

### **2018-2019 NHHA Season Plan**

NHHA has formulated the below play to meet the changes for the upcoming 2018-2019 season for Initiation and Novice born players (2010 born and below).

#### **Initiation (2012, 2013, 2014)**

- 2x cross-ice 4v4 plus a goalie games with neutral zone benches will be played as per the OMHA Implementation Guide as per the link below starting on page 8.
- Coaching staff will be required to setup/takedown the floating boards/pads, referee and time keep games.

#### **Tyke Age (2011)**

- NHHA will not run a half-ice Tyke program.
- 2011 born players will play Novice A, AE or Local League with 2010 born players.

#### **Novice Age (combined 2010 and 2011)**

- NHHA will have tryouts for Novice A (spring) and AE (fall) teams with combined 2010 and 2011 players playing full-ice games for the entire season.
- NHHA will have an internal local league with combined 2010 and 2011 players playing half-ice games for the first half of the season and will switch to full-ice games for the second half of the season.
- 2x half-ice 4v4 plus a goalie games will be played as per the OMHA Implementation Guide as per the link below starting on page 16.
- Coaching staff will be required to setup/takedown the floating boards/pads, referee and time keep games.

### **2019-2020 NHHA Season Plan**

For the 2019-2020 season, NHHA will most likely follow the same above plan for the 2019-2020 season (involving players born in 2011 to 2015). The only change will be that the Novice A and AE teams will play half-ice games for the first half of the season and then transition into full-ice games the second half of the season the same as Novice Local League Teams.

If you have any questions in regards to these changes, please contact Nathan Joseph at [nathanjoseph24@yahoo.com](mailto:nathanjoseph24@yahoo.com) or attend the NHHA Annual General Meeting on Wednesday April 24 at 7:00 pm at the Wilmot Rec Centre upstairs meeting room.

Please click the links for the OMHA Implementation Plan details:

[http://www.omha.net/news\\_article/show/863420referrer\\_id=2857526](http://www.omha.net/news_article/show/863420referrer_id=2857526)

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