

September 1, 2020

NOTIFICATION RE:
Postponement of Badminton Ontario's Delayed 2020-2021 Season

To all District Member Associations:

We are writing as a follow-up to the notice circulated on August 11, 2020 surrounding Badminton Ontario's decision for a delayed start to the 2020-2021 Competition Season. Further to that decision, the PSO still believes that it is in the best interest and safety of the athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers, staff, and sport to further delay the 2020-2021 competition season.

As a result, we would like to inform you that Badminton Ontario is currently not in the position to deliver tournaments and events in the month of October given the landscape caused by COVID-19.

We will be cancelling the events tentatively scheduled for October and will be attempting to work with the host facilities surrounding the possibility to reschedule certain events for a later date. Once again, we will continue to monitor the situation and address the ability to deliver tournament events on a month by month basis

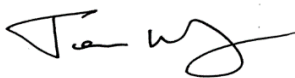
Updates will be communicated frequently as well as posted on the website; and we hope that the situation will change in the near future for Badminton Ontario to address and share a safe *Return to Play Plan*.

Thank you for your time and ongoing effort in the badminton community.

We hope you continue to stay safe during this time.

On behalf of the Competitions Committee and Board of Directors,

Sincerely,



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Badminton Ontario

Appendix A:
Adjusted Tentative Badminton Ontario 2020-2021 Season Competition Calendar

October 2020 – cancelled		
10 – 11	Junior B	Progress Badminton Club – cancelled or rescheduled
10 – 11	Junior B	North Bay – cancelled or rescheduled
24 – 25	Junior A	Lee’s Badminton Training Centre (Mississauga) – cancelled or rescheduled
31 – 1	Junior C	Woodstock Badminton Club – cancelled or rescheduled
November 2020		
7 -8	Junior B	Stratford Badminton Club or Canada Elite Training Centre
14 – 15	Junior A	Battledore Badminton Academy
21 – 22	Junior C	Markham Youth Sports or Canada Elite Training Centre
December 2020		
5 – 6 or 12 – 13	Junior C	Stratford Badminton Club
19 – 20	Junior A	Epic Sports Club
January 2021		
23 – 24	Junior A	Mandarin Badminton Club
30 – 31	Junior C	Canada Elite Training Centre
February 2021		
6 – 7	Junior A	KC Badminton Club (Aurora)
20 -21	Junior B	Epic Sports Club
27 – 28	Junior B	The Boulevard Club
March 2021		
6 – 7	Junior A	Stratford Badminton Club
6 – 7	Junior B	Mandarin Badminton Club
20 – 21	Junior B	Battledore Badminton Academy
April 2021		
9 – 11	Masters	Championships – Mandarin Badminton Club
16 – 18	Junior A	Championships – Markham PanAm Centre
23 – 25	Junior B	Championships – Haber Recreation Centre & Lions Badminton Club
May 2021		
1 – 2	Junior C	Championships – Humber College