



**Haldimand Girls Hockey Association (HGHA)  
Return to Play OWHA Application  
2020-21**

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**HGHA Return to Play Plan for the 2020-21 Season (Activity Details Page 2 of Application)**

**Development Period**

**Activity Date:** Oct. 2020 (lasting approximately 2 weeks)

**Location:** Haldimand County Arenas (Haldimand County Caledonia Centre, Cayuga Memorial Arena, Dunnville Memorial Arena and the Hagersville Arena)

**Times:** Various

**Nature of Proposed Activity:**

- At least two weeks of on ice development for all HGHA registrants
- Maximum number of participants on the ice will be 30 (as per OWHA guidelines)
- Development bubbles will be formed within our organization and only teams from within those bubbles will be on ice together. (Bubble max is 50 players)
- Social distancing to be maintained at all times during the development sessions. (This included players, coaches, etc.)
- Teams will be made (using a tiered system) in u7/9, u11, u13, u15, u18/22
- The development sessions will not include any game play/scrimmages/battle drills etc. so that physical distancing can be maintained
- Facility guidelines and regulations will be adhered to for the safety of all participants and staff

## **Modified 3on3 or 4on4**

Activity Date: Start mid/late October (after the completion of the two week development period)

Location: Haldimand County Arenas, Norfolk County Arenas and Brant County Arenas

Time: various

### Nature of Proposed Activity:

- Start 3on3 or 4on4 play in accordance with the modified play rules outlined by the OWHA
- Extended bubbles will be formed consisting of teams from HGHA, Norfolk Hurricanes (in our health unit) and the Brantford Ice Cats (in adjacent health unit)
- While games will occur in the extended bubbles for each team, development will continue within our organization with our original bubbles (bubbles that were initiated in the development period) Players will only be allowed to be in one development bubble and one extended bubble.
- Each game will have a trainer on the bench (or in a place ready to offer immediate assistance)
- Each game will have a min 2 team staff on bench (max 5 team staff on bench only if social distancing is possible)
- Our modified 3on3 or 4on4 game play will have at least one official on the ice
- There is to be no physical contact during the modified game play
- Facility guidelines and regulations will be adhered to for the safety of all participants and staff