



# LMLL OMHA REPORT

May 2023

## Spring tryouts

Spring tryouts have now concluded. At this time it is unknown how many 2<sup>nd</sup> entry teams will be entered from the A centers. Some of the other centers were significantly impacted with NRP movement. There maybe a variation in local league teams pending each centers decision regarding 2<sup>nd</sup> category teams.

## U7/U9

Shamrock will again host MD @ U9 only. All other programming below U10 will be under LMLL.

## AGM

The OMHA AGM is coming up June June 10<sup>th</sup> . It will be a hybrid AGM, so either in person or virtual attendance is permitted for registered delegates. Only delegates can vote on the motions. This AGM will have some motions that I believe will be of significant interest to our centers Please read through them in their entirety. I will draw your attention to the Notice of Motions package distributed in **the May 12<sup>th</sup> Centre Mailing**. The highlighted portions will show what changes in wording that is proposed in each motion. Motions 2023-02, 2023-04, 2023-08, 2023-09 are the motion that I believe will be most significant to the associations in our region.. Also with in the mailing is the Nominations Committee. I have been acclaimed as the RD for Region 1B so you are stuck with me for 2 more years. **The May 11<sup>th</sup> Centre Mailing** has some critical information as well. The batch registration **be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>** for you to send delegates to the AGM.

## May 11 Center Mailing

Besides the Batch registration information, there is a directive for ROC players participating in residentially restricted programming. There is now a requirement that these forms be completed and loaded onto the players profile to participate in Representative including MD hockey. Players inside your restricted area will not require this.

There is some information on player transfers as well. One change is the if and incoming player participated in AAA the previous season, a signature from the old AAA center is required

## **May 8<sup>th</sup> Centre Mailing**

Please note the updated fee schedule and team official qualifications for 2023-24. Please note that all returning coaches U10 and up in all rep levels must be Certified to be a Head Coach. Those returning with trained status can only serve as assistants.

## **Social Media**

I have followed up with on the request that was made to more widely distribute information on the Social Media policy. Tom Bly is going to work on an education package to be distributed through the coach's program. It was thought that this would get the information as close as possible and most directly to the team's members.

## **Amalgamation Update**

Aylmer and Belmont have entered into a pilot amalgamation agreement for the 2023-24 season. The plan is to move to permanent agreement during the upcoming season. There are a few details they need to clean up before they can finalize. For the 2023 season they will be playing under the name East Elgin Minor Hockey and will participate in the Southern Counties League for U9-U18 Rep and MD. For LMLL, nothing will change. Aylmer and Belmont will continue to run independent local league.

## **Upcoming LMLL AGM.**

I would like to start off by thanking the LMLL executive for their tireless work over the 2022-23 season. This has been the strongest executive that I have had the privilege of working with to date. A strong and dedicated executive helps to bring together a strong league.

AGMS are important I look forward to hearing your visions for both the league and hockey in our region moving forward.

