



To the members of BMHA, DMHA & AMHA:

Recently, individuals from each of the BMHA, DMHA and AMHA have established a committee and have met to discuss the potential reorganization of representative hockey for all 3 centers an OMHA "A" Center. The main objective of this group is to create the most competitive Representative minor hockey experience while strengthening Local League programming within each association. Similar to the East Elgin reorganization, this would mean that each centers Local League program will remain the same within the home association.

Much of our focus will be on creating the best minor hockey experience for all players, while bettering our players, the game and strength of our hockey community. We are committed to sharing relevant and clear information with our members.

On February 15, 2024, the committee advised the OMHA Regional Director of our intention to further pursue reorganization discussions amongst BMHA, DMHA and AMHA. The reorganization committee (in collaboration with individual associations) is faced with an extensive list of tasks to successfully complete a reorganization. What are the next steps?

- continue reorganization discussions to reach an reorganization agreement
- await approval from OMHA for center point location (GPS coordinates 42.934727, -81.008781 Thames Centre, ON)
- host Town Hall information sessions to engage each associations membership
- select a name, colours and logo for the new representative association
- approve reorganization agreement by each individual board
- membership vote (2/3 support vote required to proceed)
- approval from OMHA of the official agreement

To better inform our members, Town Hall information sessions will be held for each individual association in March:

DMHA Town Hall – Blueline Room, Dorchester Arena, Monday, March 18, 2024, 7:00pm

BMHA Town Hall – Upstairs, Belmont Arena, Monday, March 25, 2024, 8:00pm

AMHA Town Hall –Imperial Hall, East Elgin Community Complex, Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 6:30pm

All members are encouraged to attend their home association Town Hall and are welcome to attend the other associations events.

We look forward to working with our neighbouring associations to bring the strongest hockey to each of our communities.

Sincerely,

BMHA, DMHA & AMHA Reorganization Committee Members