



2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Note: All meetings and seminars are video conferences unless otherwise indicated.

AUGUST, 2023:

- All players must be registered in HCR for purpose of coverage under Hockey Canada insurance as soon as they register with their Association.
- All new players registering with an Association must be registered on PCAHA player registration forms [PCAHA Section C(1)].
- Aug. 7 (Mon.) - B.C. Day.
- Aug. 9-13 - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #1.
- Aug. 15 - Team Declaration Deadline - Female "A" teams in U13, U15, and U18.
- Aug. 23 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (PCAHA Office, 6:00 PM).

SEPTEMBER, 2023:

- Sept. 1 - Last date for submission of Applications for Player Movement under the "Special Player Movement" section in U18 and below. Associations may apply for late consideration of a Special Player Movement up to September 15th.
- Sept. 4 (Mon.) - Labour Day.
- Sept. 5 (Tues.) - Schools open for 2023-2024 school year.
- Sept. 12 (Tues.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM).
- Sept. 14 (Thurs.) - PCAHA League Managers Seminar (U11-U21) (7:00 PM).
- Sept. 14 (Thurs.) - PCAHA Registrars Seminar (7:00 PM).
- Sept. 15 - Team Declaration Deadline - all teams except U21 "C", Female U7, Female U9, and Female "A" U13, U15, and U18. After this date, teams may be entered or withdrawn only with the Managing Director's permission.
- Sept. 16-24 - National Coaches Week.
- Sept. 19 (Tues.) - 1st PCAHA Presidents Caucus meeting (7:00 PM).
- Sept. 22-24 - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #2.
- Sept. 25 - Team Declaration Deadline - U21 "C" teams only.
- Sept. 30 (Sat.) - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- Coach/Manager Meetings - for the meeting date and time for your division and category, please contact your League Manager or Managing Director.

OCTOBER, 2023:

- All teams - before a team may compete in League play (including Placement Round for "A" teams and Balancing Round for "C" teams), **all** participating players and team officials must be registered on the team roster in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).
- Oct. 2 - Approx. start of Placement Round Schedules - Female leagues (U11-U21).
- Oct. 3 - Approx. start of Placement Round Schedules - "A" leagues (U11-U21).
- Oct. 7-8 - World Girls' Ice Hockey Weekend.
- Oct. 9 (Mon.) - Thanksgiving Day (Canada); Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day (USA).
- Oct. 13 - Approx. start of "C" League schedules (U11-U21).
- Oct. 13-15 (tent.) - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #3.
- Oct. 15 - Last date for submission of Applications for Player Movement under the "Special Player Movement" section (U21 players only).
- Oct. 15 - Team Declaration Deadline - Female U7 and Female U9 teams.
- Oct. 17-22 - WHL Cup Western Canada U-16 Championship (Red Deer, AB).
- Oct. 18 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM).

NOVEMBER, 2023:

- Nov. 2-11 - World Male U17 Hockey Challenge (Charlottetown and Summerside, PEI).
- Nov. 5 (Sun.) - Daylight Savings Time ends for 2023.
- Nov. 5-11 - National Women's Under-18 Championship (Dawson Creek, BC).
- Nov. 6 - Approx. start of regular season schedules - Female leagues (U11-U21).
- Nov. 7 - Approx. start of regular season schedules - "A" leagues (U11-U21).
- Nov. 11 (Sat.) - Remembrance Day (Canada); Veterans' Day (USA).
- Nov. 14 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM).
- Nov. 15 - "C" team balancing to be reviewed by the Managing Director and League Manager(s) [see PCAHA Section B(1)(b)].
- Nov. 17-19 (tent.) - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #4.
- Nov. 23 (Thurs.) - Thanksgiving Day (USA).

