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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*To promote Minor Hockey in partnership with its member Associations and Leagues, stressing sportsmanship, fair competition, development, and safety for hockey players of all skill levels.*

*PCAHA activities take place within the unceded and traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of our region. PCAHA honours the traditional lands and homelands of all Indigenous peoples and communities across Canada, including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis.*

### **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

PCAHA recognizes the importance of protecting the privacy rights of participants and is committed to ensuring that personal information is used responsibly. Personal information is collected and retained only for the purpose of determining eligibility and administering PCAHA programs. For further information on the PCAHA Privacy Policy, please contact the PCAHA Office.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA) is the BC Hockey District Association for the Lower Mainland and is responsible for organizing and administering minor hockey leagues and programs in the district. PCAHA membership includes 44 Minor Hockey Associations and two above-minor leagues and covers the area from Hope to Sunshine Coast and from Portland to Whistler. For 2024-2025 our membership approved two new members - Portland Junior Winterhawks and Tacoma Junior H.A.

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PCAHA registration during the 2023-2024 season included 18,392 players aged 4 to 20 playing on 1,159 registered teams; 7,200 Coaches and bench staff; and 2,100 referees.

The PCAHA Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations provide the framework for competition, communication, and development within the PCAHA, and have been discussed and approved by the PCAHA's member Associations and Leagues at past Annual General Meetings. The 2024-2025 Rulebook includes amendments approved at the 83rd PCAHA Annual General Meeting, held Sunday, May 26, 2024, at Surrey, B.C.

This upcoming season will see the PCAHA embark on a governance review. The purpose is to assess compliance and to identify and plan for continued future improvements in the best interest of our membership.

If you have any questions about the Rules and Regulations, please contact your Association Executive members. If they are unable to help, they will be able to refer you to a PCAHA representative who can answer your questions. These are your Rules and Regulations and it is up to you to be aware of them and abide by them.

PCAHA's mission statement stresses sportsmanship, fair competition, development and safety for hockey players of all skill levels. PCAHA member Associations have been and will continue to be leaders in all these facets of the game.

Hockey is for the kids and a positive environment keeps it fun for all. Respect for and among all participants in the game, including players, coaches, referees, volunteers, and fans is essential. Team officials and other leaders must take responsibility to ensure unfair and unsportsmanlike behaviour is eliminated.

The delivery of hockey in our District is changing. We welcome the change and will continue to support the initiatives of our membership who witness the evolution unfold every day. We will no longer blindly accept to do things simply because we have always done it this way. Change can be scary but if we do not embrace it we risk becoming irrelevant in our delivery models.

In closing, I would like to thank all the volunteers involved in providing Minor Hockey for our players, whether at the team, Association, or league level. Your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated!

**MELANIE EARLAND**  
PCAHA President



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## 2024-2025 IMPORTANT DATES

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

### AUGUST, 2024:

- 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. 5 (Mon.) - B.C. Day.
- Aug. 15 - Team Declaration Deadline - Female “A” teams in U13, U15, and U18.
- Aug. 21 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- Aug. 28 (Wed.) - PCAHA League Managers Seminar (U11-U21) (7:00 PM).

### SEPTEMBER, 2024:

- Coach/Manager Meetings - For the meeting date and time for your division and category, please contact your League Manager or Managing Director.
- 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. 2 (Mon.) - Labour Day.
- Sept. 3 (Tues.) - Schools open for 2024-2025 school year.
- Sept. 7 (Sat.) - PCAHA League Managers Seminar (U11-U21) (9:30 AM).
- Sept. 11 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- Sept. 15 - Team Declaration Deadline - all teams (except U21 “C”, Female U7, Female U9, Female U13 “A”, Female U15 “A”, and Female U18“A”). After this date, teams may be entered or withdrawn only with the Managing Director’s permission.
- Sept. 16-22 - National Coaches Week.
- Sept. 21-22 - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #2.
- Sept. 22 (Sun.) (tent.) - 1st PCAHA Presidents Caucus meeting (9:30 PM).
- Sept. 25 - Team Declaration Deadline - U21 “C” teams only.
- Sept. 30 (Mon.) - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- Sept. 30 - Approx. start of Placement Round Schedules - Female leagues (U11-U21).

### OCTOBER, 2024:

- 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).
- Coach/Manager Meetings - For the meeting date and time for your division and category, please contact your League Manager or Managing Director.
- Oct. 1 - Approx. start of Placement Round Schedules - “A” leagues (U11-U21).
- Oct. 1 - Subject to each “C” League’s policy, earliest date for inter-Association exhibition games to be played in U9 [see Appendix #1 - Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines].
- Oct. 4 - Approx. start of “C” League schedules (U11-U21).
- Oct. 9 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- Oct. 14 (Mon.) - Thanksgiving Day (Canada); Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day (USA).
- 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. 22-27 - WHL Cup Western Canada U16 Championship (Red Deer, AB).

**NOVEMBER, 2024:**

- Nov. 1-9 - World Male U17 Hockey Challenge (Sarnia, ON).
- Nov. 3 (Sun.) - Daylight Savings Time ends for 2024.
- Nov. 3-9 - U18 Women's National Championships (Quispamsis, NB).
- Nov. 4 - Approx. start of regular season schedules - Female leagues (U11-U21).
- Nov. 4 - Approx. start of regular season schedules - "A" leagues (U11-U21).
- Nov. 11 (Mon.) - Remembrance Day (Canada); Veterans' Day (USA).
- Nov. 13 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 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 (Sun.) (tent.) - PCAHA Semi-Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM).
- Nov. 28 (Thurs.) - Thanksgiving Day (USA).

**DECEMBER, 2024:**

- 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 start of U9 league schedules [see PCAHA Section R(3)(d)(ii)].
- Dec. 4 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (PCAHA Office, 6:00 PM).
- Dec. 6-12 (tent.) - 19th annual Presidents League Joe Morellato Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.
- Dec. 8-15 - Junior "A" World Hockey Challenge (Camrose, AB).
- Dec. 14-15 - PCAHA Female District Development Program - U13 and U15 Development Weekend #4.
- 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. 16 - Final date for an Association President to request movement of an "A" team between Flights (U11-U21).
- Dec. 20 (Fri.) - Schools close for Winter Vacation.
- Dec. 21-Jan. 5 - School Winter Vacation.
- Dec. 22 - 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. 26-Jan. 5 - IIHF World Junior Men's Championship (Ottawa).
- Dec. 31 - Final date for a non-HC-carded team to correct a Safety Program 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 playoff Tier to declare their 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, 2025:**

- Jan. 1 - Earliest date for inter-Association exhibition games in U7 [see Appendix #1 - Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines].
- Jan. 4 (Sat.) - PCAHA Officers budget planning meeting (10:00 AM).
- Jan. 4-12 - IIHF U18 Women's World Championship (Vantaa, Finland).
- Jan. 6 (Mon.) - Schools re-open after Winter Vacation.
- Jan. 6 - Earliest date for start of U7 league schedules [see PCAHA Section R(3)(d)(i)].
- Jan. 6 - Approx. resumption of regular season league schedules.
- 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. 13-19 (tent.) - 15th annual PCAHA Fraser Valley Conference U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.
- 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 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- Jan. 20 (Mon.) - Martin Luther King Day (USA).
- Jan. 20-25 (tent.) - 43rd annual PCAHA U21 Scholarship Tournament.
- Jan. 25 (tent.) - 10th annual Lions Gate League Jim Fryer Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.

**FEBRUARY, 2025:**

- Feb. 1 - Final date for return of PCAHA Trophies [see PCAHA Section O(3)].
- Feb. 2 - Approximate end of most regular season schedules.
- Feb. 3-8 (tent.) - 48th annual PCAHA U18 "A" Scholarship Tournament.
- Feb. 10 (17:00 MT) - Final Registration Deadline (new players only).
- Feb. 12 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- Feb. 17 (Mon.) - BC Family Day (BC); Presidents' Day (USA).
- Feb. 28-Mar. 4 - PCAHA "A" "Final 4" Championships (U13, U15, and U18).

**MARCH, 2025:**

- Mar. 1 - Deadline for submission of resolutions for the 2025 BC Hockey Annual General Meeting [BC Hockey By-Law 4].
- Mar. 6 (Thurs.) - BC Hockey Championships District representative teams in U13, U15, and U18 must be declared.
- Mar. 7-11 - PCAHA "A" "Final 4" Championships (U11 and U21).
- Mar. 8-9 - Presidents "C" League Banner Days (Richmond Ice Centre).
- Mar. 9 (Sun.) - Daylight Savings Time begins for 2025.
- Mar. 10-16 (tent.) - 26th annual PCAHA Female U18 Scholarship Tournament.
- Mar. 14 (Fri.) - Schools close for School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 14 (Fri.) - All PCAHA playoffs must be completed (except with approval from the respective Managing Director).
- Mar. 15-30 - School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 16-20 - BC Hockey Championships - Integrated Tier 1-4 - U13, U15, and U18 (travel day: March 15; start play: March 16).
- Mar. 20-23 - BC Hockey Championships - Female U13, U15, and U18 (travel day: March 19; start play: March 20).
- Mar. 22-23 (tent.) - BC Hockey Championships - U21 (location t.b.a.).
- Mar. 31 (Mon.) - Schools re-open after School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 31 - Deadline for submission of applications for PCAHA Scholarship Awards.

BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS			
	U18	U15	U13
<b>Female</b>	Tri-Port	(t.b.a.)	Prince George
<b>Tier 1</b>	(t.b.a.)	Kamloops	Campbell River
<b>Tier 2</b>	Port Moody	Nanaimo	(t.b.a.)
<b>Tier 3</b>	Smithers	Cranbrook	Dawson Creek
<b>Tier 4</b>	(t.b.a.)	(t.b.a.)	(t.b.a.)

**APRIL, 2025:**

- Apr. 1 - Last day to file resolutions to amend the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for consideration at the 2025 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. 9-20 - IIHF Women's World Championship (Ceske Budejovice, Czechia).
- Apr. 9 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- Apr. 18 (Fri.) - Good Friday.
- Apr. 20-26 - Esso Cup U18 Women's National Club Championship (Lloydminster, AB).
- Apr. 21 (Mon.) - Easter Monday.
- Apr. 21-27 - TELUS Cup U18 Men's National Club Championship (Chilliwack, BC).
- Apr. 23-May 3 - IIHF U18 Male World Championship (Frisco & Allen, TX).
- Apr. 27-May 4 - National Volunteer Week in Canada (Volunteer Canada).
- Apr. 30 (tent.) - Deadline for submission of applications for BC Hockey Scholarships.

**MAY, 2025:**

- May 8-18 - CJAHL Centennial Cup Junior "A" Championship (Okotoks, AB).
- May 9-25 - IIHF Men's World Championship (Stockholm, Sweden, & Herning, Denmark).
- May 14 (Wed.) - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:00 PM).
- May 15 (tent.) - Deadline for nominations for BC Hockey Awards.
- May 19 (Mon.) - Victoria Day (Canada).
- May 22-June 1 - CHL Memorial Cup Major Junior Championship (Rimouski, QC).
- May 25 (Sun.) - PCAHA Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM).
- May 26 (Mon.) - Memorial Day (USA).

**JUNE, 2025:**

- June 20-21 - 106th BC Hockey Annual Congress (location t.b.a.).
- June 27 - Administrative day - end of 2024-2025 BC school year.

**JULY, 2025:**

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





# P.C.A.H.A. 2024-2025 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. 3-9	1.	Sept. 6-12	1.	Sept. 2-8
2.	Sept. 10-16	2.	Sept. 13-19	2.	Sept. 9-15
3.	Sept. 17-23	3.	Sept. 20-26	3.	Sept. 16-22
4.	Sept. 24-30	4.	Sept. 27-Oct. 3	4.	Sept. 23-29
5.	Oct. 1-7	5.	Oct. 4-10	5.	Sept. 30-Oct. 6
6.	Oct. 8-14	---	Oct. 12-14	6.	Oct. 7-13
7.	Oct. 15-21	6.	Oct. 11-17	7.	Oct. 14-20
8.	Oct. 22-28	7.	Oct. 18-24	8.	Oct. 21-27
---	Oct. 29-Nov. 3	8.	Oct. 25-31	---	Oct. 28-Nov. 3
9.	Nov. 4-10	9.	Nov. 1-7	9.	Nov. 4-10
10.	Nov. 11-17	10.	Nov. 8-14	10.	Nov. 11-17
11.	Nov. 18-24	11.	Nov. 15-21	11.	Nov. 18-24
12.	Nov. 25-Dec. 1	12.	Nov. 22-28	12.	Nov. 25-Dec. 1
13.	Dec. 2-8	13.	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	13.	Dec. 2-8
14.	Dec. 9-15	14.	Dec. 6-12	14.	Dec. 9-15
15.	Dec. 16-22	15.	Dec. 13-19	15.	Dec. 16-22
---	Dec. 23-Jan. 5	---	Dec. 20-23	---	Dec. 23-Jan. 5
---	Jan. 2-5	---	Dec. 24-Jan. 5	---	Jan. 2-5
16.	Jan. 6-12	---	Jan. 3-9	16.	Jan. 6-12
17.	Jan. 13-19	16.	Jan. 10-16	17.	Jan. 13-19
18.	Jan. 20-26	17.	Jan. 17-23	18.	Jan. 20-26
19.	Jan. 27-Feb. 2	18.	Jan. 24-30	19.	Jan. 21-Feb. 2
---	Feb. 3-6	19.	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	---	Feb. 3-9
20.	Feb. 7-13	20.	Feb. 7-13	20.	Feb. 10-16
21.	Feb. 14-20	21.	Feb. 14-20	21.	Feb. 17-23
22.	Feb. 21-27	22.	Feb. 21-27	22.	Feb. 24-Mar. 2
23.	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	23.	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	23.	Playoffs - Week 4(*)
24.	Mar. 7-13	24.	Mar. 7-13	24.	Playoffs - Week 5
---	Mar. 14-30	---	Mar. 14-30	---	Mar. 10-16
---	Mar. 16-20	---	Mar. 14-30	---	Mar. 14-30
					Mar. 20-24

\*-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.





## P.C.A.H.A. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

### GENERAL:

1. PCAHA awards a number of scholarships and bursaries each year to individuals who apply and who best combine the qualifications set out hereunder.
2. **Eligibility** - To be eligible, an individual must be:
  - (1) currently registered as a player in the PCAHA U18 or U21 divisions, or currently registered as a referee or team official but eligible to be registered as a player in the PCAHA U18 or U21 divisions; and
  - (2) in grade 11 or 12, or finished high school.
3. **Utilization of Scholarships** - Recipients in high school will have two years after graduation to utilize a scholarship. Those recipients finished high school will have two years to utilize a scholarship. (Upon receipt of a written request from a scholarship recipient, the PCAHA Executive Director can grant an extension to the two-year limitation). Scholarship funds must be used for tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. Should the scholarship amount be greater than one year's tuition, the remainder may be applied towards a second year's tuition.
4. An individual may not receive more than one award from the PCAHA Scholarship Program in a playing season except that the recipient of a Special Bursary Award under clauses 14-15, below, shall be eligible to apply for a Scholarship Award under clauses 5-13, below, and, if selected, also receive that Award. A Scholarship or Bursary recipient shall be eligible to receive a Scholarship or Bursary in any subsequent year of eligibility.

### U18 AND/OR U21 SCHOLARSHIPS:

5. A number of scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic achievement and community/school service combined with hockey participation, to individuals described in (2), above, who best meet the criteria in (7), below. The PCAHA and the sponsors of the Scholarship Program wish to encourage participants to continue their involvement in Minor Hockey while achieving their academic goals.
6. **Scholarships to be Awarded** - The number and value of PCAHA scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee.
7. **Qualifications:**
  - (1) Academic achievement.
  - (2) Good school and community participation and service.
  - (3) Hockey participation.
8. **How to Apply** - Applicants should complete the PCAHA Scholarship Application Form (available from the PCAHA Office or on the PCAHA web site - see below) **and** submit a personal letter containing an outline of academic achievements, community/school participation and service, and other qualifications. In addition, the following must accompany the application:
  - (1) Letter from a designated executive member, Association official, or team official from the applicant's Association.
  - (2) Letter from applicant's school Principal or Counsellor.
  - (3) Copy of most recent school report card.
  - (4) Copy of transcript of high school grades.

9. **Selection** - Applications will be reviewed by an independent adjudication committee consisting of respected educators. Selections will be approved by the Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee as per By-Law 93.
10. **Deadline for Submission** - Application forms and supporting documentation must be received at the PCAHA Office **no later than March 31, 2025**. All scholarship applications, completed as specified above, are to be sent to:

PCAHA Minor Hockey Scholarships  
#114 - 3993 Henning Drive  
Burnaby, B.C.  
V5C 6P7

11. All applications become the property of the PCAHA Scholarship Program.
12. U18 and/or U21 scholarships shall be open to all eligible applicants to the Program with the exception of the following award:
  - (1) The Jim Hoeght Memorial Referee Scholarship is awarded to the applicant best meeting the criteria who is an active (BC Hockey certified) referee.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE BURSARY AWARD:**

13. To recognize citizenship combined with participation in Minor Hockey, the PCAHA awards the Community Service Bursary to the applicant to the PCAHA Scholarship Program who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community. For this award, academic considerations will be secondary. Individuals applying for this award should use the standard PCAHA form and attach the appropriate letters of reference (as per #8 above).

#### **SPECIAL BURSARY AWARDS:**

14. **U18 Special Bursary Awards** - The PCAHA awards a number of special bursary awards in conjunction with the annual U18 Scholarship Tournaments. These bursaries are awarded to the player(s) who best exemplify excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the tournament.
15. **U21 Special Bursary Awards** - The PCAHA awards a number of special bursary awards in conjunction with the annual U21 Scholarship Tournament. These bursaries are awarded to the player(s) who best exemplify excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the tournament.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

16. To obtain copies of the PCAHA Scholarship Application Form, or for further information, please contact:

PCAHA Central Office  
Phone: 604-205-9011  
E-mail: [scholarships@pcaha.ca](mailto:scholarships@pcaha.ca)  
Web site: <http://www.pcaha.ca>

#### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORS**





## PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL OFFICE: #114 - 3993 HENNING DRIVE, BURNABY, B.C. V5C 6P7  
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### P.C.A.H.A. Scholarship Program Application Form

Form PC131  
(Rev: Jan/21)

#### **1. Personal Information:**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone Number:	E-mail Address:
Team Name:	Date of Birth:
Current Hockey Association:	

#### **2. Educational History:**

From (Year)	To (Year)	Educational Institution Attended	Program of Study

#### **3. Future Course of Study:**

Describe your planned future course of study and the post-secondary institution(s) you hope to attend:


#### **4. Academic Accomplishments:**

List any scholarships, bursaries, awards, or other academic recognition you have received and the date or year received:


(Scholarship Application Form, cont.)

**5. Hockey Participation:**

Season	Association	Division	Team	Other Hockey-Related Activities (Specify)

**6. Officiating:**

Were you an active referee during this season? Please indicate: Yes or No:

**7. Hockey Related Awards:**

List any individual or team awards you have received in hockey:


**8. Community Service:**

List contributions you have made to your community:


**9. School Service:**

List contributions you have made to your school:


**10. Personal Letter:**

Submit a personal letter containing an outline of your qualifications (including academic achievements, community/school participation and service, hockey involvement, and other qualifications) plus any additional comments you feel will assist the selection committee when considering your application.

