



SCMHA U7/U8/U9 Programming Update



The Province has placed the City of Hamilton in the COVID-19 Control - Red Zone. These restrictions have impacted all sport organizations including minor hockey in our region. **The SCMHA board has made the difficult decision to pause all programming immediately in the U7 - U8 - U9 divisions until allowances on ice return to a minimum of 25 participants.** Although this situation is disappointing, SCMHA believes that the safety of our players and participants is paramount and these restrictions should be respected for what they're intended. SCMHA feels that in the Jr. Warriors divisions specifically, the fact that players would be required to participate WITHOUT parent/guardian support is simply not something we are prepared to proceed with and do not feel comfortable putting our families in that position. We will not be offering any form of training during this time and sincerely apologize for any disruption and inconvenience these decisions may cause.

Please note that the November payment for players will be carried until hockey resumes in Stoney Creek any amount TBD is based on ice/program offerings.

- **PROVINCIAL CODE LEVEL RED CONTROL:** Limits of 10 persons/participants per facility, no games, scrimmages and strict social distancing. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open#red>
- **CITY OF HAMILTON:** Limits per facility have been updated to 10 persons total in the facility regardless of size or number of arenas. <https://www.hamilton.ca/government-information/news-centre/news-releases/covid-19-new-capacity-limits-city-hamilton>
- **OHF CODE RED STAGE 1:** limits of 10 participants total (coach and players) per ice, no games, scrimmages and strict on ice social distancing. [OHF Bulletin - COVID-19 Response Framework Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#)

SCMHA will update the families and participants when more information becomes available on a potential resumption of programming and we ask our players and families to be patient during this ever-changing environment.

The SCMHA Board of Directors wish you and your families well and to be safe during this unprecedented time.