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Gloucester Rangers Minor Hockey Association 2020/2021 Season - Hockey Operations Update

Hello Rangers Families,

I hope everyone is safe and well. I know we are all missing hockey and can't wait to get back to the ice. A return to minor hockey plan has not yet been outlined by Hockey Canada, but we are keeping a close watch on developments and will continue to keep our Gloucester Rangers families posted on any news.

While we are waiting for direction from the Province and Hockey Canada, I wanted to take a moment to update you on some of the items your Gloucester Rangers Board of Directors has been working on over the last couple of weeks.

First off, thank you to all of those who attended our Gloucester Rangers virtual AGM on May 12th. We have posted a copy of the AGM presentation on our website at www.gloucesterrangers.com. If you have any follow-up questions about the AGM, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our board members.

- Gloucester Rangers Board of Directors: The 2020/2020 Board of Directors has been finalized.
 Thank you to all of those who have taken on a volunteer role with the Board. Click here for the
 completed list of Board members and available positions.
 We have two board members who are retiring from the board after serving for a number of years.
 A huge thank you goes out to Shannon Wheeler Bradley (VP Administration) and Tricia Suys
 (Director Tournaments).
- Rangers Masks: With the health concerns due to COVID-19 pandemic, face masks are becoming more prevalent in society. In an effort to make the masks more approachable for kids, we have designed a Gloucester Rangers non-medical face mask. The face masks have a polyester outer-shell and a bamboo/cotton blend on the inside with a slot to allow for an inner liner for added protection. The masks are \$13.50 each and available in both youth and adult sizes. The masks are available through pre-order only click here. The deadline to order your Gloucester Rangers face mask is June 15. The masks are expected to arrive before the end of June or early July.
- New Website: The new gloucesterrangers.com website is live. It will serve as the main hub for information on the upcoming season, so please be sure to check back often for the very latest news about registration and try-outs.
- 2020/2021 Coaches: The roster of coaches for the upcoming season is posted on the Rangers
 website. The coaches will be meeting over the next couple of months to start building the
 framework for their season plans, incorporating any new measures outlined by the Province and
 Hockey Canada.

- Rangers 5 Year Rings: All players who played for the Gloucester Rangers for 5 seasons or more are eligible to purchase a custom Rangers ring to reflect this achievement. Please note that the five years does not include any seasons played at the AAA level. If you have a player that meets the criteria above and you would like to purchase a ring, please confirm via email to pr@gloucesterrangers.com before June 15. A ring sizing session will be confirmed once social distancing rules have relaxed to allow group meetings. The rings are \$209 + tax = \$236.17. In order to confirm your order a \$100 deposit is required at the time of purchase. The rings take approximately 8 weeks to arrive.
- **Social Media:** To keep up to date on the very latest Rangers hockey information, please be sure to follow us on twitter @GRMHA.

Please stay safe and healthy - and we hope to see everyone at the rink in the months ahead.

Yours in hockey,

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