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Additional correspondence from Tavistock Minor Hockey if you don't have it already.

Regards,  
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Hello

I am writing on behalf on Tavistock Minor Hockey. I have reviewed Council report CRSM-2025-02 regarding Summer (August) Ice. While having no ice in August doesn't impact Tavistock Minor Hockey to the same degree as some of your other users groups, Minor Hockey would request that as part of this decision you considered how quickly the ice can be installed if the ice goes in after the fall fair. Due to the fall fair, Tavistock Minor Hockey is always 1 week behind other centres who start hockey the weekend after labour day. If the ice doesn't go in before the fall fair (and get covered), Minor Hockey would request that the Township commit to getting the ice in asap after the fair, so hockey is able to start the Wednesday after the fall fair at the latest. For 2025, this would mean Minor Hockey being able to start on Sept 10th vs the weekend of Sept 13th-Sept 15th. As per the OMHA guidelines, all players must be given 4 on ice skill session and another 3 tryouts before the teams can begin making player reassignments. Starting on Sept 10th is already a challenge, but waiting until closer to Sept 15th would be a concern from our perspective.

Thanks,  
Brad Witzel  
President Tavistock & District Minor Hockey Association

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