**11. Supporting Documents:**

This application **MUST** be accompanied by the following:

- Personal Letter (see item #10, above).
- Letter from designated Association executive member, official, or team official.
- Letter from your school Principal or Counsellor.
- Copy of your most recent school report card(s).
- Copy of your transcript of high school grades.

**Deadline: March 31, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

**Send to:** PCAHA Minor Hockey Scholarships  
 #114 - 3993 Henning Drive; Burnaby, B.C.; V5C 6P7

**E-mail to:** [scholarships@pcaha.ca](mailto:scholarships@pcaha.ca) (Must be as one PDF document and in order as noted above)



# P.C.A.H.A. 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### **PCAHA Bonnie Cameron Memorial Scholarship Award (\$3,000)**

Hanna Kaustinen (Richmond Ravens FHA)

### **PCAHA Scholarship Award (\$2,000)**

Benjamin Andrews (Ridge Meadows MHA)

### **Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association Scholarship Awards (5 of \$1,000)**

*John Grisdale Scholarship Award* - Joshua Yahav (North Vancouver MHA)

*Dennis Kearns Scholarship Award* - Jenelle Dee (Richmond Ravens FHA)

*Orland Kurtenbach Scholarship Award* - Oliver Kilian (Mission MHA)

*Jack McIlhargey Memorial Scholarship Award* - Sam Baker (Whistler MHA)

*Stan Smyl Scholarship Award* - Emily Davis (North Shore Female IHA)

### **PCAHA Community Service Bursary Award (\$750)**

Gabriel van Selst (North Vancouver MHA)

### **PCAHA Memorial Scholarship Awards (3 of \$750)**

*Jim Hoeght Memorial Referee Scholarship Award* - Dana Edamura (Vancouver Female IHA)

*James Killeen Memorial Scholarship Award* - Ryan Nichol (Langley MHA)

*Noah Trulsen Memorial U21 "C" Scholarship Award* - Brianna Ireland (Surrey Female HA)

### **PCAHA Scholarship Award (6 of \$750)**

Josiah Cho (Burnaby MHA)

Bentley McMullin (Chilliwack MHA)

Vanessa Fantini (North Shore Female IHA)

Zarek Purewal (Cloverdale MHA)

Bella Grewal (Surrey Female HA)

Carter Steunenber (North Vancouver MHA)

### **PCAHA Scholarship Awards (15 of \$500):**

Claire Bannister (South Delta MHA)

Chloe Jeffrey (Richmond Ravens FHA)

Janam Banwait (Surrey MHA)

Jake Kubicsek (Coquitlam MHA)

Eldrick Chand (Vancouver MHA)

Kaila Kusec (Richmond Ravens FHA)

Spencer Chang (Richmond Jets MHA)

Hayley Lee (Surrey Female HA)

Liam Curran (Semiahmoo MHA)

Brandon Park (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Ella Gabriel (Abbotsford Female HA)

Carter Renaud (Langley MHA)

Sahara Garcha (Surrey Female HA)

Aliza Rooker (Vancouver Female IHA)

David Zhu (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

## SPECIAL BURSARY AWARDS

### **U21 Special Bursary Awards (3 of \$500):**

Noah Berg (Coquitlam MHA)

Zachary Choe (Coquitlam MHA)

Jadyn Gudjonson (Chilliwack MHA)

### **U18 "A" Special Bursary Awards (4 of \$500):**

Evan Bolli (Langley MHA)

Colin Lambert (Port Coquitlam MHA)

Cooper Judson (Surrey MHA)

John Suria (Cloverdale MHA)

### **Female U18 Special Bursary Awards (4 of \$500):**

Chloe Jeffrey (Richmond Ravens FHA)

Summer Uy (Burnaby MHA)

Malia Akhurst-Meyer (Surrey Female HA)

Madison Morrissey (North Shore Female IHA)

### **Fraser Valley Conference U18 "C" Special Bursary Awards (3 of \$500):**

Colin Bates (Chilliwack MHA)

Rylan Cvasin (Langley MHA)

Mattias Santorelli (Coquitlam MHA)

### **Lions Gate "C" League U18 "C" Special Bursary Awards (4 of \$500):**

Connor Farrell (North Vancouver MHA)

Sebastian Moldenhanger (North Vancouver MHA)

Kailen Harding (North Vancouver MHA)

Jonathan Schmidt (North Vancouver MHA)

### **Presidents League U18 "C" Special Bursary Awards (12 of \$500):**

Cole Caplan (Arbutus Club MHA)

Waylon Hope (Vancouver MHA)

Caelum Carey (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Cole Kutny (Richmond Jets MHA)

Jason Chau (Burnaby MHA)

Isaiah Matsuda (Burnaby MHA)

Ethan Chen (Richmond Jets MHA)

Justin Morrison (Richmond Jets MHA)

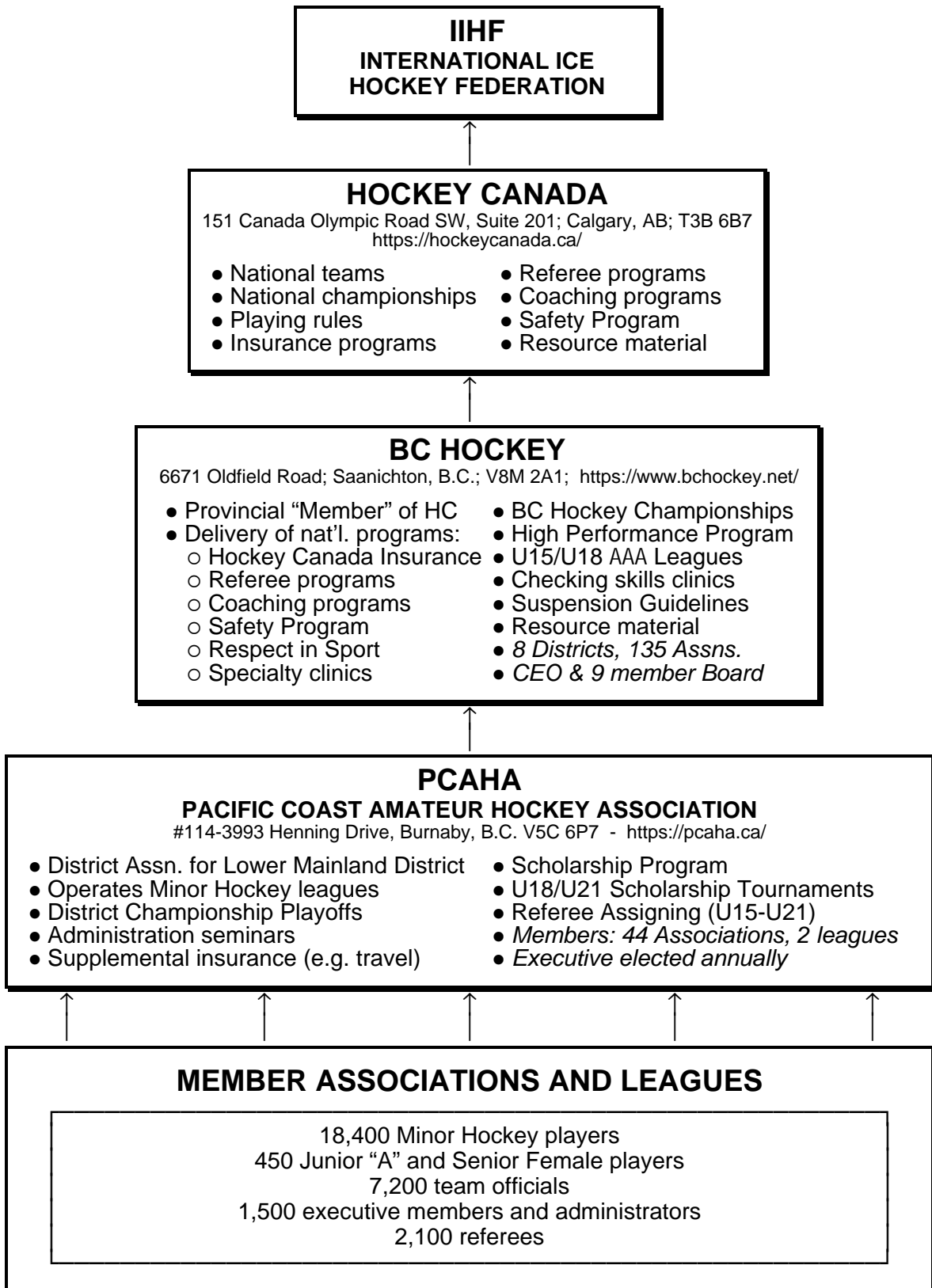
Tatum Crago (Vancouver MHA)

Jonah Richardson (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Matthew Heine (Arbutus Club MHA)

Ty Worsley (Richmond Jets MHA)

# AMATEUR HOCKEY STRUCTURE





## P.C.A.H.A. SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE

### **1. Enhanced Catastrophic Injury Insurance:**

PCAHA carries an enhanced catastrophic injury insurance policy for players and volunteers (under age 70) participating with member Minor Hockey Associations to offset some of the unique and substantial expenses incurred if an individual suffers a “catastrophic injury”. “Catastrophic injury” is defined as quadriplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of both upper and lower limbs), paraplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of both lower limbs), or hemiplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of upper and lower limbs of one side of the body). The principal sum under this policy (\$400,000) is over and above the coverage provided under the Hockey Canada Accidental Death and Dismemberment Policy (\$1,000,000).

### **2. Out-of-Province Travel Medical Insurance:**

PCAHA carries excess hospital/medical insurance to ensure that individuals (under age 70) travelling with a Canadian-based PCAHA team for sanctioned league/playoff, exhibition, or tournament games in the United States and in Canada outside B.C. are covered for costs over and above B.C. government medical should they require emergency medical attention or hospitalization during the trip. All Canadian players, team officials, registered volunteers, and players’ parents/siblings (under age 70) travelling with the team are covered for travel and activities directly connected with the game(s). All insured persons must have Canadian government medical coverage in force to qualify.

To activate this policy, teams must have obtained proper sanction for the game(s) in question, including exhibition game number(s) or tournament permission from the team’s League Manager and the PCAHA Office [see PCAHA Sections L(2), L(3), L(4), and L(5)]. **Failure to obtain proper sanction for games in the United States or in Canada outside B.C. will result in all insurance coverage being void.**

**Highlights of coverage** are: \$2,000,000 sum insured for emergency excess hospital/medical expenses; licensed local ambulance to the nearest medical facility; x-rays; out-patient services; prescription medication; dental injury included; return of vehicle up to \$500; and family transportation and accommodation benefit up to \$5,000.

**Exclusions:** Coverage does not include extra days prior to or after the scheduled game(s); does not include persons 70 or more years of age or less than 15 days old; and does not cover pregnancy, childbirth, or related complications. Other exclusions, deductions, and limitations may also apply. Additional insurance to cover extra days or excluded persons can be purchased through Reliance Insurance Agencies Ltd. (see ad on back cover of PCAHA Rulebook) or other insurance agents.

**Claims Procedure:** Notification of insurance claims must be provided within 30 days. Some medical service providers (e.g. ambulance companies) may not bill for a considerable period of time after the incident, so it is advisable to provide notification of a potential claim immediately rather than waiting until all invoices have been received.

For claim procedures, please contact the PCAHA Office
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This summary is intended only as an outline of the key features of the program, which is governed by the terms of the Group Insurance Policy. The wording of the Policy shall govern in all situations. If there are any questions about coverage, please contact Reliance Insurance Agencies Ltd. at 604-255-4616 or visit <https://reliance.ca/>.

**SOCIETIES ACT  
PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
CONSTITUTION**

1. The name of the Society is the “**Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association**”, hereinafter referred to as “The Society”.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - (a) To encourage and foster amongst its members sportsmanship and good fellowship; to maintain and increase an interest in amateur hockey; to have and exercise a general care, supervision and direction of all Associations and Leagues who are members of this Association; and to assist all others interested in amateur hockey.
  - (b) To coordinate member Associations and Leagues to maintain harmony and justice.
  - (c) To assist member Associations and Leagues to obtain the necessary facilities and equipment.
  - (d) To assist member Associations and Leagues to obtain necessary finances.
  - (e) To assist member Associations and Leagues to organize league competitions.
  - (f) To provide guidance and formulate an effective hockey program.
3. This society is a member-funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members. On its liquidation or dissolution, this society may distribute its money and other property to its members.

**SOCIETIES ACT  
PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
BY-LAWS**

**PART 1 - INTERPRETATION**

1. (1) In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) “directors” means the members of the Executive Committee of the Society for the time being;
  - (b) “Societies Act” means the Societies Act of the Province of British Columbia from time to time in force and all amendments to it;
  - (c) “registered address” of a member means the address of that member as recorded in the register of members;
  - (d) The terms “the Society” and “the PCAHA” are equivalent;
  - (e) “BC Hockey” or “BCAHA” refers to the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association;
  - (f) “HC” refers to Hockey Canada.(2) The definitions in the Societies Act shall apply to these By-Laws.
2. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice-versa; and words importing a male person include a female person and a corporation.
3. In these By-Laws, wherever submission of a notice, declaration, or other formal



communication is required, such notice, declaration, or communication may be transmitted by electronic mail, unless another method of transmission is specified in the particular clause or section.

4. This Society shall be affiliated with the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association (BC Hockey) and shall observe all laws, rules, and regulations by which that Society is governed. (Note: This used to be an unalterable provision).

## **PART 2 - MEMBERSHIP**

5.
  - (1) The members of the Society are those who were members of the Society at the time of incorporation of the Society (October 10, 1975) as well as those who subsequently become members in accordance with these By-Laws, and, in either case, have not ceased to be members.
  - (2) The Society's membership shall be composed of:
    - (a) amateur hockey Leagues;
    - (b) Minor Hockey Associations;
    - (c) individual amateur teams above Minor operating within the BC Hockey district known as the Lower Mainland District, which are not affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association;
    - (d) registered minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association;
    - (e) the persons currently serving as directors of the Society.
  - (3) The four (4) most senior registered teams affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be voting members of the Society and all other registered teams affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be non-voting members of the Society.
  - (4) The voting delegates for registered teams affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be appointed by the Minor Hockey Association with which they are affiliated.
6.
  - (1) Leagues, Associations, and individual teams above Minor may apply to the Executive Committee through the PCAHA Executive Director for membership in the Society. The Executive Committee shall review any such application received, and only if it conforms to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall present the application to the Annual General Meeting or an extraordinary general meeting of the Society for acceptance or rejection. Upon acceptance by the general meeting, the applicant shall become a member of the Society.
  - (2) Applicants for membership, as referred to in By-Law 6(1), shall include a list of directors/officers of the group applying. A copy of the applicant's constitution and by-laws or rules and regulations shall also be attached to the application for membership.
  - (3) Where the information requested in By-Law 6(2) is non-existent, the name, objectives, and a list of possible teams participating in the Society shall be submitted.
  - (4) Leagues, Associations, and individual teams above Minor shall, not later than six months following acceptance of membership in the Society, incorporate under the Societies Act, and shall maintain good standing under the Act.
7. Minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be

- composed only of players and team officials who are duly registered by the Minor Hockey Association in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PCAHA, BC Hockey, and HC. Membership for such teams shall commence upon acceptance of the team's registration by the PCAHA Executive Director and shall expire as of the following August 14th or at the conclusion of the next PCAHA Semi-Annual general meeting, whichever date is later.
8. Membership in the Society shall be contingent on the applicant Association, League, or team receiving approval from BC Hockey.
  9. Member Associations, Leagues, or individual teams shall be divided into the following categories:
    - (1) Senior
    - (2) Recreational
    - (3) Junior "A"
    - (4) Junior "B"
    - (5) Female
    - (6) Minor "A"
    - (7) Minor "B"
    - (8) Minor "C"
  10. Every member shall uphold the Constitution and comply with these By-Laws and any other rules or regulations of the Society.
  11. Membership in the Society for Leagues, Associations, and individual teams above Minor shall cease where,
    - (a) the member delivers a resignation, in writing, to the PCAHA Executive Director or by mailing or delivering it to the address of the Society; or
    - (b) the member is expelled; or
    - (c) the member has not been in good standing for 4 consecutive months.
  12.
    - (1) A member may be suspended or expelled for wilful violation of the Constitution or By-Laws or for any other serious breach of rules or regulations.
    - (2) Where a member is suspended or expelled, the member shall forfeit all rights and privileges in organized hockey in British Columbia until such time as the said member Association, League, or team is reinstated as a member in good standing.
  13.
    - (1) A member may be expelled by a special resolution of the members passed at a general meeting.
    - (2) A notice of special resolution for expulsion shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reason or reasons for the proposed expulsion.
    - (3) The member who is the subject of the proposed resolution for expulsion shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the general meeting before the special resolution is put to a vote.
  14. All members are in good standing except a member who has failed to pay the current annual membership fee or any other subscription or debt due and owing to the Society, and the member is not in good standing so long as the debt remains unpaid; or a member who is under suspension is not in good standing until the period of the suspension has been served.
  15.
    - (1) Each member Minor Hockey Association shall elect or appoint the following officials, and shall advise the PCAHA Executive Director of their names and contact information by not later than July 1st each year:
      - (a) President;
      - (b) Registrar;

- (c) Referee-in-Chief (Head Referee);
- (d) Coaching Coordinator (Head Coach);
- (e) Risk Manager;
- (f) Ice Scheduler;
- (g) Tournament Director;
- (h) Executive Director/Administrator.

Such Association officials shall attend PCAHA meetings called for their particular area of responsibility or be responsible for sending a delegate.

- (2) Along with the President of each Association, at least two other Association officials shall be identified to act as that Association's designated authorized officers for the current playing season for the purposes of conducting business with the PCAHA. This information must be provided to the PCAHA Executive Director not later than July 1st each year.
16. **Life Membership:** Life Membership may be bestowed upon any person, for distinguished service to the Society and its members over a period of at least ten years. Nominations for Life Membership must be made by an Officer, Executive Committee member, member Association, or League and may be approved at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Such nominations shall be submitted in writing to the registered office of the Society at least four weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting. Life members shall have full voting privileges at all general meetings.
17. **Honourary President:** The Executive Committee may at its discretion, bestow the title of Honourary President upon any suitable candidate for a period of one year. The Honourary President shall not have voting privileges. The Honourary President shall act in an advisory capacity to the Society and shall perform such duties as the President may assign.

### **PART 3 - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

18. A general meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place, in accordance with the Societies Act, as the directors decide.
19. Every general meeting, other than an Annual General Meeting, is an extraordinary general meeting.
20. The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the third Sunday in June each year.
21. (1) Notice of a general meeting shall specify the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business.
- (2) The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of a notice by any of the members entitled to receive notice does not invalidate proceedings at that meeting.
22. The Society shall not give less than fourteen days' written notice of a general meeting of the Society to the members entitled to receive notice of a general meeting, but those members may waive or reduce the period of notice for a particular meeting by unanimous consent, in writing.
23. (1) The Executive Committee shall, upon written requisition of 10% or more of

- the members of the Society, herein called "requisitionists", forthwith convene a general meeting of the Society.
- (2) The requisition shall,
    - (a) state the purpose of the general meeting;
    - (b) be signed by the requisitionists; and
    - (c) be delivered or sent by registered mail to the address of the Society, and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
  - (3) The President or a member of the Executive Committee acting in his or her stead, shall call a general meeting within twenty-one days after the delivery of the requisition.
  - (4) Failure of the President to convene a general meeting within twenty-one days after the delivery of the requisition may result in the requisitionists, or a majority of them, convening a general meeting to be held within four months after the date of the delivery of the requisition.
  - (5) A general meeting convened by the requisitionists, shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as general meetings are convened by the directors.

