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I am writing on behalf of Lambton Shores Minor Hockey Association. As you may be aware, the Ontario Hockey Federation has removed all borders for player movement within OMHA. As such, our association has had to adapt to the new landscape of Minor Hockey.

In order to stay current, and continue to provide exceptional programming and opportunities for players within Lambton Shores, we are requesting the use of Lambton Shores Ice from March 31st until approximately May 11, 2025. With these six weeks of ice time, we could provide Prep skates, goalie clinics and spring tryouts for our teams.

It is our strong belief that for player retention, spring tryouts are essential in order to ensure consistent numbers and skaters for our association. Without it, players could try out for neighbouring associations, who are holding Spring tryouts, and Lambton Shores Minor Hockey would not be able to host as many teams as we currently do. Thus potentially reducing our amount of ice rentals for the upcoming season. The financial impact of extended travel to neighbouring associations for Lambton Shores families is also a concern.

Lambton Shores would be interested in acquiring 20 hours a week of ice time for the 6 weeks requested. That being said, we would be open to discussion regarding increased ice rentals to host a potential 3 on 3 tournament, or other such events to ensure that the ice is used during the extended opening time.

Neighbouring associations have also expressed interest regarding ice rentals for Spring tryouts. The potential for Forest Ringette, East Lambton and Petrolia Minor hockey, (to name a few) to utilize extended ice time in Lambton Shores could also be explored.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We greatly appreciate the amazing services that the Municipality of Lambton Shores offers particularly to Lambton Shores Minor Hockey. Please feel free to reach out with any further questions or discussions.

Yours in Sport,

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