League Play

- Team play with in a Cohort
- Team play with one other Cohort (1Team in Cohort A vs 1Team in Cohort B)



PROS AND CONS FOR 9 + 1 TEAM

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Pros

- 3 on 3 on every 3rd Shift
- More cost effective 20 kids on the ice versus 18

Cons

- One player sits when you go to 4 on 4
- When and if we advance to 3d/3e, 20 on a roster and movement of players for 5 on 5
- Releasing players may become an issue
- Ice time may become an issue
- May have trouble reaching 20 players in Zones



PROS AND CONS FOR 8 + 1 TEAM

Pros and Cons for 8 + 1 Team

Pros

- 4 on 4 on every 2nd Shift
- Roster basically intact when and if we advance to Stage 3d/3e or Stage 4
- Require less players for Zones

Cons

- Not as cost effective as 9 + 1
- Will need to work 2 players in for 3 on 3



RECOMMENDATION TO KEEP COSTS DOWN

- Set up basically as user pay
- Reduce costs by using last year's jerseys, equipment, etc.
- Teams to stay away from track suits and extras, take into account that some families may be economically challenged



FAQ - TOPICS

- GENERAL
- REGISTRATION
- STAGE 3c
- STAGE 3d/e
- U18 (MIDGET)
- ZONES
- BENCH STAFF

NEW QUESTIONS

- Team cohort of 2 x 9+1 make up
Can we fill a team with returning player from a lower level, i.e. move an MD player to 'A' level or 'A' level to 'AAA' (also being referred to as tiers)?
- Can we get a survey of what rinks are opening up dressing rooms?
- U10 (Minor Atom AAA) If we select a coach from a Zone Centre will this be a problem, or will his son be able to register with us?