



Safety first.

2020-2021 will be unlike any hockey season we have previously encountered.

LOVE FOR THE GAME

While we have been delayed getting on the ice, the GGHA has been busy over many months working on our return-to-hockey plan.

To protect the health of our players and volunteers, arenas have reduced the amount of available ice time. The temporary closure of the University of Guelph arena has compounded this ice time reduction. Hockey Canada and the OWHHA have developed strict requirements for safe return-to-hockey. We have been working closely with the OWHHA to get our players on the ice, developing a series of approved plans to allow for increasing on-ice activities. We are currently awaiting (and anticipating) approval for our post-thanksgiving plans.

While these restrictions and requirements have delayed our start, we are happy have the hockey season underway.

This will not be a normal season. It can be a successful and rewarding season. We are committed to providing as much of a normal season as possible, providing all players in our association the best hockey journey that they can experience in this unprecedented year. We aim to have our players on the ice as much as possible in a challenging and fun environment to foster their development and love for the game.

We understand the frustration that players and parents may be feeling. As parents, board members and coaches ourselves, we fully understand. However, we are taking measures to maximize the hockey experience and protect our members and their families. We appreciate the patience of our players, families, volunteers and the efforts that have been put forth by numerous people to get our players on the ice.

As always, we welcome any input at board@ggha.com

~GGHA Board