## **PART 4 - PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

24. At any Annual General Meeting, the following shall be the order of business:
  - (a) Roll call;
  - (b) Adoption of minutes as circulated;
  - (c) Annual reports;
  - (d) Financial report;
  - (e) Appointment of the auditor;
  - (f) Old business;
  - (g) Amendments to Constitution/By-Laws;
  - (h) Election of officers and directors;
  - (i) Correspondence;
  - (j) New Business;
  - (k) Adjournment.
25. Business at an extraordinary general meeting of the Society shall be considered to be all business transacted at the Annual General Meeting, except,
  - (i) the consideration of the financial statements;
  - (ii) appointment of the auditor;
  - (iii) election of officers and directors;
  - (iv) other business, as under these By-Laws ought to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting.
26.
  - (1) Unless a quorum is present at a general meeting, no business other than the adjournment or termination of the meeting shall be conducted.
  - (2) If during a general meeting there ceases to be a quorum present, business in progress shall be suspended until a quorum is again present or until the meeting is adjourned or terminated.
  - (3) For the purpose of these By-Laws, a quorum at an annual or extraordinary general meeting shall be considered to be present when at least 10 qualified delegates representing members in good standing, or delegates represent-

ing at least 25% of the total possible number of votes exercisable by members in good standing (as determined according to By-Law 31), whichever number is greater, is present. Executive Committee members and Life Members shall not be included when determining if a quorum is present.

27. In the event that sufficient delegates representing members in good standing are not present at a general meeting within one-half hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or where the meeting is adjourned under By-Law 26(2), the meeting shall stand adjourned for two weeks and shall then be held at the same time and in the same place whether or not a quorum is present.
28. The President of the Society shall preside as chairperson of all general meetings of the Society. In the President's absence, a Vice-President appointed by the President shall act as chairperson, or if the President has not appointed a Vice-President to act as chairperson the Vice-Presidents in attendance shall determine who will preside over the meeting. In the absence of the President and all three Vice-Presidents, the assembly shall appoint a chairperson.
29. Any meeting of the Society, Officers, or of the Executive Committee may be adjourned to any time, and from time to time such business may be transacted at such adjourned meeting as might have been transacted at the original meeting from which such adjournment took place.
30. At all meetings of members of the Society, voting shall be decided by a show of hands unless the meeting decides on a ballot.
31. Each voting member team, League, or Association that has been duly organized and affiliated for the season immediately following and also was in active competition and in good standing during the year preceding the Annual General Meeting or general meeting may be represented by delegates and shall be entitled to carry votes as follows:
  - Each amateur hockey League..... 1 vote
  - Each individual team above Minor referred to in By-Law 5(2)(c)..... 0 vote
  - Minor Hockey Association ..... 1 vote
  - Voting registered minor hockey team member referred to in By-Law 5(3) .. 1 vote
32. Each member of the Executive Committee shall be entitled to one vote at general meetings, with the exception of the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads and the PCAHA Executive Director, all of whom shall act in an advisory capacity but shall not have voting privileges.
33. A maximum of two votes may be carried by a delegate.
34. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the proceedings of all meetings within this Society, except where they are at difference with the Constitution and By-Laws, in which case the Constitution and By-Laws shall have precedence.
35. In case of an equality of votes, the chairperson shall not have a casting or second vote in addition to the vote to which he or she may be entitled as a member of the Executive Committee, and the proposed resolution shall not pass.

## PART 5 - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

36. Subject to the provisions of the Societies Act and the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, the directors shall be responsible for managing and/or supervising the management of the affairs of the Society and may exercise any and all of the powers of the Society.
37. (1) Executive Committee members shall be subject to:
- (a) all laws affecting the Society;
  - (b) these By-Laws; and
  - (c) Rules and Regulations enacted pursuant to Part 20 of these By-Laws.
- (2) No member of the Executive Committee or any person appointed by an Executive Committee member may grant any authorization, approval, or exemption which is contrary to the Constitution, these By-Laws, or the Rules and Regulations. Any such authorization, approval, or exemption granted, whether deliberate or through an oversight, shall be null and void and may not be used as a justification for not complying with the Constitution, By-Laws, or the Rules and Regulations.
38. No rule, made by the Society in a general meeting, invalidates a prior act of the directors that would have been valid if that rule had not been made.
39. The Officers of the Society shall be:
- (a) the President;
  - (b) three (3) Vice-Presidents;
  - (c) the Immediate Past President;
  - (d) the PCAHA Executive Director (non-voting).
40. The Executive Committee of the Society shall consist of the following:
- (a) the Officers of the Society;
  - (b) thirteen (13) Managing Directors;
  - (c) Disciplinary Officer;
  - (d) Referee Development Coordinator;
  - (e) PCAHA Risk Manager;
  - (f) Scholarship Tournament Coordinator;
  - (g) Referee Assigning Coordinator;
  - (h) up to four BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads for the Lower Mainland (non-voting).
41. (1) The elected offices of the Society shall be:
- (a) the President;
  - (b) three (3) Vice-Presidents;
  - (c) five (5) Managing Directors.
- They shall retire from office at each Annual Meeting when their successors shall be elected.
- (2) Separate elections shall be held for each office to be filled.
- (3) The Nominating Committee, to consist of the Past President, who shall be chairperson, and three other persons appointed by the President, shall prepare a slate of candidates for submission to the Annual General Meeting. If the Immediate Past President is unable to sit on the Committee, then the President may appoint another person in his/her place.
- (4) Nominations for vacant offices will be accepted from the floor at the Annual

General Meeting in addition to the slate of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee.

- (5) An election may be made by acclamation, otherwise it shall be by ballot.
  - (6) In the event that three or more persons are nominated for any position with the Society, then the successful candidate shall be required to poll more than 50% of the total votes cast. If necessary, this will be established by elimination voting whereby the nominee receiving the least votes shall be successively dropped until a nominee has the required votes.
  - (7) If no successor is elected, the person previously elected or appointed may continue to hold office.
  - (8) The holder of an office may run again for subsequent terms of office.
42. The appointed offices of the Society are as follows:
- (1)
    - (a) Six (6) Managing Directors shall be the chairpersons of the five historically established "C" leagues (Fraser Valley East, Fraser Valley North, Fraser Valley West (2 Managing Directors), Lions Gate League, and Presidents League), as elected by the respective Minor "C" league committees prior to the Annual General Meeting, subject to ratification at the Annual General Meeting.
    - (b) Their term of office shall be from the date of ratification until the following Annual General Meeting. A nominee must meet the conditions set out in PCAHA By-Law 46.
    - (c) The current "C" Managing Director shall provide a 14-day notice of election to the league members. Such notice may be by electronic mail or letter.
    - (d) An election may be held during the regular "C" league meeting or a special meeting called by the current "C" Managing Director to conduct such an election. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted.
    - (e) The current "C" Managing Director, if seeking re-election, shall appoint a meeting chairperson to supervise the election.
    - (f) Such elections shall be subject to the rules as set out in PCAHA By-Law 41(5), (6), (7), and (8).
  - (2)
    - (a) Two (2) Managing Directors shall be elected by the Female Hockey Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting, subject to ratification at the Annual General Meeting. They shall be known as the Managing Directors, Female Hockey.
    - (b) The term of office for the Managing Directors, Female Hockey, shall be from the date of ratification until the following Annual General Meeting. A nominee must meet the conditions set out in PCAHA By-Law 46.
    - (c) The current Managing Directors shall provide a 14-day notice of election to the PCAHA's Female Hockey member Associations and Leagues. Such notice may be by electronic mail or letter.
    - (d) The election may be held during a regular Female Hockey Committee meeting or at a special Female Hockey Committee meeting called to conduct the election. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted.
    - (e) The current Managing Directors, if seeking re-election, shall appoint a meeting chairperson to supervise the election.
    - (f) The election shall be subject to the rules as set out in PCAHA By-Law 41(5), (6), (7), and (8).
  - (3) The PCAHA Executive Director shall be appointed at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.
  - (4) The Disciplinary Officer shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by

- the Executive Committee. He or she will be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
- (5) The Referee Development Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she shall be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
  - (6) The PCAHA Risk Manager shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she will be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
  - (7) The Scholarship Tournament Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she will be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
  - (8) The Referee Assigning Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she shall be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
  - (9) The Executive Committee shall appoint an Assistant Executive Director to perform such duties as the President may designate and/or to assist the PCAHA Executive Director.
  - (10) The Executive Committee shall annually appoint a Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre. He/she shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating referee assigning activities within the PCAHA.
43. (1) The Executive Committee may, at any time and from time to time, appoint a person as a director to fill a vacancy in an elected position.
- (2) The person so appointed holds office only until the conclusion of the following Annual General Meeting of the Society, but is eligible for re-election at the meeting.
- (3) Where a holder of an appointed office resigns that office or otherwise ceases to hold office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to take the place of the holder of that office.
44. No act or proceeding is invalid only by reason of there being less than the prescribed number of Officers or members of the Executive Committee in office.
45. The members of the Society may, by special resolution, remove an Executive Committee member from office prior to the expiration of his or her term of office, and may also elect a successor to complete the term of office.
46. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a holder of elected office within the Society unless he or she is a person in good standing with the Society and is qualified under Section 44 of the BC Societies Act.
- (2) No person shall be eligible as a holder of elected office within the Society if he or she is registered as a team official on a HC or PCAHA team for the current season, or if he or she is an elected or appointed office holder of a member Minor Hockey Association.

## **PART 6 - PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**

47. (1) The directors may meet at times and places as they see fit, for the dispatch of business and may adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings.



- (2) The Officers shall supervise the financial affairs of the Society, supervise information flow within the Society, and otherwise serve as a steering committee for the business of the Society.
  - (3) The Executive Committee of the Society shall meet a minimum of ten (10) times a year to conduct the business of the Society. The business of the Society shall include the day-to-day operations and general management of the affairs of the Society.
  - (4) At all Officers' meetings, a quorum shall consist of three Officers, inclusive of the President.
  - (5) At all Executive Committee meetings, a quorum shall consist of at least ten (10) Executive Committee members, exclusive of the President.
  - (6) If, during a meeting of the Executive Committee, business arises which ought to be transacted by the Officers, such business may be transacted by the Officers in attendance at the meeting, providing a quorum for an Officers meeting is present.
48. The President shall preside as chairperson at meetings of the Officers and Executive Committee of the Society. In the President's absence, a Vice-President appointed by the President shall act as chairperson, or if the President has not appointed a Vice-President to act as chairperson the Vice-Presidents in attendance shall determine who will preside over the meeting. If the President and all three Vice-Presidents are not present within thirty (30) minutes of the scheduled commencement of the meeting, those present shall select one of their number to be chairperson at that meeting.
49. (1) The President may, at any time, take a mail, telephone, or electronic mail vote of the Executive Committee on any urgent matter. The results of the vote shall be reported at and noted in the minutes of the next regular Executive Committee meeting.
- (2) The President may call a meeting of the Officers or Executive Committee provided seven days' notice is given either in writing or orally. The members of the Executive Committee may waive or reduce the period of notice for a particular meeting.
- (3) Any five Executive Committee members may request a meeting at any time, and the PCAHA Executive Director, on the request of the Executive Committee members, shall convene a meeting of the Executive Committee provided seven days' notice is given either orally or in writing.
50. The standing committees of the PCAHA are as follows:
- (a) the Appeals Committee;
  - (b) the Audit Committee;
  - (c) the Female Hockey Committee;
  - (d) the Finance Committee;
  - (e) the Fraser Valley East "C" league committee;
  - (f) the Fraser Valley North "C" league committee;
  - (g) the Fraser Valley West "C" league committee;
  - (h) the Lions Gate League "C" league committee;
  - (i) the Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus;
  - (j) the Nominating Committee;
  - (k) the Player Movement Committee;
  - (l) the Presidents League "C" league committee;
  - (m) the Referee Development Committee;
  - (n) the Rules Committee;

- (o) the Scholarship Committee;
  - (p) the Special Events Committee;
  - (q) others that may from time to time be created or appointed.
51. (1) The directors may delegate any, but not all, of their powers to committees consisting of directors, or consisting of directors and other appointed individuals, as they deem appropriate.
- (2) Any committee so formed shall exercise the delegated powers, conforming to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors, and shall report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers to the earliest meeting of the directors to be held next after it has been done.
52. (1) A chairperson of the committee may be appointed by the President.
- (2) Where the President elects not to appoint a chairperson, the committee members shall elect a chairperson of its meetings. If the chairperson is not present within 30 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of a meeting, the members of the committee present shall choose one of their number to be chairperson of the meeting.
53. The members of a committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper.
54. (1) Questions arising at any meeting of the Officers, Executive Committee, or a committee shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- (2) In case of an equality of votes the chairperson does not have a second or casting vote.
55. No resolution proposed at a meeting of the Officers, Executive Committee, or committee need be seconded and the chairperson of a meeting may move or propose a resolution.
56. A resolution, in writing, signed by all the directors and placed with the minutes of the directors is as valid and effective as if regularly passed at a meeting of directors.

## **PART 7 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

57. **President:**
- (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Officers, Executive Committee, and general or annual meetings of the Society.
  - (2) The President is the chief executive officer of the Society and shall supervise the other Officers and members of the Executive Committee in the execution of their duties.
  - (3) The President shall have the power to delegate to any member of the Executive Committee any, but not all, of those duties assigned to the President.
  - (4) The President shall have the power to suspend, fine, and/or take other disciplinary action against any player, team official, off-ice official, or team, or any person associated with any team or Association, for unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the ice; for conduct which is injurious to hockey or brings discredit to the Society; for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Society; and/or for failure to comply

with the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations, and Rules of HC and BC Hockey.

58. **Vice Presidents and Past President:**

- (1) The Vice-Presidents and Immediate Past President shall carry out the duties assigned to them by the President and perform such other duties as may be specified in these By-Laws.
- (2) In the President's absence, a Vice-President so designated by the President shall perform the President's duties during his or her absence. If the President does not designate a Vice-President to perform the President's duties during his or her absence, the Vice-Presidents shall divide the President's duties among themselves.

59. **PCAHA Executive Director:**

- (1) The PCAHA Executive Director shall:
  - (a) oversee the general secretarial functions of the Society;
  - (b) oversee the operations of the PCAHA central office;
  - (c) ensure that minutes are taken at meetings of the Society, its Officers, and Executive Committee and ensure that such minutes are distributed as appropriate and that copies are retained on file;
  - (d) give notice of meetings of the Society and directors;
  - (e) receive all applications for membership from teams, Leagues, or Associations and present them to the Executive Committee for consideration;
  - (f) act as chief registrar in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, to include registration of all players and team officials;
  - (g) receive, in the name of the Society, all funds which shall then be deposited in a chartered bank of Canada or trust account;
  - (h) pay all accounts, owed by the Society, by cheque;
  - (i) present at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the finances as at April 15th each year and which has been duly audited by a recognized firm of chartered accountants or certified general accountants;
  - (j) relieve the Society's Officers of all routine details and to assist in other general duties as required.
- (2) The PCAHA Executive Director is not entitled to a vote at any meetings of the Society.

60. The **Disciplinary Officer** shall:

- (a) advise and coordinate with the Managing Directors and other members of the Executive Committee in matters of disciplinary procedures in accordance with the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and policies in order to ensure consistent standards of discipline are applied across all PCAHA leagues;
- (b) maintain all reporting as required by the PCAHA Disciplinary Policy and other policies;
- (c) be available to Managing Directors for aid and advice during the conduct of disciplinary investigations;
- (d) where necessary and as required by a Managing Director or other members of the Executive Committee, conduct or oversee disciplinary investigations;
- (e) issue discipline file numbers.

61. The **Referee Development Coordinator** shall:

- (a) be responsible for organizing and coordinating the referees within the

- (b) PCAHA;
  - (c) chair the Referee Development Committee;
  - (d) appoint, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the members of the Referees Development Committee as required under By-Law 100;
  - (e) issue instructions and give and circulate rule interpretations to all referees so that the rules and regulations may be uniformly interpreted throughout the PCAHA;
  - (f) provide rule interpretation and clarification when requested by on-ice officials, team officials, and Association executives;
  - (g) ensure an evaluation system is set up;
  - (h) ensure a development program for on-ice officials is set up in conjunction with BC Hockey.
62. The **PCAHA Risk Manager** shall:
- (a) become knowledgeable in HC and BC Hockey Risk Management Programs;
  - (b) promote effective risk management within the Society;
  - (c) promote awareness of risk management issues among member Associations/Leagues;
  - (d) coordinate and organize risk management awareness seminars, as required; and
  - (e) report directly to the Executive Committee and receive approval for planned activities referred to above.
63. The **Scholarship Tournament Coordinator** shall:
- (a) coordinate matters related to tournaments held within the PCAHA;
  - (b) chair the Special Events Committee;
  - (c) coordinate matters related to the PCAHA's annual Scholarship Tournaments; and
  - (d) report directly to the Executive Committee and receive approval for planned activities referred to above.
64. The **Referee Assigning Coordinator** shall,
- (a) be responsible for organizing and coordinating referee assigning activities within the PCAHA;
  - (b) appoint, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, referee assigners for the required divisions and categories;
  - (c) supervise the referee assigners and other Referee Assigning Centre appointees in the conduct of their duties;
  - (d) liaise with the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads to ensure that suitably qualified and graded referees are assigned to the required divisions and categories; and
  - (e) report to the Executive Committee on all matters related to referee assigning.
65. **Managing Directors:**
- (1) The thirteen (13) Managing Directors shall have responsibility for the administration of Minor Hockey, including all leagues or categories of Minor Hockey within the PCAHA.
  - (2) The President shall, following the Annual General Meeting, assign duties to the five (5) Managing Directors elected pursuant to By-Law 41.
  - (3) The six (6) Managing Directors appointed pursuant to By-Law 42(1) shall be assigned duties as Managing Directors in their prescribed "C" leagues, and the two (2) Managing Directors, Female Hockey, appointed pursuant to By-

Law 42(2), shall be responsible for Female Hockey activities within the PCAHA.

