

The OHF will also maintain an updated posting on its website of the OHF Return to Hockey Framework Stage that each Public Health Unit jurisdiction has progressed to. Associations will operate their programming in accordance with the framework of the OHF Return to Hockey Framework Stage, as well as the rules established by their Member, the local PHU and the facilities. In all stages the [Hockey Canada Safety Protocols](#) will be followed.

OHF Stage	Ontario Gov. Stage	Outline	Player Contact	# of Participants ^Y	Structure	Travel
STAGE 1 Return to Ice	Phase 2 Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strict On-Ice Physical Distancing Skill Development Only Off-ice Training & Activity Limited/No Use of Bench Variety of On-Ice Set Ups 	None	Limited to 10 in group including instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Instruction Association Instruction Team Instruction 	Community Based Only
STAGE 2 Return to Practice	Phase 2 Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strict On-Ice Physical Distancing Group Skill Development Off-ice Training & Activity May be Limited Use of Bench 	None	Limited to 15 in group including instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Instruction Association Instruction Team Instruction 	Community Based Only
STAGE 3a Return to Play	Phase 2 Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strict On-Ice Physical Distancing Off-ice Training & Activity Limited or Normal Use of Bench 	No Physical Contact	Maximum of 25 for individual training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHA/Leagues/Teams May be Modified Game Play or Cohort Groups 	Limited Public Health Unit (PHU)
STAGE 3b	Phase 2 Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strict On-Ice Physical Distancing Off-ice Training & Activity Limited or Normal Use of Bench Registration of Players for the 2020-2021 programming Allocation of Player Groups Group Training Prep Phase 	No Physical Contact	Maximum of 30 for individual training and game play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration is based on last year's registered Association.* No program offered by MHA eligible to move for a program within PHU. MHA providing some form of programming, must stay where registered last year, exception, players on AAA Waiver and LOR movement have option to stay or return home. Leagues are Ontario Health Maximum of 50 (July 27) and based on the PHU. 	Limited Public Health Unit
STAGE 3c	Phase 2 Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Training/Practices with Physical Distancing Game Play 3 v 3 or 4 v 4, with No Physical Contact 	No Physical Contact	Maximum of 40 for individual training and game play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration is based on last year's registered Association.* No program offered by MHA eligible to move for a program within PHU. MHA providing some form of programming, must stay where registered last year, exception, players on AAA Waiver and LOR movement have option to stay or return home. Leagues are Ontario Health Maximum of 50 (July 27) and based on the PHU. 	Limited Public Health Unit
STAGE 3d	Phase 2 Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Training/Practices with Physical Distancing Game Play 3 v 3, 4 v 4, 5 v 5, with No Physical Contact 	No Physical Contact	Maximum of 40 for individual training and game play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration is based on last year's registered Association.* No program offered by MHA eligible to move for a program within PHU. MHA providing some form of programming, must stay where registered last year, exception, players on AAA Waiver and LOR movement have option to stay or return home. Leagues are Ontario Health Maximum of 50 (July 27) and based on the PHU. 	Limited Adjacent Public Health Units
STAGE 3e	Phase 2 Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Training/Practices with Physical Distancing Game Play 3 v 3, 4 v 4, 5 v 5, with No Physical Contact 	No Physical Contact	Maximum of 40 for individual training and game play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration is based on last year's registered Association.* No program offered by MHA eligible to move for a program within PHU. MHA providing some form of programming, must stay where registered last year, exception, players on AAA Waiver and LOR movement have option to stay or return home. Leagues are Ontario Health Maximum of 50 (July 27) and based on the PHU. 	Expanded Local Health Integrated Network
STAGE 4 Return to Regular Competition	Phase 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No On-Ice Physical Distancing Regular Practice Off-ice Training & Activity Standard Competition May be Normal Use of Bench 	Contact Allowed	Regular Team Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules TBD MHA/Leagues/Teams Regular Game Play 	Expanded Tournament Year end events

Disclaimer: The content of the chart if there is discrepancy is superseded by the contents of the specific sections for each Stage in the OHF Return to Hockey Framework.
^{*} Players that played the 2019-2020 season on the GTHL will follow GTHL rules for movement as well as criteria laid out in the OHF Return to Hockey Framework for AAA Waiver and LOR.
^Y Number of Participants is a maximum number outlined by the OHF for sanctioned programming, however, all participant numbers are dictated by the restrictions for gathering that have been established by the Ontario Government, local Public Health Unit, facility or Member. Maximum numbers are based on the largest ice surface 100x200 and should be adjusted accordingly for smaller ice surfaces and/or age and size of players.