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## **Insurance Brokers of Ontario Team Up To Support Minor Hockey Proud to Sponsor OMHA Participant Guide**

**Richmond Hill, Ontario** - The Insurance Brokers of Ontario (IBAO) and the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) teamed up for the 2009-2010 hockey season to sponsor the OMHA Participant Guide.

The OMHA Participant Guide outline numerous points of interest to OMHA parents and players such as: How is the OMHA structured?; What is included in my Membership Fee?; How can I get involved?; Insurance and safety tips; and other important information that is relevant to both the parent and player. It is an extremely useful resource for anyone involved in minor hockey.

"With the support of the Insurance Brokers of Ontario the OMHA is able to improve our communication to and support of minor hockey parents and their players through initiatives like the Participant's Guide," said OMHA President, Marg Ensoll. "These initiatives will play a key role in developing a safer environment where families will enjoy their minor hockey experience."

"IBAO is extremely proud and delighted to support the OMHA and the publishing of this annual Participant Guide. Our broker members understand very clearly the value of developing skills and perfecting strengths in order to be true professionals and ultimately be the best in all you do. That's why we believe OMHA's Participant Guide is an excellent tool to better educate hockey parents and players and assist them with understanding the many facets of the game of hockey and community," explained IBAO Chief Executive Officer Randy Carroll.

The OMHA Participant Guide will arrive to each OMHA Member's household by mail before January 2010. A digital version will also be available on-line at [www.omha.net](http://www.omha.net) and [www.hometownhockey.com](http://www.hometownhockey.com).

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### **About the Ontario Minor Hockey Association**

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association, founded in 1935, is the largest minor hockey association in the world and oversees a participant base of 300,000 consisting of players, coaches, trainers, officials, hockey volunteers and parents across the province. The OMHA has 250 active member minor hockey associations and annually coordinates 31 leagues and approximately 600 development clinics throughout Ontario. For more information, visit [www.omha.net](http://www.omha.net).

### **About Insurance Brokers of Ontario**

The Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO) is a voluntary membership organization serving the interests of more than 10,800 independent insurance brokers across the Province of Ontario. Working together, we are able to build and maintain a business environment that allows individual brokerages to thrive.

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