



BARRIE AND DISTRICT RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

Sunday March 22.2020

Dear Parents and Players,

Following our announcement on Friday, March 13th, 2020 regarding the impact the COVID-19 situation has had on the operations of the Barrie and District Ringette Association (BDRA), we would like to provide some relevant updates and guidance. We will continue to update as is necessary.

1. Equipment and Jersey Return

We are asking coaches and managers to work with their players to coordinate the return of jerseys as soon as things return to normal, as you know these are provided by the Association and will be needed again for next season's teams. Our equipment manger will be in touch with managers/coaches with drop off details when it is safe to do so.

2. Springette

We have decided to cancel Springette at this time. We may reschedule once the City of Barrie and Ringette Ontario state it is okay to resume activities. We are reviewing the possibility of summer ringette. If you have already registered, you will receive a separate email outlining on how we plan on dealing with this.

3. Provincial/Regional Banquet

We are currently looking at our options for the above. This will probably be cancelled as well.

4. The AGM is a GO

At this point we are anticipating that we will hold our AGM as normal. This event is planned for May and there are several board positions available. We hope that many of our player's parents who have joined in the last two to three years would be interested in helping run the organization.

5. Tryouts

As you may have heard, hockey has moved tryouts to the fall. This decision has not yet been made for ringette. We are hoping to hold the original timing of the spring but will follow the recommendations of Ringette Ontario and Southern Region, if and when they are communicated.

6. Coach Applications and Coach Evaluations

Our coach application remains open for our Provincial, A and Regional teams. Please continue to submit your applications at : [Coaches Application](#) .

Our Coach Evaluations remain open, please use some of your home time to complete this if you have not already done so. This assists our development of coaches. [Coaches Evaluation](#).

These are extraordinary times, we are making decisions as information comes available as things are changing all the time. We are devastated at the way our year ended and feel terrible for our players, coaches and families. We encourage everyone to make sure you are able to follow the BDRA on our social media platforms and website. Reaching out to our community is one way that we can all keep in touch and look forward to our next season together.

Sincerely,

James Van Lierop, President

On behalf of the Barrie and District Ringette Association Executive.