

Hello Bears Families!!

We hope you are well in this August summer heat! We wanted to update with you with a few things as we are working through many aspects of our programming for September. There will be a lot in this article so please take the time to read it.....



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We are in NEED of **2 Local League Directors**. One to support U5-U9 & another to support U11-U18. These positions are Board seats. Requirements are: Attend Bear Minor Hockey meetings once a month, attend LL meetings once a month (you can switch off), support Local League coaches in your division with the Player Development Director, assist with roster selection, attend discipline and ethics meetings only when needed, support managers with communication from the board. If you have any questions or are interested, please connect with us ASAP. We would love to work with you and need your help sooner than later :) :) ;)



Schedules - We are very aware that having a set schedule would be amazing to have today! Please know we are working on it. We are just receiving ice allocations as we write this as well as working through COVID protocols that the arenas have now put in place since the announcement that we will remain in Step 3 indefinitely.

We know this so far:

September 7th - We are able to start skating and will have development sessions until September 23rd

September 11th - U9 and below will start sessions on this weekend and have 2 ice times (with the exception of U5) throughout the season - dates and times TBA

September 24th - Thanksgiving - We will have tryouts & team selection for REP, AE & LL.

After Thanksgiving - Regular Season will commence

Please remember the Province will also dictate how we move forward in the coming months. We remain hopeful we can have a somewhat normal season.



**ALL Coaches Meeting! AUGUST 30th
6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Bracebridge Arena.**

Calling all **PAST and PRESENT COACHES** (including non parents). If you are interested in helping with our **DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS** (power skating, shooting/puck skills, goalie clinics), we need your help. We are working on a great daily schedule for all players starting Sept 7th until Sept 23rd.

Please **REGISTER HERE.**

VSS (vulnerable sector checks) - If you are interested in helping as a **MANAGER, TRAINER, COACH** even though you are not 100% sure don't be afraid to go to the **OPP** and get your **VSS** so you are ready for the ice. Turn around time is very quick right now. There are **SMMHA** letters available at the **Bracebridge rink** and the **OPP office** already printed for you.