DECEMBER, 2023:

- Dec. 1 - "C" team balancing to be completed [see PCAHA Section B(1)(b)].
- Dec. 1 - Deadline for coaches of HC-carded teams to attain required coaching levels [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 1 - Safety Program (HCSP) deadline:
 - To be eligible for BC Hockey Championships, each HC-carded team must have at least one qualified Safety Person registered by this date [see BC Hockey Reg. 2].
 - To be eligible for playoffs, each non-HC-carded team (U11 and above) must have at least one qualified Safety Person registered by this date [see PCAHA B(6)(b)].
 - Each U7 and U9 team must have at least one qualified Safety Person registered by this date [see PCAHA Section B(6)(c)].
- Dec. 1 - Last date to register a HC-carded team [see BC Hockey Reg. 2].
- Dec. 1 - Deadline for "A" Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 teams to declare their intent to compete in a higher category for BC Hockey Championships [see BC Hockey Reg. 7].
- Dec. 1 - Earliest date for inter-Association exhibition games in U9 [see Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines].
- Dec. 1 - Earliest date for start of U9 league schedules [see PCAHA Section R(3)(d)(ii)].
- Dec. 6 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (PCAHA Office, 6:00 PM).
- Dec. 8-14 (tent.) - 18th annual Presidents League Joe Morellato U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.
- Dec. 10-17 - World Junior "A" Hockey Challenge (Truro, NS).
- Dec. 15 - Deadline for all U7 and U9 coaches to have attended a Coach 1 - Intro Coach clinic [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 15 - Deadline for all non-HC-carded coaches (U11 and above) to have attended a Coach 2 - Coach Level clinic [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 15 - Deadline for all U11, U13, and U15 team Head Coaches to have completed the Instructional Stream Checking Clinic [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 15-17 - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #4.
- Dec. 16 - Final date for an Association President to request movement of an "A" team between Flights (U11-U21).
- Dec. 22 (Fri.) - Schools close for Winter Vacation.
- Dec. 23 - Approx. end of regular season schedules for Christmas Break.
- Dec. 23 - Final date for moving "A" teams between Flights [see PCAHA "A" Placement Policy, Part A(6); PCAHA U11 "A" Hockey Regulations, Part B(4)].
- Dec. 23-Jan. 7 - School Winter Vacation.
- Dec. 26-Jan. 5 - IIHF World Junior Male Championship (Gothenburg, Sweden).
- Dec. 31 - Final date for a non-HC-carded team to correct a HCSP deficiency.
- Dec. 31 - Deadline for withdrawal of "A" teams from PCAHA championship playoffs.
- Dec. 31 - Deadline for U13-U18 "A" teams ranked lower than 16th place in their Tier to declare intention to participate in PCAHA championship playoffs [Section N(3)(a)(ii)].

- Dec. 31 - Last date for HC-carded teams to declare their intention to withdraw from BC Hockey Championships without penalty [see *BC Hockey Reg. 7*].

JANUARY, 2024:

- Jan. 1 - Earliest date for inter-Association exhibition games in U7 [see *Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines*].
- Dec. 1 - Earliest date for start of U7 league schedules [see *PCAHA Section R(3)(d)(i)*].
- Jan. 6 (tent.) - PCAHA Officers budget planning meeting.
- Jan. 6-14 - IIHF World U18 Women's Championship (Switzerland).
- Jan. 8 - Approx. resumption of regular season league schedules.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.) - Schools re-open after Winter Vacation.
- Jan. 10 (17:00 MT) - Final date to release a player from an "A" team roster [see *PCAHA Sections C(6)(a) and (b), C(10), C(13)(b)*].
- Jan. 10 (17:00 MT) - Final date to release a player from a non-carded team roster ("C"; non-carded Female; U7, and U9) [see *PCAHA Section C(18)(b)*].
- Jan. 10 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM).
- Jan. 15 (17:00 MT) - Last date for additions to a HC-carded team's list of designated Affiliated Players [see *PCAHA Section C(26)(b) and (c)*].
- Jan. 15 (17:00 MT) - Last date for additions to a U11 "A" team's list of designated Affiliated Players [see *PCAHA Section C(27)(b)*].
- Jan. 15 (Mon.) - Martin Luther King Day (USA).
- Jan. 27 - 9th annual Lions Gate League Jim Fryer Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.

