



July 5th, 2020

Dear York Simcoe Express Members,

On behalf of the YSE Board of Directors, we hope this update finds you and your families well. As we are all too aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many of our professional and personal activities, including the 2020 minor hockey playoffs as well as YSE's Annual General Meeting, which was to be held on May 20th.

While we continue to see progress and a number of services open up, current government health and safety restrictions have required us to make alternative arrangements for the 2020 York Simcoe Express AGM which **will now be held as an online meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Members will be provided all details on how to pre-register, sign into the online AGM and participate, including voting, in a separate memo to follow and it will also be posted on the YSE website. The YSE Board have chosen ZOOM as the platform and have retained the services of a third party to assist with the planning, preparation, delivery and legality of the meeting, including the services of an online moderator and voting registry. These services are being provided by representatives of the Centre for Sport and Law. Due to the many changes and impact COVID 19 has had on amateur sport in Ontario and Canada, the Centre for Sport and Law has been retained to provide these services to many sport organizations in Ontario and across Canada.

The Annual General Meeting is a critical part of the YSE calendar, providing members information and insight into all areas of operation of your association as well as input into the future of the association through the election process. While we still await details from the Ontario Hockey Federation and the Ontario Minor Hockey Association on plans for the 2020-21 season, we will also use the AGM as an opportunity to provide an update for members with whatever information we have received to date on those plans.

Please look for the follow up memo with registration details for the 2020 YSE AGM and we look forward to your participation next month.

Until then, we wish you and your family the best of health and time together as we work towards a return to normal in all areas of our lives.

Yours truly,

Dave Haggith
President, York Simcoe Express Hockey Association