



Lapeer County Hockey Association

June 25, 2020

To LCHA family and friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and safe as we look forward to seeing you back at the rink soon. Exact details regarding fall hockey tryouts, draft skates, and team formation are still being worked out by MAHA and USA Hockey. At this time, the LCHA board will be encouraging you to join with us, to make the Greater Flint Hockey Association (GFHA) and LCHA stronger by combining our associations under the GFHA banner for the upcoming season.

We are grateful to Crystal Field House (CFH) and the GFHA for welcoming the LCHA last season. Throughout the offseason, coaches and board members of both associations have worked in conjunction to align our separate associations together, with a new set of bylaws, requiring equal representation from LCHA and GFHA on the restructured GFHA board. LCHA families are encouraged to attend open board meetings and participate actively in the newly created board.

The plan for the new association name and mascot (to be voted on by players from both associations) will be created by the new combined board. The players will have a chance to vote, but for now our main focus is getting our players back on the ice, playing hockey, and having fun. One unified association vs two smaller associations should improve the overall quality of hockey at both house and travel levels and eliminate redundancy in planning for new COVID-19 stipulations.

With the season a few months away, the GHFA has immediate opportunities to get back to hockey. Please register your player at the link below to take advantage of the upcoming opportunities. Registration is free and will provide contact information to communicate dates and times of planned activities for your player's age group.

https://gfhahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/782049614#_ga=2.106304965.795286407.1593103468-1877791914.1559403191

Activities include dry land training and on-ice skills sessions. Please note that your child's fall coach may not be leading these activities. Once an accurate headcount is achieved, we will begin forming teams. Currently the rink is planning to open with one sheet of ice July 6th.

The LCHA board will hold a general meeting once MAHA allows. Please understand that the last 3 months have caused delays in this process. If you have any concerns regarding the merger of the associations, please feel free to contact a board member.

<https://www.thestormhockey.com/page/show/1317132-lcha-volunteer-board-of-directors>

Thank you again, for supporting the LCHA. We look forward to you supporting the new association and continuing to grow our love for the game during this new chapter of local hockey. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Scott Burny - LCHA Board President
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