- (4) The Managing Directors shall:
- (a) appoint League Managers for each league or category of hockey under their jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee;
  - (b) maintain overall discipline within the leagues or categories under their jurisdiction and ensure that all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the PCAHA (Society) are enforced;
  - (c) provide the Executive Committee and PCAHA (Society) members with regular updates on the leagues or categories under their jurisdiction, and bring forward for settlement any areas of concern that may arise.
66. The **Executive Committee** shall:
- (a) review any application(s) for membership from Minor Hockey Associations, amateur hockey Leagues, and individual teams above Minor as presented by the PCAHA Executive Director, and only if it conforms to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society present such application(s) to the Annual General Meeting or an extraordinary general meeting of the Society for acceptance or rejection;
  - (b) act as an advisory committee to the President in conducting the affairs of the Society;
  - (c) fill vacancies that may occur on the Executive Committee;
  - (d) rule on matters under dispute;
  - (e) suspend or expel any team, member, team official, or player refusing to accept or obey a ruling of the Executive Committee;
  - (f) forthwith remove from office, by a two-thirds vote, any member of the Executive Committee who is either neglectful or remiss in the performance of his or her responsibilities or whose conduct impairs his or her usefulness as a member of the Executive;
  - (g) where warranted re-admit any team, member, team official, or player who is under suspension;
  - (h) suspend, expel, or fine, and/or take other disciplinary action, against any member, team, team official, off-ice official, or player, or any person associated with any team or Association, for unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct; for conduct which is injurious to hockey or brings discredit to the Society; for negligence in paying assessments; for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Society; for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations, and Rules of HC and BC Hockey; or for persistent infringement of the rules of the Society pertaining to the game of hockey;
  - (i) review all proposed revisions or amendments to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society;
  - (j) settle all questions not provided for in these By-Laws or the Rules and Regulations of the Society or disputes arising from league or playoff games.
67. **Other Members of the Executive Committee:**  
The BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads for the Lower Mainland shall act in an advisory capacity in their respective areas of responsibility.

## PART 8 - COMPLAINT & APPEALS PROCEDURES

### 68. Appeals Committee:

- (1)
  - (a) The Appeals Committee of the Society shall consist of a Chairperson to be appointed annually by the President following the Annual General Meeting, the Immediate Past President, and a number of other members appointed by the President. If the Immediate Past President is unable to sit on the Committee, then the President may appoint another person in his/her place.
  - (b) Such appointments shall be confirmed by the Executive Committee.
  - (c) No member of the Player Movement Committee shall be a member of the Appeals Committee.
  - (d) No member of the Executive Committee other than the Immediate Past-President shall be a member of the Appeals Committee.
  - (e) The Immediate Past President may be appointed Chairperson.
- (2)
  - (a) For each appeal to be considered by the Appeals Committee, the Chairperson shall designate an appeals panel consisting of the Chairperson, the Immediate Past President, and three other members of the Appeals Committee. If the Immediate Past President is unable to sit on the Committee, then the President may appoint another person in his/her place.
  - (b) If the Immediate Past President is appointed Chairperson, then a fourth member of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed to the appeals panel for each appeal.
  - (c) If through misadventure, sickness, or other reason, a designated member of the appeals panel is unable to attend an appeal hearing, the hearing shall proceed with the members present. However, if three or more members of the appeals panel are unable to attend, the appellant shall be given the option of rescheduling the hearing to a convenient future date and time.
  - (d) The decisions of the committee shall be by a majority vote of the appointed appeals panel.

69. (1) A member Association, League, or team, or a registered player or team official, who is dissatisfied with a ruling of the applicable PCAHA committee or Executive Committee member shall have the right to appeal the ruling to the Appeals Committee of the Society.

In addition, an on-ice official, an off-ice official, or a person associated with a member team or Association (as mentioned in By-Law 57(4) or By-Law 66(h)) who is the subject of a ruling of the applicable PCAHA committee or Executive Committee member or who can demonstrate that he or she is directly affected by such a ruling and who is dissatisfied with the ruling shall have the right to appeal the ruling to the Appeals Committee of the Society.

- (2)
  - (a) An appeal shall be in writing, providing a description of the matter(s) in question and stating reasons for the appeal.
  - (b) An appeal fee in the amount of \$100.00 shall be payable, as follows:
    - (i) In the case of a team or an individual appellant, a cheque in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Society shall accompany the appeal or, if the appeal is filed by electronic mail, shall be received at the PCAHA Office within 48 hours. The fee will be held pending the outcome of the appeal. Failure by a team or an individual appellant to pay the appeal fee prior to the commencement of the appeal hearing shall result in the appeal being

- deemed to have been withdrawn.
- (ii) An Association or League appealing a matter shall be billed by the PCAHA Office if the appeal is unsuccessful or the Association or League fails to attend the scheduled hearing.
- (3) An appeal under this By-Law shall either be delivered by hand, sent by electronic mail, or sent by post and bear a postmark, to the PCAHA Executive Director. In each case, the appeal shall be personally delivered, bear an electronic mail sent date, or bear a postmark within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) following the decision of the applicable PCAHA committee or Executive Committee member.
  - (4) Notwithstanding By-Law 69(3), an appeal of a Managing Director's decision on a game protest of a playoff game shall be filed in writing with the PCAHA Executive Director within 48 hours of the decision of the Managing Director.
  - (5) All written material pertaining to an appeal shall be submitted to the PCAHA Executive Director at least 72 hours prior to the appeal hearing, except when the appeal hearing is scheduled to be heard less than 72 hours from the time of filing the appeal, in which case such written material shall be submitted at the time the appeal is filed. Additional written material pertaining to the appeal shall only be considered with the express permission of the Appeals Committee Chairperson.
  - (6) The Appeals Committee will only review a decision or hear an appeal under one of the following conditions:
    - (a) Evidence not used in the original decision/hearing can be presented which may have an effect on the decision, excluding team balancing decisions, for which new data or statistics made available after the balancing deadlines will not be permitted.
    - (b) An appeal may be filed on the grounds of irregularities in the proceedings of the original hearing that may have caused an unjust decision.
    - (c) An appeal may be filed on the grounds that the decision was too severe, excluding decisions made in accordance with the current season's PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.
    - (d) An appeal may be filed on the grounds that there is proof to establish that the decision was reached in an unjust manner.If, following review of written submissions, the Appeals Committee finds that the appeal does not fall within these allowed grounds, it may dismiss the appeal without convening a hearing.
  - (7) The Appeals Committee shall deal with the appeal within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of its receipt, except with the specific consent of both the appellant(s) and the Appeals Committee Chairperson in writing.
  - (8) Notwithstanding By-Law 69(7), an appeal of a Managing Director's decision on a game protest of a playoff game shall be dealt with by the Appeals Committee within 2 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of its receipt, except with the specific consent of both the appellant(s) and the Appeals Committee Chairperson in writing.
  - (9) The Society shall retain the \$100.00 if the appeal is dismissed or if the original decision is modified and if the appeal is upheld the monies shall be returned to the appellant.
  - (10) The Chairperson or his/her delegate shall communicate the decision of the Appeals Committee to the appellant by telephone within 48 hours, to be followed by written notification mailed or e-mailed within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the appeal hearing.

- (11) When an appeal is filed there is no stay of any suspension imposed which is the subject of the Appeal.
70. (1) (a) If the appellant under By-Law 69 is dissatisfied with the decision of the Appeals Committee, that appellant shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Executive Committee of the Society. In addition, a member Association, League, or team, or registered player or team official who can demonstrate a direct interest in the outcome of an appeal under By-Law 69, shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Appeals Committee to the Executive Committee of the Society.
- (b) An Executive Committee member who participated in making the original decision under appeal or who sat on the appeals panel shall not participate in any discussions or decisions on the appeal by the Executive Committee, other than to give evidence about the matter under appeal.
- (2) (a) An appeal shall be in writing, providing a description of the matter(s) in question and stating reasons for the appeal.
- (b) An appeal fee in the amount of \$200.00 shall be payable, as follows:
- (i) In the case of a team or an individual appellant, a cheque in the amount of \$200.00 payable to the Society shall accompany the appeal or, if the appeal is filed by electronic mail, shall be received at the PCAHA Office within 48 hours. The fee will be held pending the outcome of the appeal. Failure by a team or an individual appellant to pay the appeal fee prior to the commencement of the appeal hearing shall result in the appeal being deemed to have been withdrawn.
- (ii) An Association or League appealing a matter shall be billed by the PCAHA Office if the appeal is unsuccessful or if the Association or League fails to attend the scheduled hearing.
- (3) An appeal under this By-Law shall either be delivered by hand, sent by electronic mail, or sent by post and bear a postmark, to the PCAHA Executive Director. In each case, the appeal shall be personally delivered, bear an electronic mail sent date, or bear a postmark within 14 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date the Appeals Committee heard the appeal.
- (4) The Executive Committee will only review a decision or hear an appeal under one of the following conditions:
- (a) New evidence not used in the Appeal Committee hearing can be presented, which may have an effect on the decision.
- (b) An appeal may be filed on the grounds of irregularities in the proceedings of the Appeal Committee hearing that may have caused an unjust decision.
- (c) An appeal may be filed on the grounds that there is proof to establish that the decision was reached in an unjust manner.
- Note:** This appeal shall not simply be a rehearing of the evidence presented at the Appeal Committee level. If, following the review of written submissions, the Executive Committee through the PCAHA Executive Director finds that appeal does not fall within these allowed grounds it may dismiss the appeal without convening a hearing.
- (5) The Executive Committee shall deal with the appeal within ten clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of its receipt, except with the specific consent of both the appellant(s) and the PCAHA Executive Director on behalf of the Executive Committee in writing.



- (6) The Society shall retain the \$200.00 if the appeal is dismissed or if the original decision is modified and if the appeal is upheld the monies shall be returned to the appellant.
  - (7) The PCAHA Executive Director shall communicate the decision of the Executive Committee to the appellant by telephone within 48 hours, to be followed by written notification mailed or e-mailed within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date the Executive Committee heard the appeal.
  - (8) When an appeal is filed there is no stay of any suspension imposed which is the subject of the Appeal.
71. (1) Any decision of the Executive (including a decision on an appeal under By-Law 70) may only be appealed to the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
- (2) (a) A member or person (as referred to in By-Law 69(1)) who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Officers or Executive Committee and who wishes to appeal to the Annual General Meeting shall file a written appeal, providing a description of the matter(s) in question and stating reasons for the appeal.
  - (b) An appeal fee in the amount of \$500.00 shall be payable, as follows:
    - (i) In the case of a team or an individual appellant, a cheque in the amount of \$500.00 payable to the Society shall accompany the appeal or, if the appeal is filed by electronic mail, shall be received at the PCAHA Office within 48 hours. The fee will be held pending the outcome of the appeal. Failure by a team or an individual appellant to pay the appeal fee prior to the commencement of the appeal hearing shall result in the appeal being deemed to have been withdrawn.
    - (ii) An Association or League appealing a matter shall be billed by the PCAHA Office if the appeal is unsuccessful or if the Association or League fails to attend the scheduled hearing.
  - (c) The \$500.00 shall be retained by the Society if the appeal is dismissed or if the original decision is modified, and the monies will be returned to the appellant if the appeal is upheld.
- (3) An appeal under this By-Law shall either be delivered by hand, sent by electronic mail, or sent by post and bear a postmark, to the PCAHA Executive Director. In each case, the appeal shall be delivered, bear an electronic mail sent date, or bear a postmark within 14 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date the Executive Committee heard the appeal in question.
  - (4) Where it is deemed that an appeal to the Annual General Meeting of the Society would be untimely, an extraordinary general meeting to hear the appeal shall be held in conjunction with the next regularly scheduled Presidents Caucus meeting where at least 14 days written notice can be given as per By-Law 22.
  - (5) The PCAHA Executive Director shall communicate the decision of the membership to the appellant by telephone within 48 hours, to be followed by written notification mailed or e-mailed within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date of the general meeting.
  - (6) A decision of the majority of the membership at either an Annual General Meeting or general meeting of the Society shall be the final recourse available to the appellant within the Society.

- (7) No member of the original Appeals Committee or an Executive Committee member who has already participated in any portion of this appeal shall participate in the decision on the appeal at the general meeting, other than the chairperson of each committee to give evidence only as to the original decision.
- (8) When an appeal is filed there is no stay of any suspension imposed which is the subject of the Appeal.
- (9) Any member who fails to exhaust the appeal procedures provided herein prior to resorting to external legal remedies shall be subject to suspension at the discretion of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Society.

## **PART 9 - NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

72. A notice in writing may be given to a member either personally, forwarded by mail to a registered address, or transmitted by electronic mail.
73. A notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been given on the second day following that on which the notice is posted, and in proving that notice has been given, it is sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put in a Canadian post office receptacle.
74.
  - (1) Notice of a general meeting shall be given to every member shown on the register of members on the day the notice is given.
  - (2) Notices of meeting and other notices to minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association (as referred to in By-Law 5(2)(d)) shall be deemed to have been given when notice is given to the Minor Hockey Association with which the teams are affiliated.
75. No other person is entitled to receive a notice of a general meeting.

## **PART 10 - FINANCES AND BANKING**

76. The finances of the Society shall be under the control of the Finance Committee, which shall consist of the Officers.
77. The annual operating budget as prepared by the Finance Committee shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting for approval.
78.
  - (1) All invoices shall be paid within 60 days of the date on the invoice. Any invoice not paid within this time period shall incur interest charges at the rate of 2% per month.
  - (2) For any and all cheques payable to PCAHA which are returned by the payer's bank, there will be a service charge levied equal to any levy by the bank plus \$5.00.
79.
  - (1) The PCAHA Executive Director shall present a financial report to the Executive Committee's monthly meeting, for approval.
  - (2) Notwithstanding anything here and before contained, the PCAHA Executive Director shall not make any expenditure in excess of an amount set annually by the Officers.

80. (1) A current operating account shall be maintained in any Canadian chartered bank, credit union, or trust company as designated by the Officers. All current operating receipts received shall be deposited in this account from which normal operating expenses shall be paid by cheque.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall designate three of the Officers with responsibility for signing cheques issued by the Society. All cheques issued by the Society shall be signed by two of these three designated Officers.
- (3) The PCAHA Executive Director, with the approval of the Officers, shall maintain savings and trust accounts as may be required by the Society.
- (4) The Officers shall ensure all conditions of deposit have been adhered to and shall approve all expenditures or withdrawals relating to savings and trust accounts.
- (5) The PCAHA Executive Director, with the approval of the Officers, shall be empowered to invest any excess funds of the Society in securities designated by the Trustees Act.
- (6) The Executive Committee shall, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, have the power to borrow monies with or without security subject to the Securities Act, subject to the Societies Act.
- (7) Any expenditure proposed by the Officers of \$5,000.00 or more in excess of the annual budget approved by the members, or additional expenditures exceeding in the aggregate 10% of the total budget approved by the members, shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the membership in good standing at a special or Annual General Meeting of the Society.
- (8) The fiscal year of the Society shall commence on April 16th and end on the following April 15th.
- (9) At least one week prior to an Annual General Meeting of the Society, members in good standing shall be provided with a statement of receipts and disbursements and a statement of any surplus for the period.
81. (1) The expenses of the Officers, Managing Directors, Risk Manager, and Assistant Executive Director when attending the BC Hockey annual general meeting shall be paid by the Society on the following basis:
- (a) Delegate registration fees as set by the host association;
  - (b) Hotel expenses;
  - (c) Total meal allowance: reasonable meal allowance to be determined by the Finance Committee;
  - (d) Travel allowance: reasonable travel expenses to be determined by the Finance Committee.
- (2) If necessary in a given year, expenses of other members of the Executive Committee or other approved individuals when attending the BC Hockey Annual General Meeting will be paid as described above, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
82. In the event of winding up or dissolution of the Society, funds and assets of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to such organization(s) within the present PCAHA boundaries with the same or similar objects and purposes as the Society, as determined by the members of the Society at the time of winding up or dissolution.

## PART 11 - AUDITOR

83. At each Annual General Meeting, the Society shall appoint an auditor to hold office until he or she is re-elected or his or her successor is elected at the next Annual General Meeting.
84. An auditor may be removed by ordinary resolution.
85. An auditor shall be informed forthwith, in writing, of appointments or removals.
86. No director and no employee of the Society shall be auditors.
87. The auditor may attend general meetings.

## PART 12 - SEAL

88. (1) The corporate seal of the Society shall be a circular disc inscribed therein with the words, "Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association".  
(2) The seal shall remain in the custody of the PCAHA Executive Director and shall not be affixed to any instrument or any description except by authority of a resolution of the Officers and in the presence of the President, PCAHA Executive Director, and any two additional Officers.

## PART 13 - SECURITY

89. The Society may require any director to give such security as may from time to time be deemed sufficient by the Society for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.

## PART 14 - BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

90. (1) The books of account, records, and minutes of the Society shall be retained in accordance with Part 3, Division 2 - Society Records of the BC Societies Act.  
(2) A member in good standing of the Society may, without charge, inspect a record the Society is required to keep under Section 20(1) or 20(2)(a) and (b) of the BC Societies Act during such time as the Officers shall designate.

## PART 15 - SPECIAL AWARDS

91. (1) **Gold Puck Award** (donated by De Fehr Furniture) - This award is made to a person or persons adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to amateur hockey for a period of at least ten years in the district known as the Lower Mainland. Nominations may be submitted by anyone connected in any way with amateur hockey and should be in writing stating the qualifications of the nominee and signed by the nominator. The Executive Committee may appoint a committee to judge and filter nominations until there are

ten or fewer. A final winner shall be selected by the Executive Committee.

- (2) **Past Presidents Award** - Upon each President of the Society completing his or her tenure of office, it will be the privilege of this Society to present him or her with a ring in recognition of his or her service to the PCAHA.
- (3) **Fred Page Memorial Trophy - "Minor Hockey Association of the Year Award"** - This award is made annually to the Minor Hockey Association adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a sound minor hockey program. The Executive Committee may appoint a committee to judge and filter nominations until there are ten or fewer. A final winner shall be selected by Executive Committee.
- (4) **Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy - "Coach of the Year Award"** - This award is made annually at the end of the regular league play to the coach "who best exemplifies the coaching ideal of teacher and leader in amateur hockey". Nominations may be submitted by anyone connected in any way with amateur hockey and should be in writing stating the qualifications of the nominee and signed by the nominator. The Executive Committee may appoint a committee to judge and filter nominations until there are ten or fewer. A final winner shall be selected by the Executive Committee.
- (5) **Meritorious Service Award** - This award is given to a person or persons adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland for a period of at least five years. Nominations may be submitted by anyone connected with amateur hockey and shall be in writing stating the qualifications of the person nominated. All nominations shall be considered by the Executive Committee of the Society who shall select the winner(s). The award shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting or another suitable gathering of the PCAHA membership.
- (6) **Don Ackert Memorial Award - "Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year"** - This award is made annually to the amateur hockey administrator who is adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the hockey program in his or her community and throughout the Lower Mainland during the previous year. Nominations shall be in writing stating the qualifications of the person nominated and may be submitted by anyone connected with amateur hockey. All nominations shall be considered by the Executive Committee which shall select the winner.
- (7) **Head Referee of the Year Award** - The Head Referee of the Year Award shall be awarded annually to the Association Referee-in-Chief who makes an outstanding contribution to the development of officiating in conjunction with his or her Association. This award shall be made by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Referee Development Coordinator with input from the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads.
- (8) **John Ptucha Coaching Development Award** - The John Ptucha Coaching Development Award shall be presented annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to coaching development and coaching programs within the Lower Mainland district during the preceding season. This award shall be made by the Executive Committee.
- (9) **Safety and Risk Management Award** - The Safety and Risk Management Award shall be awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of safety and risk management within the PCAHA at the Minor Hockey Association or District level. This award shall be made by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the PCAHA Risk Manager.

