

# King Township

MINOR HOCKEY



To our KTMH, Nobleking, and Schomberg Families,

With the recent move back to Stage 2, our hockey community has been faced with some new challenges regarding programming. In an attempt to get feedback directly from our members, we recently launched a survey to determine whether our members want to continue with a modified program through stage 2, or stop for a full pause of all hockey until stage 3 returns.

We had a large number of you respond, and the majority of our members are in favour of continuing with a modified program during stage 2. As such, the association will be moving forward with a modified stage 2 program for all divisions U8 (Minor Novice) to U15 (Bantam). We are currently looking at the IP and Midget divisions and will have more information for these groups by the weekend.

We continue to work with the Township to organize the facility details. We have set **October 26, 2020** as our tentative start date for our modified stage 2 program. Our program will consist of 1 skate per week with 8 skaters plus 2 (coach/trainer). There will only be one team on the ice surface at a time, so there will be plenty of space both on and off the ice. As mentioned in the survey correspondence, there will be no games/scrimmages during the stage 2 program, but still plenty of opportunity for our athletes to have fun, keep active, and develop on the ice.

We will be working with the coaches to form teams within the assigned bubbles over the next few days. You will be contacted by the association or your coach regarding what team you are on. Schedules will be posted by Sunday evening.

The maximum number of occupants during stage 2 at both Nobleton and Trisan arenas will be 10, not including arena staff. The Township has granted parents access to the buildings to tie skates. Once skates are tied, parents will need to exit the building. Additional details will be forwarded to you prior to your first skate.

The executive board has attempted to forecast the affect that stage 2 programming will have on finances, but with all of the uncertainty, it is difficult to nail down any specific numbers. However, we remain committed to using cash reserves to ease the financial impact on our members. It is our hope that there will be a pro-rated refund available to our members after the season is complete, or that we can make up some of the lost ice time at the back end of the season.

We look forward to seeing you all at the rink. Stay safe.

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