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TO: OMHA Associations; OMHA Leagues

CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors

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SUBJECT: NEW AAA ZONE

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) is excited to announce the Credit River Capitals as a new AAA zone and will participate in the OMHA's South Central AAA (SCTA) League beginning the 2022-23 season.

The new AAA Zone will be comprised of feeder Associations - Brampton Hockey, Caledon Minor Hockey and Orangeville Minor Hockey.

Brampton Hockey, previously a AAA Association, has been recategorized to a AA base category Association.

Orangeville was previously a feeder Association to the Halton AAA Zone and Caledon was previously a feeder of the Richmond Hill AAA Zone. Players from these feeder Associations who were rostered to their respective AAA Zones will be provided accommodation to remain with their team through OMHA Policy 5.4 -Grandfathering.

Additionally, we can also confirm that Orangeville will not be included in the LOR Extended Boundary.

The OMHA, through its AAA Committee, engaged in a comprehensive review of AAA hockey across the OMHA for the past two years. Through this review, we have engaged our members and completed a thorough analysis of player registration trends, competitive history, population and demographic shifts and ice capacity. The first outcome of this review is the creation of this new AAA Zone.

Zone restructuring has been one issue addressed by the OMHA AAA Committee. The OMHA remains committed to the review of AAA hockey and this will be the first outcome of that ongoing process.

Please contact your Regional Director if you have any questions or require additional clarification.