- (10) **Earle Sinkie Trophy - "Juvenile (U21) Most Valuable Player"** - This award is made annually to the player in the PCAHA U21 Division adjudged to have demonstrated the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and contribution to his/her team and Association. The recipient shall be chosen by the Executive Committee on the recommendations of the integrated U21 Division Managing Director and the Managing Directors, Female Hockey.
- (11) **PCAHA President's Service Awards** - The PCAHA President shall recognize annually those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Society and/or to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland during the preceding year. This award shall be in the form of a plaque, pin, badge, or appreciation certificate.
- (12) **Team Achievement Awards** - The PCAHA Team Achievement Awards are awarded annually to recognize the team(s) in each division and category, U11 and above, adjudged to have best demonstrated the attributes of sportsmanlike behaviour, fair play both on and off the ice, and cooperation with league officials. Recipients shall be chosen by Managing Directors of their respective leagues/divisions on ratification by the Officers.

## **PART 16 - HERB HOUSE HISTORY BOOKS**

92. The PCAHA history books as established by Herb House will be maintained by the Officers of the Society and presented at the Annual Meeting each year in memory of Herb House. (History books to be kept in the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame).

## **PART 17 - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

93. (1) The PCAHA shall maintain a Scholarship Reserve Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships and bursaries to deserving young people within the PCAHA. PCAHA member Minor Hockey Associations will be assessed an annual player assessment of \$1.25 per registered player toward the Scholarship Fund.
- (2) The Scholarship Program shall be administered by the Scholarship Committee, which shall consist of a chairperson and four members appointed annually by the President. The Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for submitting the names of proposed scholarship winners to the Executive Committee for approval prior to the Annual Meeting each year.
- (3) The number and value of scholarships will be determined annually by the Executive Committee.
- (4) All scholarship and bursary award recipients must be currently PCAHA-registered players in the U18 or U21 divisions who are in Grade 11, Grade 12, or finished high school. In addition, currently registered referees and team officials who are in Grade 11, Grade 12, or finished high school and who would be eligible to be registered as players in the PCAHA U18 or U21 divisions shall be eligible to apply for and receive scholarship awards.
- (5) Award recipients in high school will have two years after graduation to utilize a scholarship; those recipients graduated from high school will have two years to utilize a scholarship. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. Should the scholarship amount be greater than one year's tuition, the remainder may be applied toward a second year's tuition. (Note: Upon receipt of a written request from a scholar-

ship recipient, the PCAHA Executive Director may extend the two-year limitation).

## **PART 18 - RULES COMMITTEE**

94. (1) The Rules Committee shall consist of a chairperson, who shall be the Immediate Past President or one of the Vice-Presidents, as appointed by the President following the Annual General Meeting, the Immediate Past President (if not appointed chairperson), the Managing Director, Female Hockey, and three other members appointed by the President following the Annual General Meeting, as follows: one BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead, one of the Managing Directors elected at large under By-Law 41, and one of the Managing Directors elected according to By-Law 42(1).
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Rules Committee to:
- (a) propose revisions or amendments to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society for consideration and action at the Annual General Meeting. The proposed revisions or amendments from the Rules Committee must be moved and seconded by a delegate representing a member Association or League in good standing. Thereafter, such revisions or amendments shall be voted upon by the delegates present;
  - (b) review all proposed revisions or amendments to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society received in accordance with By-Laws 95 and 96 and report the results of its review to the Executive Committee and the Annual General Meeting;
  - (c) issue interpretations of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society at the request of the President or Chairperson of the Rules Committee, or upon receipt of a written request from a member Association or League; and
  - (d) facilitate the consistent application of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society.
- (3) Any meeting required of this committee shall be at the pleasure of the chairperson. The committee shall have all proposed revisions and amendments to the rules and regulations prepared for presentation to the Executive Committee prior to circulation to all members in accordance with By-Law 97.

## **PART 19 - AMENDMENTS CONSTITUTION AND/OR BY-LAWS**

95. The Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Society shall not be altered or added to except by special resolution at the Annual General Meeting or a general meeting of the Society.
96. (1) Notice of any proposed amendment to the Constitution and/or By-Laws shall be received by the PCAHA Executive Director:
- (a) not later than April 1st, in the event of an amendment to be considered at the Annual General Meeting; or
  - (b) not less than 5 weeks in advance of an extraordinary general meeting, in the event of an amendment to be considered at such a meeting.

The PCAHA Executive Director shall forward all proposed revisions or amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws received to the Rules

Committee. The Rules Committee shall review all such proposed revisions or amendments and shall report its conclusions to the Executive Committee.

Proposed revisions or amendments submitted by a member Association or League, unless withdrawn, shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting or extraordinary general meeting, as applicable, whether or not the Rules Committee concurs, while proposed revisions or amendments submitted by a team, Executive Committee member, other committee, or any other individual shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting or extraordinary general meeting, as applicable, only with authorization from the Rules Committee or the Executive Committee.

- (2) A notice of not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting shall be given, in writing, to all members in good standing specifying the intention to propose amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Society.
- (3) Any resolution that has been submitted for consideration at an Annual General Meeting or extraordinary general meeting must have in attendance the person or someone from the Association submitting the resolution otherwise the resolution will be removed from the meeting's agenda.
- (4) Notice of a proposed amendment to either the Constitution and/or By-Laws shall be duly entered in the minutes and a copy of the approved amendments sent to every member of the Society in good standing.
- (5) The majority required to pass a special resolution at an annual or extraordinary general meeting shall be that which is required under "Part 1 - Definitions" of the BC Societies Act.

<p><b>Note:</b> Effective November 28, 2016, the BC Societies Act definition of a "special resolution" requires a majority of at least 2/3 of the votes cast by the voting members at a general meeting in order to pass the resolution.</p>
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- (6) Any amendments or changes in the Constitution or By-Laws of this Society made at the Annual General Meeting or general meeting of this Society shall take effect on the date of acceptance by the Registrar of Companies as being in compliance with the Societies Act.
- (7) The unanimous vote of the meeting can waive notice of motion to amend the Constitution and By-Laws.

## PART 20 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

97. (1) The Society may in a general meeting make Rules and Regulations, not inconsistent with these Bylaws, and may from time to time amend those Rules and Regulations.
- (2) Any proposed amendment to the Rules and Regulations shall be reviewed in advance by the Rules Committee, which shall report its conclusions on such amendments to the Executive Committee. In order to facilitate such review, notice of any proposed amendment must be given to the Executive Director:
  - (a) not later than April 1st, in the event of an amendment to be considered at the Annual General Meeting; or
  - (b) not less than 5 weeks in advance of a special general meeting, in the event of an amendment to be considered at such a meeting.
- (3) Proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations submitted by:
  - (a) a member Association or League, unless withdrawn, shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting whether or not the Rules Commit-



- tee concurs;
- (b) a team, Executive Committee member, other committee, or any other individual shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting only with authorization from the Rules Committee or the Executive Committee.
- (4) A copy of any proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations shall be included with the notice of meeting given pursuant to By-Law 22.
- (5) The unanimous vote of the meeting can waive notice of motion to amend the Rules and Regulations.
- (6) Any resolution that has been submitted for consideration at an Annual General Meeting or extraordinary general meeting must have in attendance the person or someone from the Association submitting the resolution otherwise the resolution will be removed from the meeting's agenda.
- (7) Unless otherwise specified in the enacting resolution, any amendment to the Rules and Regulations shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

## **PART 21 - MINOR HOCKEY PRESIDENTS CAUCUS**

98. The President may from time to time, call into session the Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus, consisting of the president of each member Association and League or his or her delegate, to discuss matters of current concern or to facilitate the exchange of information. Member Associations and Leagues may have additional representatives in attendance in addition to their president if they so wish.

## **PART 22 - FEMALE HOCKEY COMMITTEE**

99. (1) The Female Hockey Committee shall consist of the Managing Directors, Female Hockey, who shall be co-chairpersons, and representatives of the PCAHA's Female Hockey member Associations and Leagues.
- (2) The Female Hockey Committee shall:
- (a) Promote the growth and development of Female Hockey within the PCAHA;
  - (b) Advise the Managing Director, Female Hockey in the conduct of his/her duties;
  - (c) Coordinate the operation of the Female Minor Hockey leagues;
  - (d) Propose changes to the By-laws, Rules and Regulations on matters related to Female Hockey;
  - (e) Make recommendations to the general membership and the Executive Committee on issues related to Female Hockey.

## **PART 23 - REFEREE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

100. (1) The Referee Development Committee shall be appointed annually by the Referee Development Coordinator to assist in the fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of the Committee, which include:
- (a) to facilitate the assignment, evaluation, and instruction of on-ice officials;
  - (b) to improve communications between on-ice officials within the PCAHA; and
  - (c) to perform such other duties as may from time to time be required.

Appointments made by the Referee Development Coordinator shall be subject to ratification by the Executive Committee.

- (2) The Committee shall consist of the following persons:
  - (a) The Referee Development Coordinator, who shall be chairperson;
  - (b) Two Conference Referee-in-Chiefs;
  - (c) Referee Zone Managers who shall be responsible for the coordination of Minor Hockey officiating with geographic areas of the PCAHA, as defined by the Committee;
  - (d) The Referee Assigning Coordinator;
  - (e) Manager, Referee Assigning Centre;
  - (f) An administrator or secretary, who shall be responsible for maintaining the records of the Committee;
  - (g) A Special Events Coordinator;
  - (h) The BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads for the Lower Mainland;
  - (i) Representatives of the non-Minor categories of hockey within the PCAHA, as designated in By-Law 9;
  - (j) A member of the PCAHA Executive Committee (other than the Referee Development Coordinator), as designated by the President.
- (3) The Committee shall meet with the Minor Association head referees to further the objectives of referee development at the local Association level.

# PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS MINOR HOCKEY

## SECTION A - GENERAL

1. These Rules and Regulations govern competition in Minor Hockey within the PCAHA in the following divisions (age limits as defined by BC Hockey/Hockey Canada):

- U21 .....open to players 20 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
- U18 .....open to players 17 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
- U15 .....open to players 14 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
- U13 .....open to players 12 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
- U11 .....open to players 10 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
- U9 .....open to players 8 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
- U7 .....open to players 6 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.

2. The PCAHA shall, for the purpose of league play and administration, be divided into two conferences, as follows:

**Fraser Valley Conference:**

- Abbotsford Female HA
- Abbotsford MHA
- Aldergrove MHA
- Chilliwack MHA
- Cloverdale MHA
- Coquitlam MHA
- Everett Youth Hockey
- Hope & District MHA
- Langley Girls IHA
- Langley MHA
- Meadow Ridge Female MHA
- Mission MHA
- North Delta MHA
- Port Coquitlam MHA

- Port Moody AHA
- Portland Junior Winterhawks
- Ridge Meadows MHA
- Seattle Junior HA
- Semiahmoo MHA
- Sno King AHA
- South Delta MHA
- Surrey Female HA
- Surrey MHA
- Tacoma Junior HA (Puget Sound AIA)
- Tri Cities Female IHA
- Western Washington Female HA
- Whatcom County AHA

**Greater Vancouver Conference**

- Arbutus Club MHA
- Burnaby MHA
- Burnaby Winter Club MHA
- Hollyburn Country Club MHA
- New Westminster MHA
- North Shore Female IHA
- North Shore Winter Club MHA
- North Vancouver MHA
- Richmond Jets MHA
- Richmond Ravens Female HA
- Squamish MHA
- Sunshine Coast MHA
- Vancouver Female IHA
- Vancouver MHA
- Vancouver Thunderbird MHA
- West Vancouver MHA
- Whistler MHA

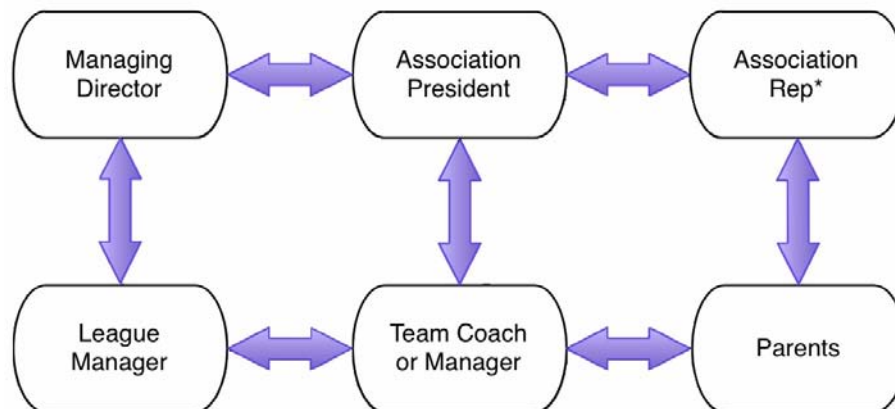
3. (a) League structure for Minor "A" shall be determined by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Managing Director for the division.
- (b) The Female Hockey Committee shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for operation of the Minor Female leagues in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. (See also Section J).
- (c) League structure for Minor "C" shall be determined on the basis of the five historically established Minor "C" Leagues, as follows:
- **Fraser Valley East** - Abbotsford MHA, Aldergrove MHA, Chilliwack MHA, Hope & District MHA, and Mission MHA.
  - **Fraser Valley North** - Coquitlam MHA, Port Coquitlam MHA, Port Moody AHA, and Ridge Meadows MHA.
  - **Fraser Valley West** - Cloverdale MHA, Langley MHA, North Delta MHA, Semiahmoo MHA, South Delta MHA, Surrey MHA, and Whatcom County AHA.
  - **Lions Gate League** - Hollyburn Country Club MHA, North Shore Winter Club MHA, North Vancouver MHA, Squamish MHA, Sunshine Coast MHA, West Vancouver MHA, and Whistler MHA.
  - **Presidents League** - Arbutus Club MHA, Burnaby MHA, Burnaby Winter Club MHA, New Westminster MHA, Richmond Jets MHA, Vancouver MHA, and Vancouver Thunderbird MHA.
- These Leagues shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for operation of Minor "C" hockey in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. Changes in the above league composition shall be subject to the approval of the leagues involved and the Executive Committee.
- (d) Associations must participate in their respective established Minor "C" league. Failure to participate in the established Minor "C" league shall result in all "A" and "C" teams of that Association being withdrawn from league play immediately.
4. In these Rules and Regulations, unless otherwise defined in a specific regulation, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) **"Any Game"** - shall refer to any and all league, playoff, exhibition, and tournament/jamboree games.
- (b) **"BC Hockey"** or **"BCAHA"** - refers to the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association.
- (c) **"Carded"** - A player shall be considered "carded" if he or she is registered on an "A" team in the U13 division or above or if he or she is registered as a regular or Affiliate Player on a U11 "A" team.
- (d) **"Category"** - Where the divisions established in Section A(1) are further divided, these subdivisions shall be known as "categories". This Association divides the U11 through U21 divisions into "A" and "C" categories. BC Hockey further divides U13 "A", U15 "A", and U18 "A" into Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4. U9 and U7 shall be subdivided into two categories, "developing" and "proficient".
- (e) **"Coach"** - shall refer to the person(s) on a team responsible for instruction of the players, including running practices and other training sessions and running the team bench during games.
- (f) **"Division"** - means the age divisions of Minor Hockey as established in Section A(1), above, namely U21, U18, U15, U13, U11, U9, and U7.
- (g) **"Female team"** - shall mean a team composed solely of Female players, plus male and/or female team officials.
- (h) **"Forfeit"** - where applied to the result of a game shall mean the team in question automatically loses the game and all points (including Sportsman-

ship Point) accumulated in that game. The game shall be recorded in the standings as a loss for that team and as a victory for the opposing team. If the game has been played, the goals for, goals against, and penalty minutes shall stand as recorded, and the team awarded the victory shall retain its Sportsmanship Point if achieved. If the game has not been played, the score shall be recorded as 0-0 and neither team shall be awarded the Sportsmanship Point.

- (i) **“HC”** - refers to Hockey Canada.
- (j) **“HCOP”** - shall mean the Hockey Canada Officiating Program.
- (k) **“HCSP”** - shall mean the Hockey Canada Safety Program.
- (l) **“Hockey Canada Carded”** or **“HC-carded”** - shall refer to all Minor “A” teams (except U11 “A”) and all Female teams eligible for BC Hockey Championships, as well as the players and team officials registered with those teams.
- (m) **“Jamboree”** - shall refer to a “friendship jamboree”-type event specially sanctioned as such by BC Hockey and the PCAHA.
- (n) **“League Manager”** - shall refer to the person appointed by the PCAHA to supervise a particular group of teams. League Managers shall report to their respective Managing Directors.
- (o) **“Managing Directors”** - shall be as defined in PCAHA By-Law 65.
- (p) **“NCCP”** - shall mean the National Coaching Certification Program.
- (q) **“Off-Ice Official”** - shall mean the Official Scorer (scorekeeper), Timekeeper, Penalty Timekeeper, and Goal Judges.
- (r) **“On-Ice Official”** - shall mean the Referee or Linesperson.
- (s) **“PCAHA”** - refers to the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association.
- (t) **“PCAHA Playing Season”** - shall be considered to begin on August 15th and end on the following August 14th.
- (u) **“Placement”** - Grouping of teams within a category on the basis of competitive strength.
- (v) **“Residential Association”** - in Section D and elsewhere shall mean the Association within the draw zone of which the player’s parents reside, or in the case of a private club Association, within the “defined residential area” of which the player’s parents reside.
- (w) **“Roster”, “team roster”, or “PCAHA team roster”** - shall mean a complete listing of the players and team officials registered on a particular team utilizing an approved form or prescribed computer-generated format authorized by the PCAHA Executive Director.
- (x) **“Skaters”** - shall mean players exclusive of goaltenders.
- (y) **“Team Official”** - shall mean all or any of the persons involved in the management of a team. Team officials shall be designated as Coach, Manager, or **Safety Person**. Team officials shall:
  - (i) Ensure that the team abides by all PCAHA, BC Hockey, and HC rules and regulations at all times.
  - (ii) Attend all divisional meetings or appoint an alternate delegate.
  - (iii) Ensure game record keeping information is fully and accurately entered in the electronic gamesheet system. (See Section F).
  - (iv) Request permission from the League Manager to play any exhibition games or to enter any tournament/jamboree, and obtain an exhibition game number or tournament permission number as outlined in Section L.
  - (v) Ensure that the correct referee fees in cash are given to the timekeeper before the start of the game (all home games).
  - (vi) Ensure that all players, team officials, and on-ice officials (Referees and Linespersons) are afforded unobstructed access to dressing rooms before, during, and after the game.
  - (vii) Ensure that all suspensions are served as required by the PCAHA and

- (viii) BC Hockey rules and regulations.
  - (ix) Control the conduct of players before, during, and after the game.
  - (x) Ensure proper fan control at all games as outlined in Section H(7).
  - (xi) Acquire coaching levels and/or other certification as required by BC Hockey and the PCAHA.
  - (xii) Maintain a high standard of conduct and provide a good example of sportsmanlike behaviour to the players in his/her charge.
  - (xiii) Ensure at all times that the team is conducted in accordance with the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for all participants.
  - (z) **“Tiering”** - shall mean the system of designating “A” teams in U13, U15, and U18 as Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4, administered by BC Hockey.
5. In these Rules and Regulations, wherever submission of a notice, declaration, documentation, or other formal communication is required, such notice, declaration, documentation, or communication may be transmitted by electronic mail, unless another method of transmission is specified in the particular clause or section.
  6. Each Association shall require that all parents and members of their organizations are aware of and adhere to the PCAHA Communications model (below) for all interactions with PCAHA.

PCAHA Communication Model



\*-according to MHA's communication procedure.

