**North Channel Minor Hockey Association**

**Desbarats, Ontario**

*Return to Play Structure 2020-2021 Season*

North Channel Minor Hockey Association has received approval from the NOHA for the following Return to Play Structure for the 2020-2021 Season, pending the opening of the Desbarats Arena in October. NCMHA is committed to the health and safety of all players and spectators. We are working diligently with Johnson Township for Arena Protocols and set up. NCMHA is committed to following the Covid 19 guidelines set out by the OHF, NOHA and APH.

**Structure**

U7: Program will consist of 1 practice a week with an added practice every other week. There will be no travel and will be strictly a skill building set up with mini scrimmages amongst each other.

U9: Program will consist of 1 practice per week and 1 – 3 on 3 scrimmage practice a week. As of January, there MAY be an option for teams to have exhibition 3 on 3 games within CAHL or continue with the scrimmage practice.

U11: Program will consist of 1 practice per week and 1 – 3 on 3 scrimmage practice a week. As of January, there MAY be an option for teams to have exhibition 3 on 3 games within CAHL or continue with the scrimmage practice.

U13: Program will consist of 1 practice per week and 1 – 3 on 3 scrimmage practice a week. As of November, there MAY be an option for teams to have exhibition 3 on 3 games within CAHL or continue with the scrimmage practice.

U15: Program will consist of 1 practice per week and 1 – 3 on 3 scrimmage practice a week. As of November, there MAY be an option for teams to have exhibition 3 on 3 games with other U15 teams in the Algoma Region. There is a possibility to switch to the Sault Major Hockey league or CAHL depending on the programming they offer.

U18: Program will consist of 1 practice per week and 1 – 3 on 3 scrimmage practice a week. As of November, there MAY be an option for teams to have exhibition 3 on 3 games with other U18 teams in the Algoma Region. The option to run this program came available due to the fact that secondary schools will not be offering hockey programs this year.

Game officials will be provided as required for the 3 on 3 games.

Season is to begin after Thanksgiving, pending arena opening, and ending in March.

NCMHA will be presenting parents with a full guideline of what is required and expected of everyone while participating in team activities. Please continue to monitor our Facebook page and our website for this information. During this time, we would ask that at least one parent review all documents regarding COVID 19 on the OHF and the NOHA websites and if there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to send us an email at northchannelminorhockey@gmail.com.