



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: OMHA Associations  
CC: OMHA Board; OMHA Convenors  
FROM: Ian Taylor – Executive Director  
SUBJECT: **OMHA BULLETIN 210319-015-I – PROGRAMMING UPDATE**

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**Please note the following programming updates applicable to OMHA Bulletin 210319-015-I, issued March 19, 2021 and which has been included with this bulletin:**

### **SEASONAL START DATE**

Resumption of sanctioned programming will begin the Tuesday following Labour Day - **September 7, 2021**. This applies to all programming, both on-ice and off-ice.

### **CATEGORIZATION - REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMMING – U9**

Amendments to OHF Playing Regulations resulted in the elimination of all competitive (Representative) categories at U9. The implementation of this decision has been deferred for one season.

**This programming will remain available for the 2021-2022 season *only*.**

Should an Association choose to provide Representative U9 programming in 2021-2022, tryout timelines by category as indicated for U11 will apply:

AAA Tryouts begin	Sep. 13, 2021 (7 days)
AAA Development Phase Begins	Sep. 20 (minimum 7 Days)
AA Tryouts begin	Sep. 20, 2021 (7 days)
AA Development Phase Begins	Sep. 27 (minimum 7 Days)
A & below Tryouts begin	Sep. 27, 2021 (7 days)
A & below Development Phase Begins	Oct. 4 (minimum 7 Days)

Moving forward, implementation of the OHF decision in the OMHA will take effect beginning with the 2022-2023 season and the only categories permitted at U9 will be House League (HL), Local League (LL) and Minor Development (MD).

### **CATEGORIZATION - REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMMING – AE**

Amendments to OHF Playing Regulations defining Categories has also resulted in AE no longer being identified as a stand-alone category. As with U9 Representative programming, implementation has been deferred for one year to allow sufficient time to modify and transition existing programming as originally indicated.

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