## SECTION B - COMPETITION

1. Associations wishing to compete in PCAHA Minor “A” and “C” leagues must fulfil the following conditions:
  - (a) Each Association shall declare its intention to participate in “A” and “C” leagues by notifying the respective Managing Director on or before September 15th, except in the case of U21 “C” teams for which the deadline shall be September 25th. No team shall be accepted after the above date except by agreement of the Managing Director.
 

**Note:** For Female Hockey refer to Section J(1)(a).
  - (b) When an Association enters more than one “C” team in a division, these teams will be of a competitive balance. The strength of each team shall be reviewed on November 15th each season and necessary changes made to achieve a proper balance within the Association’s teams by not later than December 1st. Such changes shall be submitted to the Managing Director

and League Manager for approval. Once approved, no further balancing changes shall be made after December 1st. Associations, teams, team officials, and coaches must make every effort to support competitive balance. If the Association, team(s), team official(s), and/or coach(es) refuse to make the necessary changes to achieve a proper balance within the Association's teams by December 1st, the team(s), team official(s), and coach(es) shall be subject to suspension.

**Note:** Once teams have been deemed balanced, any further roster changes shall not take effect until approval has been given by the respective Managing Director.

- (c) In the case of a Minor "C" team of such calibre that to continue in the Minor "C" league would be detrimental to that league and its members, the "C" and "A" Managing Directors shall both have the responsibility of informing the team's Association President in writing by November 15th that the team must move to an "A" league. Failure to do so by December 10th shall result in the team being suspended.
  - (d) When an "A" team is reassigned to "C", such reassignment shall be subject to the approval of both Managing Directors. Notwithstanding the deadlines in Section B(1)(b), when the "A" team is reassigned to "C", the team MUST be disbanded and all "C" teams in the division in that Association must be rebalanced within 14 days.
2. **Team Uniform Colours:**
- (a) (i) PCAHA-approved Association colours shall be worn by all "A" teams.
  - (ii) It is recommended that PCAHA-approved Association colours be worn by all Female teams and all "C" teams. However, Associations are permitted to utilize other colour combinations provided such colour combinations are registered with the respective Managing Director.
  - (b) An Association wishing to change its PCAHA-approved Association colours or a new Association joining the PCAHA shall submit a colour change request, in writing, to the PCAHA Executive Director. The request shall be submitted for a decision (acceptance or rejection) at the next general meeting or the next meeting of the Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus, whichever comes first.
  - (c) Where uniforms of both teams are so similar that in the opinion of the referee there will be confusion, it shall be the responsibility of the home team to change its uniforms to a contrasting colour.
  - (d) Should a team appear for a game wearing non-approved colours, as a result of which the opposing team is forced to change its uniforms (unless previously agreed to by the participating teams), the team officials of the offending team shall be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension and/or a fine of not less than \$50.00, at the discretion of the Managing Director.
3. Any Association withdrawing a team after acceptance by the PCAHA shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee of the PCAHA.
4. The PCAHA Executive Committee shall have the right to refuse any entry into a league.
5. **Coaching Qualifications:**
- (a) All coaches shall acquire coaching qualifications as required by BC Hockey regulations.

- (b) Each team shall have at least one qualified coach registered. Situations where coaches are found to be coaching while registered as managers or Safety Persons shall result in suspension until the required certification has been obtained.

1986-2005 Levels	2005-2015 Levels	2015-Present Levels
Initiation Program	Intro. Coach or Hybrid	Coach 1 (Intro Coach)
Coach Level	Coach Stream or Hybrid	Coach 2 (Coach Level)
Intermediate Level	Developmental 1	Development 1

6. **Hockey Canada Safety Program:**

- (a) All HC-carded teams shall have a team Safety Person carded in accordance with BC Hockey regulations.
- (b) All non-HC carded teams in the U11 division and above (including U11 “A” teams, “C” teams, and non-HC-carded Female teams) shall have at least one team official who is qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program. The team Safety Person shall have also completed Respect in Sport and shall be registered with the team by not later than December 1st of the current season.  
  
Failure to have a qualified team Safety Person registered on the team on or before December 1st shall result in the team being declared ineligible for any playoff competition. A team declared ineligible for playoffs under this provision will be reinstated if, by not later than December 31st, it provides the PCAHA Office with written proof that it has a qualified Safety Person registered with the team.
- (c) All Introduction to Hockey, U7, and U9 teams shall have at least one team official who is qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program. The team Safety Person shall have also completed Respect in Sport and shall be registered with the team by not later than December 1st of the current season. Failure by a team to have a qualified team Safety Person registered on the team on or before December 1st shall result in fines and/or other disciplinary action. If this deficiency is rectified by December 31st, all fines and/or other disciplinary action will be waived.

**Respect in Sport:** BC Hockey regulations require all Minor Hockey team officials to have completed the on-line Respect in Sport (RIS) course prior to participation. RIS expires and must be renewed every 5 years. Team officials who do not have current RIS qualification are ineligible to participate until such time as they have completed RIS. Please note that there is a condensed RIS version for parents which is not applicable to team officials.

**CATT:** BC Hockey regulations require all Minor Hockey team officials to have completed the CATT (Concussion Awareness Training Tool) 30-min. on-line course prior to participation.

**Criminal Record Check:** BC Hockey regulations require all Minor Hockey team officials to complete and submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and a Vulnerable Sector (VS) check prior to participation. A satisfactory CRC and VS check is valid for three (3) playing seasons and must be renewed thereafter.





## SUMMARY - TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS - 2024-2025

TEAM TYPE	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	SAFETY PERSON	MANAGER
<b>HC-Carded Teams</b> (all "A" teams in U13 and above)	<b>Coaching Level - Development 1</b> Checking Qualification - Yes (in U13 and U15) <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Coaching Level - Development 1</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Safety Program - Yes</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>
<b>U11 "A" Teams</b> (PCAHA-carded)	<b>Coaching Level - Coach 2</b> Checking Qualification - Yes <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Coaching Level - Coach 2</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Safety Program - Yes</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>
<b>"C" and non-HC-carded Female Teams, U11 and above</b>	<b>Coaching Level - Coach 2</b> Checking Qualification - Yes (in U11 to U15) <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Coaching Level - Coach 2</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Safety Program - Yes</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>
<b>U7 and U9 (all)</b>	<b>Coaching Level - Coach 1</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Coaching Level - Coach 1</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Safety Program - Yes</b> <b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>	<b>Respect in Sport - Yes</b> <b>CATT - Yes CRC - Yes</b>

**Note 1:** BC Hockey requires that each team designate a Head Coach.

**Note 2:** Each team must have at least one qualified Team Safety Person registered. Failure to have a qualified Team Safety Person registered with the team on or before **December 1st** will result in the team being ineligible for playoffs. Where there are no playoffs (U7 and U9), fines or other disciplinary action will result.

**Note 3:** All team officials must submit a current Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector (VS) check prior to participation.

**Note 4:** Development 1 Coaches must complete maintenance modules (professional development) to retain certification.

**Note 5:** Coaches who acquired Coach 2 between 2008-2009 and 2016-2017 are also qualified in Coach 1.

**Note 6:** On-ice helpers/volunteers rostered in HCR are not Team Officials and cannot participate in games in any capacity.

## SECTION C - PLAYER REGISTRATION

### GENERAL:

1. (a) Beginning with the 1992-1993 season, when a player registers for the first time with an Association, that player shall be registered on a PCAHA Player Registration Certificate filed with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to allowing that player to participate in any practices, try-outs, games, etc.
- (b) The PCAHA Office shall retain completed Player Registration Certificates on file.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section C(1)(a), above, the PCAHA Executive Director shall have the authority to require any player to complete and submit a PCAHA Player Registration Certificate upon request.

**Note:** The PCAHA Player Registration Certificate shall be in the form of a standard player registration form.

2. No player shall register or play for more than one PCAHA member Association or league at a time. In any case in which a player last played Minor Hockey for an Association other than the one with which he or she is seeking registration, the procedures in Section D - Player Movement must first be complied with.
3. Each Association shall require that every player and the player's parents, and every team official, by application for a PCAHA Player Registration Certificate, acknowledge the authority of HC, BC Hockey, the PCAHA, and the Association of which they are a member, and agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of HC, BC Hockey, the PCAHA, and their respective Association.
4. Every player applying for registration for the first time shall submit a birth certificate (or other approved document permitted by HC Regulations), issued by a competent authority, confirming the player's date and place of birth. In addition, the player's parent(s) shall provide documented proof that the permanent family place of residence is within the Association's geographic subdivision.

**Note:** It is the Association's responsibility to ensure that every player applying for registration for the first time meets the Residential Qualification (Section D(2)) and has complied with any necessary player movement requirements.

5. Registration certificates shall be accepted only if they are in the hands of the PCAHA Executive Director no later than 17:00 Mountain Time, February 10th.
6. (a) Players released after 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th shall be ineligible to play with any other team in the current season.
- (b) Players released from a team before 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, but not assigned to any team as of 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, may be registered with a team up to 17:00 Mountain Time, February 10th, provided all other eligibility rules are observed.
- (c) Team rosters (not including team officials) shall be frozen as of 17:00 Mountain Time, February 10th, and may not be altered in any way after that date. Team rosters (not including team officials) shall remain unaltered until the conclusion of the PCAHA playing season, August 14th.

**HC-CARDED TEAMS (U13 AND ABOVE):**

7. (a) All Minor "A" teams (except U11 "A") and all Female teams eligible for BC Hockey Championships shall register all players and team officials with the BC Hockey Chief Executive Officer prior to the first league game for each team.
  - (b) Where an "A" team in U13 and above is not eligible under BC Hockey or HC regulations to compete for BC Hockey Championships, such team shall register on a PCAHA roster prepared for this purpose. In such cases, all references to registration with BC Hockey in these Rules and Regulations shall be deemed to refer to registration on a PCAHA roster with the PCAHA Executive Director.
  8. Following the first league game no player or team official shall participate for a team in any game unless properly registered with that team. Once registered on a team a player shall not be eligible to play for any other team unless released from his/her present team and then properly registered with the other team (with the exception of the specific situations permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goal-tender Exemption rules, below).
  9. (a) Player registration allotment shall be provided in the number of not more than 20 for U13 and U15 teams, and 25 for U18 and U21 teams.
  - (b) U13, U15, and U18 teams may register a maximum of 20 players of whom at least 2 must be goaltenders.
  - (c) U21 teams may register a maximum of 25 players of whom at least 2 must be goaltenders, however only 20 players may be dressed for any game (which shall include a maximum of 18 skaters and a maximum of 2 goaltenders).
- Comment:** When a team registers the maximum 20 players in U13, U15, and U18 or the maximum 25 players in U21, at least 2 must be goaltenders. A team can register more than 2 goaltenders at a time, but can dress a maximum of 2 goaltenders for any game.
- (d) Goaltenders registered under this regulation shall be clearly identified as "goaltenders". Except in the U13 division and Female Hockey, any coach who allows a registered goaltender to play any position other than goal shall be suspended automatically until dealt with by the BC Hockey executive.
  - (e) No team may compete in PCAHA competition unless a minimum of 12 players are registered on the team with the BC Hockey Chief Executive Officer prior to the first league game. All players participating must be registered with the BC Hockey Chief Executive Officer.
10. If an Association wishes to release a HC-carded player from his/her current team, the Association Registrar shall provide written notice to the PCAHA Executive Director on an approved form. Such notice shall be transmitted to the PCAHA Executive Director by not later than 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th.

**U11 "A" TEAMS:**

11. (a) All U11 "A" teams shall register all players and team officials on a roster with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the first league game for each team.
- (b) Player registration allotment shall be provided in the number of not more than 20 roster positions for each U11 "A" team, which shall include all regular players registered with the team. A roster position, once utilized, may not be reused.

- (c) A U11 "A" team shall have not more than 20 regular players registered at any time. If the maximum of 20 regular players are registered at any time, 2 of them must be goaltenders.
  - (d) No U11 "A" team may compete in PCAHA competition unless a minimum of 12 players are registered on its roster with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the first league game.
  - (e) Prior to the commencement of Placement Round play and to a team receiving its Placement Round schedule, the team shall provide its Managing Director with a copy of its team roster.
12. Beginning with the first league game, no player or team official shall participate for a U11 "A" team in any game unless registered with that team on its team roster. Once registered on a team a player shall not be eligible to play for any other team unless released from his/her present team and then properly registered with the other team (with the exception of the specific situations permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules, below).
13. (a) Addition or deletion of players and team officials after the commencement of league competition will only become effective upon notice to the Association of approval by the PCAHA Executive Director after receipt by him/her of written notice from the Association Registrar of the addition or deletion.
- (b) Players released after 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, shall be ineligible to play with any other team in the current season.

#### **ALL MINOR "C" AND NON-HC-CARDED FEMALE TEAMS:**

14. All Minor "C" teams and all non-HC-carded Female teams from U7 through U21 shall assign all players to teams on PCAHA roster forms with the PCAHA Executive Director and a copy to the respective Managing Director prior to the first league game for each team. Following the first league game no player shall participate for a team in any game unless registered on that team's roster. Once assigned to a team a player shall not be eligible to play for any other team unless released and reassigned to another team (with the exception of the specific situations permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules, below).
15. No player may play for more than one team except those players designated as Affiliate Players or as permitted under the Goaltender Exemption rules.
16. (a) Roster positions shall be provided to teams as follows:
- Minor "C" teams - unlimited.
  - Non-HC-carded Female teams - unlimited

However, a team may not have more than 20 players registered at any one time of which 2 must be goaltenders.

#### **Exceptions:**

- (i) An Association may make a written request to the responsible "C" or Female Managing Director for special permission to roster an oversized team, stating reasons for the request. The request shall be considered by the responsible "C" or Female Managing Director and/or the "C" League or Female Committee and approved or rejected. Players in excess of the maximum 20 players shall only be registered on the team once approval has been granted.
- (ii) U21 "C" and Female U21 teams may register a maximum of 25 players of whom at least 2 must be goaltenders, however only 20 players may

- be dressed for any game (which shall include a maximum of 18 skaters and a maximum of 2 goaltenders).
- (b) Teams may dress a maximum of 20 players in any one game, of which not more than 18 shall be skaters and not more than 2 shall be goaltenders in accordance with HC playing rules.
17. Team officials shall be registered on the team roster prior to participating in the first league game and any subsequent game.
18. (a) Addition or deletion of players after the commencement of league competition will only become effective upon notice to the Association of approval by the PCAHA Executive Director after receipt by him/her of written notice from the Association Registrar of the addition or deletion and, in the case of "C" teams declared balanced under Section B(1)(b), after consultation with the applicable Managing Director.
- (b) No changes involving players shall be made to team rosters after 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, with the following exceptions:
- (i) new players registering with an Association after 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, or
- (ii) a player released from another team within the Association before 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, provided roster change notice for addition of such players is filed with the PCAHA Executive Director by not later than 17:00 Mountain Time, February 10th.
- Note:** There is no final date for the addition or deletion of team officials.
- (c) A "C" or non-HC-carded Female team, if it has 8 or fewer eligible players, may be permitted to disband after January 10th and players may be transferred to other team(s) within the Association in such manner as may be decided by the Managing Director, subject to approval by the Executive Committee. Application must be made in writing by the Association President. As an alternative to disbanding the team, the Executive Committee shall have the option of waiving the game limitation under Section C(29) and attaching such other conditions as may be deemed necessary.
- (d) If a player who is registered on an "A" team is released from that team in accordance with Section C(6), he/she shall only be reassigned to a "C" team in his/her age division with special permission from the responsible "C" Managing Director. If such permission is not granted, the player shall either move to another "A" team within the Association or move to a "C" team in a higher division.
- Note:** The above procedure shall also apply to the redesignation of a HC-carded Female player to a non-HC-carded team.
19. An Association Registrar shall provide each team with a copy of its approved PCAHA roster form as proof of registration, for use at any game, and the team shall produce same when requested to do so by a PCAHA or other authorized official.

### **SPECIAL - TEAM OFFICIALS:**

20. (a) Within the PCAHA only, a team may request special permission from the Managing Director in an emergency situation to utilize a team official not registered with that team in a league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition game, provided the team official to be utilized is registered with

another “A” or “C” team within the team’s Association.

- (b) If through misadventure the registered team officials are prevented from appearing at a game, a team may utilize a non-registered team official for that game only on an emergency basis. The Managing Director must be advised within 24 hours of any consecutive use of that official.

### **INELIGIBLE PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS:**

21. (a) Any team permitting a player who is ineligible by reason of being under suspension or of not being properly registered with that team to play in a game shall automatically forfeit that game and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- (b) Any team permitting a suspended team official to participate in a game shall automatically forfeit that game and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- (c) Any team permitting a team official who is ineligible by reason of not being properly registered with that team to participate in a game may be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Managing Director.
- (d) In addition to the above, the Managing Director shall suspend and/or take other disciplinary action against any team official or other individual responsible for permitting an ineligible player or team official to participate in any game.

### **GOALTENDER EXEMPTIONS/INJURED GOALTENDERS:**

<p><b>Note:</b> Section C(22) applies only to non-HC-carded teams. HC-carded teams must follow C(23).</p>
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22. (a) No replacement can be made for any ill or injured player in competition within the PCAHA, except the goaltender. A replacement may be permitted for an injured goaltender provided the following conditions are met:
- (i) the replacement shall come from within the injured goaltender’s Association, from a team in the same or lower category within the injured goaltender’s division, or from a team in a lower division in the same or lower category;
  - (ii) application in writing, including a doctor’s certificate describing the nature of the injury, shall be submitted to the Managing Director; and
  - (iii) the replacement goaltender shall not commence play until notified by the Managing Director that the application has been approved. The Managing Director shall confirm approval, in writing, to the Association President, with a copy to the PCAHA Executive Director.
- (b) The ill or injured goaltender shall return to competition as soon as medical evidence indicates that it is in order for him/her to do so.
- (c) The replacement goaltender remains eligible for his/her regular team in the same or lower division or category, regardless of the number of games played, provided that permission was originally obtained.
- (d) The PCAHA Officers or the Managing Director may attach additional conditions to any injured goaltender arrangement they approve.
23. An injured goaltender situation involving a HC-carded team must be dealt with according to the procedures of HC and BC Hockey.
24. **“C” Goaltender’s Exemption:**
- (a) Where a “C” team has no goaltender available for a particular game, applica-

tion may be made to the “C” League Manager for permission to utilize a “C” goaltender from another team in the same division within the team’s Association.

- (b) Notwithstanding Section C(22) and Section C(24)(a), where there is no team of the same category in the next lower division within the Association and no other “C” team in the same division within the Association, a U13 “C”, U15 “C”, U18 “C” or U21 “C” team may apply to the Managing Director for special permission to draw a replacement goaltender from a team not within the same category, in the next lower division within the Association. The application shall be in writing signed by the Association President.
- (c) In the event that registered goaltenders in a particular division are at a level where multiple teams are carrying one or no goaltenders, they may apply for a multi-game replacement exemption. The above procedures must be followed; however, the request may cover a series of games rather than game by game.
- (d) In the event that a team is carrying NO goaltender, the Managing Director can grant a special exemption to allow the team to:
  - (i) Bypass the standard procedure of having to ask all goaltenders in the lower division before being able to utilize a goaltender in the same division.
  - (ii) Post their league or playoff schedule to all goaltenders in the same and lower division in order to fill all their game slots. Goaltenders can sign up for the games they can play.
  - (iii) The team can then submit the schedule directly to the League Manager for approval (following a format outlined by Managing Director).
  - (iv) The 10 game limit will still apply (as per Hockey Canada Rules).
  - (v) Team can apply for an exemption to the 10 game limit (if allowed by BC Hockey) once all goaltenders that are actively participating in the process to help the team have reached their 10 game limits.
  - (vi) Any goaltenders not participating in helping the team out will not be part of the 10 game limit requirement.

