



## IIBHL – LEAGUE UPDATE #2

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Assalāmu ‘alaikum dear IIBHL players, parents, coaches, volunteers and sponsors. We pray that this message reaches you all in good health.

August 1, 2020 was supposed to mark the beginning of the registration period for the 2020-2021 season. Although the province of Ontario is currently in stage three of its economic recovery plan as well as planning to open schools in September, there are still a lot of unknowns with COVID-19.

The IIBHL simply cannot provide a bubble atmosphere for our players like the NHL to keep our players and their families safe. Based on the results of the survey we conducted, we are taking an incremental approach to the 2020-2021 season. We will be assessing the situation in blocks of 3 months up until it is no longer feasible to plan, prepare and play a full season.

**With that, the IIBHL Directors have made the decision to officially postpone the registration period to start on October 1, 2020.** As we near this date, if the COVID-19 situation has not improved in a way that would allow us to contemplate restarting the league safely for all involved by the start of December, we will update this message again with a proposed new registration date. We just wanted you all to know that we have not forgotten our IIBHL family. ***Please check the website often for updates.***

The Directors of the IIBHL would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation, and we know you will understand why these drastic steps need to be taken.

We pray that Allāh subhānahu wa ta’ālā, in His infinite mercy, keep you and your loved ones in His loving and protective embrace during this time of dire need.

Fee amānillāh,

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