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NOTIFICATION RE:
Badminton Ontario's Decision for a Delayed 2020-2021 Season Start

To all District Member Associations:

We are writing to inform you that Badminton Ontario is currently not in the position to deliver tournaments and events starting in the traditional month of September given the landscape caused by COVID-19.

With that being said, we have made the tough decision to delay the start of the 2020-2021 competition season. The tradition September start for our competition season will not occur as all September events will be postponed. A tentative competition calendar will be posted, however, we will continue to monitor the situation and address the ability to deliver tournament events on a month by month basis

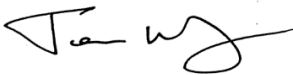
Updates will be communicated on a regular basis as well as posted on the website; and we hope that the situation will change in the near future for Badminton Ontario to address and share a safe *Return to Competition Plan*.

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,



Jean Wong
Technical Director
Badminton Ontario

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

October 2020		
10 – 11	Junior B	Progress Badminton Club
10 – 11	Junior B	North Bay
24 – 25	Junior A	Lee’s Badminton Training Centre (Mississauga)
31 – 1	Junior C	Woodstock Badminton Club
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