**AFFILIATE PLAYERS:**

- 25. An affiliate player is defined as a registered player who is temporarily included on the playing roster of a team in a higher division or category within that Association, as permitted in this Section.

Divisions/Categories	See Section(s)
“A” teams, U13 and above	Section C(26), C(29)
U11 “A” teams	Section C(27)
Non-HC Carded Female teams	Section C(28), C(29)
Integrated “C” Teams, U13 and above	Section C(30)(a), (b), and (c); C(29)
U11 “C” teams (excluding Female)	Section C(30)(a), (b), and (e)
U7 and U9 teams (excluding Female)	Section C(30)(a), (f), and (g)

- 26. **HC-Carded Teams, U13 and Above:**
  - (a) A HC-carded team may have affiliated with it up to 20 designated (“specially affiliated”) players from HC-carded and non-HC-carded teams in lower divisions or categories within its Association.
  - (b) Associations shall designate up to 20 Affiliated Players for the HC-carded team with the BC Hockey Chief Executive Officer (copy to the PCAHA Exec-

utive Director). Such designation shall occur prior to the use of any Affiliate Player by the HC-carded team or by 17:00 Mountain Time, January 15th, whichever comes first.

- (c) If fewer than 20 Affiliated Players have been initially designated, additional players from HC-carded and non-HC-carded teams in lower divisions or categories within the Association may be added up to the maximum 20 players. No change may be made to a HC-carded team's list of designated Affiliated Players after 17:00 Mountain Time, January 15th.
  - (d) A player's name may only appear on the Affiliate List of one HC-carded team in a higher division/category.
27. **U11 "A" Teams** - A U11 "A" team shall be permitted to register Affiliate Players from lower category U11 teams within its Association on the following basis:
- (a) Each U11 "A" team shall be allocated 8 Affiliate Player roster positions. An Affiliate Player roster position once utilized cannot be reused.
  - (b) Designation of an Affiliate Player shall occur prior to the use of the Affiliate Player by the U11 "A" team in any game or by 17:00 Mountain Time, January 15th, whichever comes first. No designation of Affiliate Players shall occur after 17:00 Mountain Time, January 15th.
  - (c) If a quality-based Placement format is utilized in U11 "A" hockey and if an Association has "A" teams in more than one Flight, a team in a higher Flight shall be permitted to affiliate players from U11 "A" team(s) in lower Flights within the Association.
  - (d) A U11 "A" team shall be permitted to affiliate players from U11 "C" team(s) within the Association.
  - (e) U11 "A" teams shall not be permitted to affiliate players registered in the U9 division or below.
  - (f) An individual player shall not be affiliated with more than one (1) higher division/category team at any time.
  - (g) Section C(29) shall apply for game limitation except that the maximum number of games an Affiliate Player shall be permitted to play with U11 "A" teams shall be restricted to five (5) league and/or playoff games.

28. **Non-HC-carded Female Teams:**

- (a) Non-HC-carded Female teams, U9 through U21, may draw Female players registered with non-HC-carded team(s) in lower division(s) or category(ies) within their Association as Affiliate Players. Such players shall be subject to the limitations specified in Section C(29).

Where there is more than one Flight in a division and where an Association has non-HC-carded teams in more than one Flight, then the Flights shall be considered categories for purposes of the Affiliate Player rule.

The Affiliate Player rule shall only be applied in situations in which a team (i) has 12 or fewer skaters for a particular game or (ii) has no goaltender available for a particular game.

When the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question to a maximum of 13 skaters in the case of skaters or a maximum of 1 goaltender in the case of goaltenders.

No non-HC-carded Female team shall utilize a player from a lower division



or category as an Affiliate Player unless permission has first been obtained from the League Manager.

**Note:** Use of cross-affiliation as described in Section C(28)(b) and C(28)(c) is subject to annual reauthorization from BC Hockey.

- (b) Female U11 teams may draw Female players registered on teams in the same category and division within their Association as Affiliate Players. Such players shall be subject to the limitations specified in section C(29).

The Affiliate Player rule shall only be applied in situations in which a team (i) has 12 or fewer skaters for a particular game or (ii) has no goaltender available for a particular game.

When the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question to a maximum of 13 skaters in the case of skaters or a maximum of 1 goaltender in the case of goaltenders.

No non-HC-carded Female team shall utilize a player from another team in the same division and category as an Affiliate Player unless permission has first been obtained from the League Manager.

- (c) Female U7 and Female U9 teams may draw Female players registered on teams in the same division within their Association as Affiliate Players. Such players shall be subject to the limitations specified in Sections C(29), J(3), and J(4). The Female Hockey Committee may impose additional limitations at its discretion.

The Affiliate Player rule shall only be applied in situations in which a team has 13 or fewer players for a particular game.

When the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question to a maximum of 14 players.

No Female U7 or U9 team shall utilize a player from another team in the same division as an Affiliate Player unless permission has first been obtained from the League Manager.

- (d) Any player(s) affiliated contrary to the limits imposed in C(28)(a), C(28)(b), or C(28)(c) shall be deemed ineligible and the affiliating team and its officials shall face disciplinary action under Section C(21).

29. **Limitation (U13 and above, U11 to U13, and all Female Teams)** - A player of a team of a lower division or category may play as an Affiliate Player (as defined in Section C(25)) for a team or teams of higher divisions and categories at any time, to a maximum of ten (10) league and/or playoff games. An Affiliate Player who participates in more than ten (10) games will be deemed to be an ineligible player. Any violation of this rule shall be reported to the PCAHA Managing Director. However, if the player's registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player's affiliated team or teams, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.

**Note:** Exhibition and/or tournament/jamboree games are excluded from the number of games referred to in Section C(29).

A team of a higher Division or category may not use an affiliated player prior to receiving consent of the team with which the affiliated player is registered.

30. **Integrated "C" Hockey** - "C" teams may draw Affiliate Players from "C" teams in lower division(s) within the same Association, subject to the following restrictions

(Note: For Female non-HC-carded (“C”) teams see rule C(28)):

- (a) No player may play as an Affiliate Player unless permission has first been obtained from the League Manager.
- (b) **For U11 and older:** The Affiliate Player rule shall only be applied in situations in which a team (i) has 12 or fewer skaters for a particular game or (ii) has no goaltender available for a particular game.

When the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question up to the lesser of:

- (i) its original roster size as registered with PCAHA, or
  - (ii) a maximum of 13 skaters in the case of skaters or a maximum of 1 goaltender in the case of goaltenders.
  - (iii) Any players in excess of the minimums shall be deemed ineligible player(s) and the team and team officials will face disciplinary action under Section C(21).
- (c) A U11 “C”, U13 “C”, U15 “C”, or U18 “C” player drawn as an Affiliate Player by team(s) in higher division(s) shall be limited to a total number of games as specified in Section C(29).
  - (d) **U18 “C” Tournament Provision:** For U18 “C” teams participating in tournament games, the Affiliate Player rule Section C(30)(a) and (b) shall apply. However, in cases where a team is unable to affiliate a player from a lower division due to no available affiliates in a lower division, the team can request to affiliate across from another U18 “C” team within the Association by written request from the Association President to the Managing Director with the following information:
    - (i) Evidentiary proof from the Association division co-coordinator that no affiliate players in a lower division are available;
    - (ii) The team has 12 or fewer skaters or no goaltender;
    - (iii) The team can only draw affiliate players from another U18 “C” team within the Association up to the lesser of the team’s original roster size or a maximum of 13 skaters; and
    - (iv) A maximum of two (2) U18 “C” players may be cross-affiliated.

The Managing Director has discretion for approval.

- (e) **U9 to U11** - U9 players may only be drawn as Affiliate Players in U11 “C”. However, any U9 player playing as an Affiliate Player in U11 “C” shall be restricted to either:
  - (i) a maximum total of 5 league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition games, or
  - (ii) if a player has not played any league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition games as an Affiliate Player, one (1) complete sanctioned tournament/jamboree.

Any player playing more than this number of games shall be deemed an ineligible player, and the team officials responsible shall be subject to disciplinary action, except if the Association President has acquired prior approval from the Managing Director to move the player permanently to the U11 “C” team.

No player shall participate as an Affiliate Player unless the conditions in Section C(30)(a) and (b) have first been met.

**Note:** If an Association does not have any U9 teams registered, the U11 “C” team(s) may draw Affiliate Players from U7.

- (f) **For U7 and U9,** when the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only

apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question up to:

- (i) the minimum roster number required by any tournament event if this is more than their original roster size as registered with PCAHA, or
  - (ii) the number to match their opponent's roster size in an exhibition game.
  - (iii) League play parameters regarding roster size and affiliate player allowances for official league games are to be included in each respective league's operating procedures as submitted annually to the PCAHA Executive Committee.
  - (iv) Where a U7 or U9 team is entering a tournament which requires a minimum roster size which is larger than their regular roster size and insufficient affiliates are available and eligible, application for special permission may be made to the PCAHA Executive Director to draw players from other teams at the same level (U7 or U9) within the same Association for that tournament only.
- (g) In U7 and U9, the Affiliate Player rule shall apply as follows:
- (i) U9 teams shall draw Affiliate Players from other U9 teams within the Association and/or from U7 teams within the Association.
  - (ii) U7 teams shall draw Affiliate Players from other U7 teams within the Association.

No player shall participate as an Affiliate Player unless the conditions in Section C(30)(a) and (f) have first been met.

Any player playing as an Affiliate Player in U7 and U9 shall be restricted to either:

- (i) a maximum total of three (3) league, tournament/jamboree, and exhibition games as an Affiliate Player, or
- (ii) if a player has not played any league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition games as an Affiliate Player, one (1) complete sanctioned tournament/jamboree.

Any player playing more than this number of games shall be deemed an ineligible player and the team officials responsible shall be subject to disciplinary action, except in the case of a player being drawn from U7 to U9 if the Association President has acquired prior approval from the Managing Director to move the player permanently to the higher team.

### **SPECIAL "C" HOCKEY OVERAGE EXEMPTION:**

31. (a) Special permission may be granted for Minor "C" teams to register "C" calibre player(s) of the next age division up in cases where, because of small size or weak ability, a player would be unable to compete in his or her normal age division. Such permission in writing shall be obtained from the responsible "C" Managing Director prior to the registration of the overage player.
- (b) An Association with more than one "C" team utilizing more than one overage player shall distribute those players evenly among all its teams.
- (c) Non-HC-carded Female teams may apply to utilize the overage exemption, subject to the conditions outlined in Section C(31)(a) and (b), above, and subject to the approval of the Female Hockey Committee.

## SECTION D - PLAYER REGISTRATION AND PLAYER MOVEMENT

1. The following regulations shall cover all levels of Minor Hockey (U7 through U21).

### **RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION:**

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no player shall be registered as a member of a Minor Hockey Association, or compete for a Minor Hockey team in any game, unless the permanent residence of such player's parent is located in the geographic subdivision (as defined below) of the Association with which the player applies for registration.

A geographic subdivision includes a city, a town, a municipality, a police village, a rural area or a zone as established according to Section D(3), below, and approved by BC Hockey.

### **BC Hockey Reg. 2.3:**

The residence of a player's parent or guardian shall be used to determine eligibility for minor hockey aged players (i.e., such residence must be within the boundary of the Minor Hockey Association). The [BC Hockey] Board shall determine a geographic subdivision for each member Minor Hockey Association.

### **Hockey Canada Reg. C.1-6:**

1. Players seventeen (17) years of age and below must register in the Member where their Parent(s) reside, unless the Player is registered in a Hockey Canada School With Residence or Hockey Canada Accredited School, and registers with one (1) of that school's Teams.
2. It shall be the obligation/responsibility of each Member, in their sole and unfettered discretion, to implement additional residency registration regulations for the formation of Teams within their Geographic Subdivision.
3. A Player's residence is established by:
  - a) The Parents' usual residence when Parents live in the same house; or
  - b) In cases where the Player has more than one custodial Parent, each of whom lives in a separate residence, the usual residence of the Parent with whom the Player usually lives. If the Player lives equally with both Parents, his place of residence shall be determined by the Member.

NOTE: the term "usual residence" is defined as four (4) out of seven (7) days.

4. When a Player's custodial Parent changes due to a guardianship order to an individual who is not a Parent of that Player prior to that guardianship order being obtained, and the Player changes residence to live with that Parent in another Member, the Player may not, in the first Season after that change has occurred, register or Affiliate with any Team that could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Regional or National Championship.
5. Authority to assign Residence of a Player is as follows:
  - a) Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion under powers vested in it by By-Law 47 may, on application made by or on behalf of any Player, deem such Player to be resident in a Member other than that where his Parent is resident and Hockey Canada's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
  - b) A Member, in its sole and unfettered discretion may, on application made by or on behalf of any Player, deem such Player to be resident in a place within the Member other than where his Parent is resident and the Member's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
6. Members are authorized to make restrictions with regard to the residential qualifications

required for Players registered with Senior and Junior Teams under their jurisdiction.

**Hockey Canada Reg. A - Definitions:**

13. “Geographic-Subdivision” - may include a city, town, municipality, rural area or zone as established from time to time by a Member within its own jurisdiction.
24. “Member” - means any of the Member organizations described in By-Law 9.1.
28. “Parent” - means an individual who has legal custody of a child either through biology or court order (e.g. adoption, legal guardianship, or a custodial order).

**ZONE REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS:**

3. (a) The geographic subdivision of each Association shall be defined and governed according to the “Zone Regulations” (sometimes known as “Draw Area Rules” or “Draw Zone Regulations”) as submitted to and approved by BC Hockey on September 13, 1986, and as subsequently amended.
- (b) Each Association’s Zone Regulations shall include a description of the boundaries of the Association’s geographic subdivision (known as the Association’s “zone”), plus any special provisions governing administration of the “zone”.
- (c) Proposals to amend the Zone Regulations shall be submitted in writing to the PCAHA Office not later than April 1st of each season and shall be dealt with according to By-Law 97. However, no amendment shall be considered unless and until all directly affected Associations are in agreement with the proposed zone boundary change.
- (d) In the case of a new Association being admitted to membership in the PCAHA or of an amalgamation of Associations, the new or amalgamated Association shall submit a letter declaring its zone (geographic subdivision) and stating that it will only register players from within that area. The new or amalgamated Association shall not be permitted to register players or enter teams until the zone has been approved by the PCAHA according to Section D(3)(c), above.
- Note:** If the amalgamation/annexation or admission of the Association occurs after April 1st and prior to the start of the following season, the geographic subdivision shall be submitted for approval to an Extraordinary General Meeting.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section D(3)(c) and D(3)(d), above, no amendment to the Zone Regulations shall take effect until ratified by BC Hockey. Until such time as BC Hockey ratifies an amendment, the existing Zone Regulations shall remain in effect.
- (f) The Zone Regulations shall be appended to these Rules and Regulations.
- (g) In the event that a private club shall amalgamate with another private club pursuant to the provisions of the Societies Act, or otherwise merge or cease operating, the private club which remains does not acquire the geographic subdivision of the private club which has ceased to operate unless and until a new geographic subdivision is approved by the PCAHA in accordance with Section D(3)(c) and (d).
- (h) In the circumstances referred to in Section D(3)(g), a player registered with the private club which has ceased to operate must make an election to either:
- (i) move to another private club; or
  - (ii) move to the Association of the player’s place of residence.

**PLAYER MOVEMENT:**

4. **Player Movement:** No player shall change Association registration except as provided below, and in accordance with the procedure detailed below.

Player movement shall be classified according to the following categories:

- (a) Residential Move;
  - (b) Returning Home;
  - (c) Residential Waiver - No Carded Team;
  - (d) Residential Waiver - No Female Team;
  - (e) Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only;
  - (f) Special Player Movement.
5. **A Residential Move** can only occur when a player resides with his/her parent and the parent changes his/her permanent place of residence and the player continues to reside with his parent. This shall not be a temporary residence.
6. **Continuity of Registration:** Beginning with new registrants as of the 1995-1996 season and all subsequent seasons, a player properly registered with an Association may remain with that Association and compete at all levels, but should the player's parents change their permanent family place of residence such that the player no longer resides within the zone (geographic subdivision) of his/her current Association, such player shall be ineligible to play for that Association beyond the end of the current season. Such player shall move to his/her new residential Association.

Should a player attempting to move as a result of a change of residence under this section be prevented from doing so because of a waiting list in his/her new residential Association, such player or the player's parents shall be permitted to make application to the PCAHA Player Movement Committee to permit the player to remain an additional season at the former Association. However, in such an instance the player shall be eligible to play for a non-HC-carded team only.

7. **Returning Home:** A player playing for an Association other than his/her residential Association under any provision of these rules and regulations or who is playing for a private club Minor Hockey Association but does not reside within the private club Association's "defined residential area" who leaves that Association for any reason shall be required to "return home" to his/her residential Association.

**Note:** Where the zones (geographic subdivisions) of two or more Associations coincide, player movement between those Associations may never be classified as "returning home".

8. **Residential Waivers** - In the following circumstances, a player may apply for a "Residential Waiver" player movement:

(a) **Residential Waiver - No Carded Team:**

- (i) If a HC-carded ("A") team does not exist in the player's residential Association in the player's age division, the player shall be permitted to apply for a Player Movement to play for an adjacent Association that is entering a HC-carded ("A") team and is willing to accept the player's registration.

A female player wishing to play for a HC-carded Female ("A") team whose residential Association is not offering a HC-carded Female ("A") team in the player's age division may apply under this section to move to an adjacent Association which is offering a HC-carded ("A") Female team.

**Note 1:** A female player residing within the boundaries of a Female

Association must be registered with that Female Association prior to July 31st in order to be eligible to apply for a Player Movement where no Female Association HC-carded ("A") team exists unless that Female Association has declared prior to July 31st that they shall not be offering a HC-carded ("A") Female team in the player's division.

**Note 2:** A female player residing within an Integrated Association must, where there is no overlapping Female Association and where that Integrated Association offers a female program, register in the Integrated Association's female program prior to July 31st in order to be eligible to apply for a Player Movement where no Female HC-Carded ("A") team exists unless that Integrated Association has declared prior to July 31st that they shall not be offering a Female team in the player's division.

**Note 3:** Where an Association, on or after August 1st, is unable to field a Female HC-Carded ("A") team in a division after having previously declared their intent to register the team, a female player shall be eligible to apply for a Player Movement where no Female HC-Carded ("A") team exists only if that player has been continuously registered since July 31st with a Female Association/program as specified in Notes 1 and 2 at the time the Association withdraws their declaration to field the Female HC-Carded ("A") team in the player's division.

**Note 4:** The PCAHA Female Hockey Committee shall have the authority to waive the requirements of Notes 1 and 2 for a player in exceptional circumstances.

**Note 5:** Notes 1 and 2 shall not apply to players making a residential move from a non-PCAHA Association and registering after August 1st.