FEBRUARY, 2024:

- Feb. 1 - Final date for return of PCAHA Trophies [see *PCAHA Section O(3)*].
- Feb. 5 - Approximate end of most regular season schedules.
- Feb. 5-10 (tent.) - 47th annual PCAHA U18 "A" Scholarship Tournament.
- Feb. 5-10 (tent.) - 42nd annual PCAHA U21 Scholarship Tournament.
- Feb. 10 (17:00 MT) - Final Registration Deadline (new players only).
- Feb. 13 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM).
- Feb. 19 (Mon.) - BC Family Day (BC); Presidents' Day (USA).
- Feb. 19-24 (tent.) - 14th annual PCAHA Fraser Valley Conference U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.

MARCH, 2024:

- Mar. 1 - Deadline for submission of resolutions for the 2024 BC Hockey Annual General Meeting [*BC Hockey By-Law 4*].
- Mar. 1-5 - PCAHA "A" "Final 4" Championships (U13, U15, and U18).
- Mar. 7 (Thurs.) - BC Hockey Championships District representative teams in U13, U15, and U18 must be declared.
- Mar. 8-12 - PCAHA "A" "Final 4" Championships (U11 and U21).
- Mar. 9-10 - Presidents "C" League Banner Days (Richmond Ice Centre).
- Mar. 10 (Sun.) - Daylight Savings Time begins for 2024.
- Mar. 11-17 (tent.) - 25th annual PCAHA Female U18 Scholarship Tournament.
- Mar. 15 (Fri.) - Schools close for School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 15 (Fri.) - All PCAHA playoffs must be completed (except with approval from the respective Managing Director).
- Mar. 16-Apr. 1 - School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 17-21 - BC Hockey Championships - Integrated Tier 1-4 - U13, U15, and U18 (travel day: March 16; start play: March 17).
- Mar. 21-24 - BC Hockey Championships - Female U13, U15, and U18 (travel day: March 20; start play: March 21).
- Mar. 23-24 - BC Hockey Championships - U21 (location t.b.a.).
- Mar. 29 (Fri.) - Good Friday.
- Mar. 31 - Deadline for submission of applications for PCAHA Scholarship Awards.

BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS			
	U18	U15	U13
Female	North Okanagan	Castlegar	Capital Region
Tier 1	Nanaimo	North Shore W.C.	Greater Vernon
Tier 2	Langley	Salmon Arm	Fort St. John
Tier 3	Nelson	Quesnel	Aldergrove
Tier 4	(t.b.a.)	(East Kootenay t.b.a.)	Clearwater

APRIL, 2024:

- Apr. 1 - Last day to file resolutions to amend the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for consideration at the 2023 PCAHA Annual General Meeting.
- Apr. 1 - Deadline for nominations for PCAHA Special Awards, including Minor Hockey Association of the Year, Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year, Coach of the Year, Head Referee of the Year, Coaching Development Award, Safety and Risk Management Award, and U21 MVP [see By-Law 91 for award descriptions].
- Apr. 1 (Mon.) - Easter Monday.
- Apr. 2 (Tues.) - Schools re-open after School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- April 4-14 - IIHF World Women's Championship (Utica, NY).
- April 10 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM).
- April 14-20 - National Volunteer Week in Canada (Volunteer Canada).
- April 21-27 - Esso Cup Female U18 National Club Championship (Vernon, BC).
- April 22-28 - Telus Cup Male U18 National Club Championship (Sydney, NS).
- April 25-May 5 - IIHF World U18 Male Championship (Espoo & Vantaa, Finland).
- April 30 (tent.) - Deadline for submission of applications for BC Hockey Scholarships.

MAY, 2024:

- May 9-19 - Centennial Cup Junior "A" Championship (Oakville, ON).
- May 10-26 - IIHF World Men's Championship (Prague & Ostrava, Czechia).
- May 14 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 pm).
- May 15 (tent.) - Deadline for nominations for BC Hockey Awards.
- May 20 (Mon.) - Victoria Day (Canada).
- May 24-June 2 (tent.) - Memorial Cup Major Junior Championship (Saginaw, MI).
- May 26 (Sun.) - PCAHA Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM).
- May 27 (Mon.) - Memorial Day (USA).

