



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: OMHA Member Associations
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors
FROM: Ian Taylor - Executive Director
SUBJECT: Return to Play Framework & Association Programming – UPDATE

Enclosed in this mailing, you will find the revised version of the **OHF Return to Play Framework** document.

With the Government of Ontario's implementation of Stage 3 within regions of the province, the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) has developed a **Return to Hockey Stage 3** that is compliant with and aligned to public health guidelines that will guide a safe return to sport for our participants.

As previously communicated in Bulletins [200624-033-I](#) and [200710-034-I](#) the OMHA has not started to approve requests from our associations to resume sanctioned programming.

However, with the progression to **Stage 3A**, the OMHA will move forward with the approval of Association Programming effective **August 15, 2020**. Approval will be contingent upon the submission and approval of the Association Programming Sanctioning Application, including checklist of required protocols in accordance with Government of Ontario, local Public Health Unit, and facility.

The review and approval process will be thorough as we will continue to ensure all return to play puts the safety of our participants first and foremost. The Association Programming Sanctioning Application and checklist will be finalized and distributed to member associations shortly.

At this time, we are reviewing the OHF Return to Hockey Stage 3 for full implementation across the OMHA.