

# ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION

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## **Shared Jurisdiction Registration - Burlington, Hamilton, Markham and St. Catharines**

Within the Ontario Hockey Federation there are a number of cities that have shared jurisdictions between OHF Members, the Minor Hockey ALLIANCE of Ontario (ALLIANCE), Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) and the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA). For the 2020-2021 season, players who reside within the shared jurisdictions of Burlington, Hamilton, Markham and St. Catharines are to return to their home centre or register with the centre they were with for the 2019-2020 season.

This decision is supported by the OHF Return to Hockey Framework that required summer participation to be conducted through 2019-2020 Registered programs. It continues to create ease of registration for the purpose of insurance and participation, while discouraging competition between Members and Associations who are providing modified programming.

### **Burlington**

#### **U7 and Younger Programming**

##### **2019-20 Organization**

BLOMHA  
Did not play in Hockey Canada Programming

##### **Options for 2020-21**

BLOMHA  
BLOMHA

#### **U8 and Older Programming**

##### **2019-20 Organization**

BLOMHA  
Jr. Raiders  
Burlington Eagles  
AAA Waiver Outside of Burlington  
House league Outside of Burlington  
Did not play in Hockey Canada Programming

##### **Options for 2020-21**

BLOMHA  
Jr. Raiders  
Burlington Eagles  
Burlington Eagles  
BLOMHA, Jr. Raiders, Burlington Eagles  
BLOMHA, Jr. Raiders, Burlington Eagles

### **Hamilton**

##### **2019-20 Organization**

Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs  
Hamilton Huskies  
Returning from AAA Waiver  
Did not play in Hockey Canada Programming  
All Other New City of Hamilton MHAs

##### **Options for 2020-21**

Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs  
Hamilton Huskies  
Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs, Hamilton Huskies  
Tiered based on where you reside  
Where you registered for 2019-2020

### **Markham**

#### **U9 or Younger**

**2019-20 Organization**

Markham Waxers

Thornhill CHL

GTHL House League

**Options for 2020-21**

Markham Waxers

Thornhill CHL

Remain with the same HL or return to Markham Waxers or THCHL

**U10****2019-20 Organization**

Markham Waxers

GTHL House League

**Options for 2020-21**

Markham Waxers or Markham Islander/Majors

Markham Waxers or Markham Islanders/Majors or stay with the same House League or the "A", "AA" team from that same house league.

**U11 or Older****2019-20 Organization**

Markham Waxers

Markham Islanders/Majors

GTHL Team

GTHL House League

**Options for 2020-21**

Markham Waxers

Markham Islanders/Majors or any GTHL Team

Stay with the same team or return to either Majors/Islanders or Waxers

Markham Waxers, THCHL or remain with the same HL or the "A", "AA" team from that same house league.

**St. Catharines****2019-20 Organization**

St. Catharines CYO

Garden City Minor Hockey

AAA Waiver outside of St. Catharines

House league Outside of St. Catharines

Did not play in Hockey Canada Programming

**Options for 2020-21**

St. Catharines CYO

Garden City Minor Hockey

Niagara North AAA

St. Catharines CYO or Kiwanis Hockey League

St. Catharines CYO, Garden City Minor Hockey or Kiwanis Hockey League

It is the responsibility of these Associations to ensure if there are not opportunities to participate in programming within their Association, that they work with the adjacent Association(s) in the shared jurisdiction to provide the player an opportunity to participate in Hockey Canada programming.

The OHF Return to Hockey Framework is designed for collaboration within Public Health Units to encourage player participation. If Associations in these shared jurisdictions have a unique solution, as a collective they can bring that solution through their Members to be considered by the OHF. If a player within a shared jurisdiction has a unique situation, they can appeal to the OHF Registration Committee.

This decision will only stand for the 2020-2021 season. Any questions are to be directed to your Member.