JUNE, 2024:

- June 7-8 - 105th BC Hockey Annual General Meeting (Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre).
- June 28 - Administrative day - end of 2023-2024 BC school year.

JULY, 2024:

- July 1 - Deadline for submission of Association executive lists to the PCAHA Office.
- July 1 (Mon.) - Canada Day.
- July 4 (Thurs.) - Independence Day (USA).





P.C.A.H.A. 2023-2024 LEAGUE SCHEDULES

APPROXIMATE WEEK-BY-WEEK BREAKDOWN

<u>"A" Leagues</u>		<u>"C" Leagues</u>		<u>Female Leagues</u>	
<u>Wk.</u>	<u>Approx. Dates</u>	<u>Wk.</u>	<u>Approx. Dates</u>	<u>Wk.</u>	<u>Approx. Dates</u>
1.	Sept. 5-11	1.	Sept. 8-14	1.	Sept. 4-10
2.	Sept. 12-18	2.	Sept. 15-21	2.	Sept. 11-17
3.	Sept. 19-25	3.	Sept. 22-28	3.	Sept. 18-24
4.	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	4.	Sept. 29-Oct. 5	4.	Sept. 25-Oct. 1
5.	Oct. 3-9	5.	Oct. 6-12	5.	Oct. 2-8
6.	Oct. 10-16	6.	Oct. 13-19	6.	Oct. 9-15
7.	Oct. 17-23	7.	Oct. 20-26	7.	Oct. 16-22
8.	Oct. 24-30	8.	Oct. 27-Nov. 2	8.	Oct. 23-29
9.	Oct. 31-Nov. 6	9.	Nov. 3-9	9.	Oct. 30-Nov. 5
10.	Nov. 7-13	10.	Nov. 10-16	10.	Nov. 6-12
11.	Nov. 14-20	11.	Nov. 17-23	11.	Nov. 13-19
12.	Nov. 21-27	12.	Nov. 24-30	12.	Nov. 20-26
13.	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	13.	Nov. Dec. 1-7	13.	Nov. 27-Dec. 3
14.	Dec. 5-11	14.	Dec. 8-14	14.	Dec. 4-10
15.	Dec. 12-18	15.	Dec. 15-21	15.	Dec. 11-17
16.	Dec. 19-23	16.	Dec. 22-Jan. 4	16.	Dec. 18-24
---	Dec. 24-Jan. 2	---	Dec. 22-Jan. 4	---	Dec. 25-Jan. 2
17.	Jan. 3-8	16.	Jan. 5-11	17.	Jan. 3-7
18.	Jan. 9-15	17.	Jan. 12-18	18.	Jan. 8-14
19.	Jan. 16-22	18.	Jan. 19-25	19.	Jan. 15-21
20.	Jan. 23-29	19.	Jan. 26-Feb. 1	20.	Jan. 22-28
21.	Jan. 30-Feb. 5	20.	Feb. 2-8	21.	Jan. 29-Feb. 4
---	Jan. Feb. 6-8	21.	Feb. 9-15	22.	Feb. 5-11
22.	Feb. 9-15	22.	Feb. 16-22	23.	Feb. 12-18
23.	Feb. 16-22	23.	Feb. 23-29	24.	Feb. 19-25
24.	Feb. 23-29	24.	Mar. 1-7	25.	Feb. 26-Mar. 3
25.	Mar. 1-7	25.	Mar. 8-14	26.	Mar. 4-10
26.	Mar. 8-14	---	Mar. 16-31	---	Mar. 11-17
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*-Representatives at BC Hockey Championships must be declared 10 days in advance of the start of the respective Championship.

Note 1: U11 "A" and "C" will follow the schedule as set out in the U11 Pathway.

Note 2: Actual league schedules may vary from the above because of numbers of teams and distribution of icetimes. Please check with your Managing Director.