

AMALGAMATION FACT SHEET



Why again?

- OMHA Release Feb. 1 - NO MORE C and D designation. ONLY "B" and above moving forward. Tiering will happen before playoffs as stated by OMHA (see bulletin on Delhi webpage)
- Amalgamation will allow us to continue to provide competitive teams at this level.
- Landscape has changed over the last 4 months.
- Burford, St George, Paris Partnership 2024/25 (Brant County Battalion)
- Six Nations and Norfolk (working together for 2024/25, full partnership 2025/26)
- We want strong competitive representative hockey staying in our communities with players from our communities
- This amalgamation is made BY US, FOR US. This executive has a number of youth in our program and have full confidence that this is the best way moving forward for our organizations and communities to continue to see hockey thrive at all levels.



Facts

The current proposal may not be open for acceptance indefinitely. This ensures stability in our organizations and communities for representative hockey. This year Norwich did not run a U15 or U18 Rep team. We would have struggled at the U15 level without working with Norwich. By us working together this year, it ensured strong competitive teams at both levels.



Hockey Moms WILL continue

Hockey Moms are a completely separate entity and will continue to run if they choose to do so. The amalgamation will not affect the operation of this group.



Nothing changes with LL Programming

LL WILL STAY in their Home Rink and retain their Names and Logo. THEY WILL NOT be forced to join with any other centre. It is your choice where you choose to play in LL.



Registration costs WILL stay the same for 3 years

The combination of our organizations along with access to the 3 on 3 fundraiser will ensure we can keep hockey affordable at all levels



Player Retention

With Player retention, this allows the organization to make sure each player is playing at a level that they should be playing. Everyone from "Rep" to "LL" will benefit from playing with players of like skilled ability creating the best development for your child



Access to more ice

Gives us access to more ice allowing us to provide more favourable times. Our organization is stretched as is for ice allocation, without this we could be looking at more shared practices AT ALL LEVELS, Local League and Rep.



SELECT Possibilities

with increased pool of players, as well as access to ice, this option becomes more feasible to offer.



Access to \$15-\$25000 Fundraiser

Norwich's 3 on 3 spring hockey is an annual fundraiser that helps to keep registration down and affordable. This would now be under the new organization and all players will benefit



Agreement

The fees outlined in the amalgamation agreement are **NOT** designated for startup expenses. Instead, they are intended to cover initial operating costs, a common practice for new corporations. These funds will then be replenished through registration fees, sponsorships, fundraising and other standard revenue sources throughout the year. **Ultimately, the initial funds will remain untouched, serving as a financial buffer to support the corporation's operations and ensure affordability for all players and families involved**

DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Access to more favourable ice times
- ✓ Increased accessibility to our members
- ✓ Continue to offer top notch development at very affordable pricing

Vote March 2nd - 9am-5pm

The near future may see our representative players being split into playing for different surrounding centres if we cannot continue to field strong competitive rep teams. We would like to see them stay in our communities to play.

AMALGAMATION

2025/26 SEASON

Next year will run very similar to this year. Working together.

QUESTIONS

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2
9 AM - 5 PM