**Note 6:** Notes 1 and 2 shall not apply to players having been released from an above-Minor team after August 15th.

- (ii) All players must first register with their residential Association. Should an Association fail to have sufficient players to form a HC-carded ("A") team, it will release the player to an adjacent Association that is willing to accept the player's registration and an Application for Player Movement shall be processed according to Section D(11).
- (iii) Where the zones (geographic subdivisions) of more than one Association coincide and one of those Associations declares "No HC-carded ('A') Team" in the player's age division, a player whose parents reside within the coincidental zone shall first apply for a Player Movement to the other Association(s) within the zone. If the player's registration is refused by the other Association(s), then he/she shall apply to an adjacent Association that is entering an HC-carded ('A') team and is willing to accept the player's registration.
- (iv) If no adjacent Association is able to accept the player's registration, the player would apply for a Player Movement to play for the nearest Association that is entering a HC-carded ("A") team and is willing to accept his/her registration.
- (v) Should the player be unable to play for the HC-carded ("A") team(s) in the adjacent or nearest Association, the player shall return to his/her residential Association to play for a non-HC-carded ("C") team.
- (vi) A player permitted to move to an out-of-zone Association under this section and selected for a HC-carded ("A") team shall be permitted to play for that Association for the current season only. The player will be required to register with his/her residential Association prior to the start of the next season.

- (vii) A player who is registered with a private club Minor Hockey Association but whose parents do not reside within the private club Association's "defined residential area" and who leaves that Association as a result of the inability of that Association to register an HC-carded ("A") team in his/her age division shall be permitted to return to that Association the following season provided he/she has played continuously at that Association for at least the two (2) preceding seasons.
- (viii) This section only applies in divisions in which HC-carded ("A") teams are available. Residential Waiver - No Carded Team shall also apply for the U11 division.
- (b) **Residential Waiver - No Female Team:**  
For the purpose of promoting the growth and development of Female Hockey, a female player shall be permitted, if no Female team exists within the player's residential Association in the player's age division, to apply for a Player Movement to an adjacent Association that is entering a Female team that will accept her. If no adjacent Association is able to accept her, she would apply for a Player Movement to play for the nearest Association that is entering a Female team and is willing to accept her registration.
- (c) **Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only:**
- (i) With the objective of facilitating player participation in hockey, a player shall be permitted to apply for a Player Movement to play for a "C" team in an adjacent Association that is willing accept the player's registration in the following situations:
- There is a waiting list in the player's residential Association;
  - Such other reason as approved by the PCAHA Executive Committee and/or the respective Managing Director(s).
- If no adjacent Association is able to accept him/her, the player may apply for a Player Movement to play for the nearest Association that is willing to accept his/her registration on a "C" team.
- (ii) Residential Waiver - Waiting List shall apply in "C" and non-HC-carded Female hockey only. A player approved to participate in an adjacent Association under this section shall participate for a "C" team only and shall not register or Affiliate to any higher division/category team, nor shall he/she practice with any higher division/category team.
- (iii) A player approved to participate in an adjacent Association under this section shall return to his/her residential Association at the end of the current season.
- (iv) No Player Movement under this section shall be used to unduly strengthen or weaken any "C" or non-HC-carded Female team, nor shall such an arrangement have the effect of excluding players from participation in hockey. Any violation of this clause shall result in the following action, to be taken by the "C" League's governing committee or Female Hockey Committee, as applicable, in conjunction with the PCAHA Vice-President responsible for the Conference: (i) recommendation to the PCAHA Executive Committee that the arrangement be terminated, or (ii) an order to the participating Associations that immediate action be taken to correct the problem.
9. **Special Player Movement:** Where the zones (geographic subdivisions) of two or more Associations coincide, a player whose parent is resident within the coincidental zones shall be permitted a special player movement, subject to any restrictions contained in the Zone Regulations and the procedures outlined below.
10. **Hockey Canada Accredited Schools** - Players registering at a Hockey Canada Accredited School located within the geographic area of the PCAHA shall be sub-



ject to the following:

- (a) A player who last registered with any other Association who is moving to the Hockey Canada Accredited School shall do so by way of an Application for Player Movement under the Special Player Movement section, above.
- (b) During the period of registration at the Hockey Canada Accredited School the player shall be eligible to participate in games and practices within the Hockey Canada Accredited School only.
- (c) At the end of the season, the player shall automatically return to the residential Association or private club Minor Hockey Association with which the player was last registered. If the player moves to a Hockey Canada Accredited School in the following season, he or she shall do so by way of an Application for Player Movement under the Special Player Movement section, above, and as per D(10)(e), below.
- (d) If the player decides to leave the Hockey Canada Accredited School he/she shall move to his/her residential Association by way of an Application for Player Movement under the Returning Home section, above, if the Association is within the PCAHA. **Exception:** If the player was last registered at a private club Minor Hockey Association within the PCAHA, he/she shall have the option to return to that private club Minor Hockey Association.
- (e) Player Movement procedures, fees, and application deadlines shall apply to moves to and from the Hockey Canada Accredited School.

11. **Procedure:** In each instance in which it is proposed that a player be registered with a Minor Hockey Association other than the Minor Hockey Association or non-Association Minor Hockey team the player was last registered with, that player shall comply with the procedure described below.

An applications for player movement is not required in the case of automatic returning home moves at the end of the season required under certain rules, such as Section D(8)-Residential Waivers and the U21 Special Zone Rule. An application for player movement is also not required in the case of players returning to Minor Hockey from Junior Hockey, Senior Women's hockey, University hockey, or the BC Elite Hockey League.

**Note:** A player returning to Minor Hockey from Junior hockey, Senior Women's hockey, University hockey, or the BC Elite Hockey League, or returning to Minor Hockey after a period of absence, must reregister with the Association with which he or she was last registered and may not register with another Association unless the procedure below is complied with.

- (a) A PCAHA Application for Player Movement form shall be utilized.
- (b) The player and the player's parent(s) shall acknowledge by means of signatures their acceptance of the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, prior to making an application for player movement.
- (c) The player shall first obtain a release from the Association with which he or she was last registered, where that Association is a member of the PCAHA, as indicated by the signature of any one of the following three Association officers: president, registrar, or vice-president.

The Association President may appoint the Association's Executive Director/Administrator as one of the authorized signatures noted above. Such appointment must be provided in writing to the PCAHA Executive Director by the Association President.

**Note 1:** Such a release shall be effective as of the date the application for player movement is approved by the Player Movement Committee.

**Note 2:** A release granted contrary to Section D of these Rules and Regulations, or to the appropriate Zone Regulations, shall be invalid. An Association granting such a release shall be subject to fine or suspension at the discretion of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Society.

**Note 3:** Any refusal to grant a release may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of BC Hockey.

**Note 4:** Between August 1st and February 10th, the Association shall have seven days from the date of receipt of the release request to grant or refuse the release request. Failure to respond within 7 days without a valid reason shall incur a fine of up to \$500.00 and allow PCAHA to proceed with the process.

- (d) The player shall next obtain an indication of the willingness of the proposed new Association to accept him or her, as indicated by the signature of one of the following three Association officers: president, registrar, or vice-president.

The Association President may appoint the Association's Executive Director/Administrator as one of the authorized signatures noted above. Such appointment must be provided in writing to the PCAHA Executive Director by the Association President.

**Note 1:** The signatures referred to in D(11)(c) and D(11)(d) shall appear on the same page.

**Note 2:** An Association indicating willingness to accept a player when the resulting player movement would be contrary to this Section or to the Zone Regulations shall be subject to fine or suspension at the discretion of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Society.

- (e) The completed Application for Player Movement Form shall be submitted to the PCAHA Office and shall be held for consideration by the PCAHA Player Movement Committee. No player movement shall have effect until approved by the Player Movement Committee, except that the PCAHA Executive Director shall, upon receipt of a completed Application for Player Movement meeting all qualifications under the following categories, have the option to exercise authority on behalf of the Player Movement Committee and approve or reject the Application subject to ratification by the Player Movement Committee at its next meeting:

- (i) Returning Home;
- (ii) Residential Waiver - No Carded Team;
- (iii) Residential Waiver - No Female Team;
- (iv) Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only;
- (v) Special Player Movement; and
- (vi) U21 Special Zone Rule

but not including Residential Moves.

- (f) An incorrectly submitted or incomplete Application, as determined by the Executive Director, may not be dealt with by the Committee. Further, no application may be approved unless the resulting player movement would be specifically allowed in this Section or in the Zone Regulations.
- (g) No application shall be considered without the consent of both the player and the player's parent(s).

- (h) Player movement applications shall be considered only if received at the PCAHA Office by the following dates:
- Special Player Movement (U18 and below) - September 1st, except that the Associations involved may apply to the PCAHA Executive Director for late approval of a Special Player Movement provided such application is received no later than September 15th;
  - Special Player Movement (U21) - October 15th;
  - Residential Move - 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, except when a player is not registered with any team as of 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th, in which case the deadline shall be 17:00 Mountain Time, February 10th;
  - Residential Waiver - No Carded Team - same as Residential Move;
  - Residential Waiver - No Female Team - same as Residential Move;
  - Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only - same as Residential Move;
  - Returning Home - same as Residential Move.
- (i) The Player Movement Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and two other persons appointed by the President. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairperson, as required by the volume of Applications. The Committee shall deal with an application within 10 days of receipt, except during the period February 11th to August 1st. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to all concerned persons by securing an appointment with the Committee in advance in order to present evidence.
- (j) The Player Movement Committee shall have the authority to refuse any application for player movement, giving cause. The Chairperson shall advise the affected Association President and Registrar in writing of the decision, outlining the reasons for refusal, within 48 hours of the decision. The affected Association President or Association Registrar shall forward a copy of the Chairperson's letter to the player's parents.
- Where an application is rejected due to lack of information, the applicant or the Association shall have one additional opportunity to provide the Committee with additional information within 7 days of the original decision being sent to the affected Association President and/or Registrar. The Committee will re-evaluate the application, including the new information provided, within 7 days of receipt of the additional information. In such a case, the 10 day time limit in Section D(11)(i) shall not apply.
- (k) Administration fees shall be assessed as follows:
- Residential Move from outside the PCAHA - \$15.00
  - Residential Move within the PCAHA - \$15.00
  - Residential Waiver - No Carded Team - \$15.00
  - Residential Waiver - No Female Team - \$15.00
  - Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only - \$15.00
  - U21 Special Zone Rule - \$15.00
  - Automatic returning home under Residential Waiver and U21 Special Zone Rule - no charge
  - Returning Home - \$15.00
  - Special Player Movement - \$75.00
  - International limited transfers (new or returning) - \$15.00
  - Other types of player movement not mentioned above - \$15.00
- (l) Should an Association use any player prior to approval of that player's Application for player movement, including allowing the player to participate in training camps or practices, or playing the player in any game, such Assoc-

iation shall be fined a minimum of \$100.00, as well as be subject to suspension. The team officials involved shall be subject to a suspension of not less than 30 days. A fine under this clause shall not exceed \$3,000.00.

- (m) Notwithstanding Section D(11)(l)(i) and (ii), if a player meets the requirements to move to another Association under Section D(8)(a)-Residential Waiver - No Carded Team as a result of his/her residential Association offering no HC-carded team in the player's age division, the player may apply for Preliminary Try-out Approval in order to try out for a HC-carded team at the indicated Association. The following expedited procedure shall be followed:
- (i) The player's residential Association shall declare in writing that it will have no HC-carded team in the player's age division for the current season.
  - (ii) The player's residential Association Registrar shall indicate support for Preliminary Try-out Approval to be granted, in writing on the PCAHA Preliminary Try-out Approval form.
  - (iii) Once the completed PCAHA Preliminary Try-out Approval form has been filed with the PCAHA Office, the player may attend try-outs in the one (1) new Association named in the form.
  - (iv) Should the player be selected for a HC-carded team, he/she shall process an Application for Player Movement to remain at the new Association for the current season only.
  - (v) Should the player not be selected for a HC-carded team, he/she shall immediately return to his/her residential Association to play on a non-  
HC-carded team.

Preliminary Try-out Approval shall terminate as of the date of selection under (iv) or (v) or October 1st, whichever comes first.

12. Private Clubs see Zone Regulations Section II.

## SECTION E - PLAYING RULES

1. The PCAHA playing rules shall be those adopted by HC with the exception of changes adopted by the PCAHA and BC Hockey.
2. The home team shall be responsible for supplying pucks, a qualified timekeeper, and a qualified scorekeeper for each game. The referee will report any omission to the PCAHA Managing Director.  
**Note:** If the two participating teams agree or if the Managing Director so directs, the home team will supply the timekeeper and the visiting team will supply the scorekeeper, or vice versa.
3. Use of illicit drugs, cannabis or alcohol before, during, or after a game will not be tolerated and may draw a heavy suspension. The referee is to report the incident in full detail to the Managing Director.
4. As provided in HC Rule 3.6, players (including goaltenders) shall wear required protective equipment, including CSA-certified helmets and facial protectors and BNQ-certified throat protectors, in all games, practices, warm-ups, and while sitting on the players' bench or penalty bench.
5. To focus attention on the dangers of checking an opponent from behind, all skaters and goaltenders on PCAHA-registered teams shall wear the standard 3" "Stop

- Sign” patch above the number on the high backs of their jerseys in all games. Any non-compliance shall be reported to the PCAHA Managing Director by the Referee.
6. Teams are not permitted on the ice without on-ice official(s) also on the ice. Failure to adhere to this rule shall result in disciplinary action.
  7. Supplemental oxygen, which is not medically prescribed, shall be prohibited at all PCAHA sanctioned games. The penalty shall be a three game suspension for the coaching staff in attendance and forfeiture of the game at which the supplemental oxygen product is found to be in possession.
  8. The use of strobe light equipment by spectators and others shall be prohibited, as such use may have an undesirable medical side effect. Team officials shall ensure such equipment is not used before, during, and after any game. Failure by team officials to comply shall be brought before the Managing Director for possible disciplinary action.
  9. Teams may not use real time audio or visual recording devices to intimidate or dispute an official's call. Any team violating this rule shall be subject to discipline at the Managing Director's discretion.

**PLAYERS:**

10. The minimum number of players required to start a game is specified in Hockey Canada Rule 2.2(a), which states: “A minimum of six eligible players in uniform (not necessarily a goaltender) on each team shall be necessary to start the game.”
11. In PCAHA competition, a team may dress a maximum of 18 skaters plus a maximum of 2 goaltenders.

**GOALTENDERS:**

12. In PCAHA competition (excluding U15 “A”, U18 “A”, and U21 “A” games), a registered goaltender may play any other position.

**SPECIAL “C” AND NON-HC-CARDED FEMALE HOCKEY PLAYING RULES:**

13. As nearly as possible, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability in any “C” and non-HC-carded Female hockey game.

**BODY CHECKING:**

14. In all games played within the PCAHA, body checking in the U13 division and below, in all Female hockey, and in all “C” hockey shall be in accordance with HC Rule 7.3 (no body checking).

**HC Rule 7.3 - Body-Checking:**

This rule applies only in divisions of U13 and below, in female hockey, and any other divisions approved by a Member of Hockey Canada.

Body contact is incidental contact of two opposing players in pursuit of the puck on the ice in the same direction. If, in the opinion of the Referee, incidental contact has occurred, no penalty will be assessed.

Body-checking is an attempt by a player to gain an advantage on their opponent with the deliberate use of the body. Body-checking results when a player makes deliberate contact with an opposing player with opposite directional force, when a player leaves their skating lane to make contact, or when a player extends an arm, shoulder, or hip after angling an opponent.

- (a) A Minor penalty will be assessed to any player who, in the opinion of the Referee, intention-

ally body checks, bumps, shoves, or pushes any opposing player, in divisions of U13 and below, female hockey, and any other divisions approved by a Member of Hockey Canada.

- (b) At the discretion of the Referee, based on the degree of violence of the impact, the Referee may assess a Major penalty and Game Misconduct penalty for body-checking.

If a player is injured, as a result of a body-checking infraction that would otherwise call for a Minor penalty, a Major penalty and Game Misconduct penalty must be assessed.

- (c) A Match penalty will be assessed to any player who deliberately attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent by body-checking.
- (d) No Misconduct penalty may be assessed for body-checking.
- (e) A Game Misconduct must be assessed any time a Major penalty is assessed for body-checking, as detailed under Rule 7.3(b).

#### **INTERPRETATIONS**

##### *Interpretation 1 - Rule 7.3(a):*

*A player may steer or direct an opposing player into the boards without actually touching or body-checking them. This is acceptable. This is often seen when a player is skating down the ice with the puck and has to go around a defending player. Often, the puck carrier will try to go wide along the boards. In this case, the defender has the right to close off the boards, in order to force the puck carrier to slow down or move towards the middle of the ice. This is legal, as long as either player does not use their body to intentionally body-check, bump, push, or shove an opponent.*

## **SECTION F - GAME RECORD KEEPING**

1. All games shall be identified by a game number. No game shall be played without a game number assigned by the PCAHA League Manager or PCAHA Managing Director, as applicable. (See also Section L(2)).
2. Each game shall be fully and accurately recorded in the designated electronic gamesheet system which shall include recording the names of all players, team officials, off-ice officials, and on-ice officials (Referee/Linespersons) participating in the game; goals and assists scored during the game for those divisions in which scores are recorded; all penalties assessed by the on-ice officials; and any ancillary data required (such as period times and goaltender saves).
3. The team officials from each team shall be responsible for ensuring that all participating players and team officials in any game are eligible to participate in the game. One of the registered team officials shall verify that all players and team officials of his/her team are correctly listed in the electronic gamesheet system.

**Note:** Effective the 2019-2020 season, physical (paper) gamesheets were replaced by electronic record keeping using Spordle Play for all PCAHA games.

Please note that physical (paper) gamesheets may be required in certain circumstances, such as when technology failure occurs or in the case of games versus teams from outside PCAHA/BC Hockey which do not use Spordle Play. Minor Hockey Associations have been asked to ensure that a small stock of paper gamesheets remain available in each arena as an emergency backup. If a paper gamesheet is used, copies shall be distributed to both teams and the League Manager as indicated on the gamesheet.

#### **Spordle Play Instructions:**

1. Each game approved by the Managing Director or League Manager by way of a game number will appear in the Spordle Play application.
2. (a) Team Managers shall prepare the electronic game report in Spordle Play using the Sign Game Lineups module at least one (1) hour prior to the commencement of the game.

- Select the appropriate game number, available players, and bench officials for that game, and ensure that players' jersey numbers are accurately entered.
- (b) If any player is suspended for the particular game, identify that player as such in the Spordle Play application.
  - (c) A registered team official of each team shall sign the game lineup to verify the eligibility of all players and team officials and that the team roster is complete and accurate.
  - (d) The home team Manager shall provide the Game ID and the home team's Hockey ID to the Scorekeeper at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the commencement of the warm-up. The home team's Hockey ID does not change throughout the season and can be found in Spordle Play or on the team's Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) roster provided by the Association Registrar.
  - (e) The names of the off-ice officials (Scorekeeper and Timekeeper) shall be clearly entered in the electronic game report.
  - (f) The electronic game report shall be available for the Referee at the timekeeper's bench prior to the commencement of the warm-up. The names and Hockey IDs of the Referee and Linespersons shall be properly selected in the electronic game report.
  - (g) If requested by the Referee at the end of the game, the home team Manager shall e-mail a copy of the Spordle Play Game Report to the Referee through the Spordle Play application. This may be necessary if the Referee has to write up a serious penalty or other matters of concern arising from the game.
3. (a) It is recommended that the home team have a backup device available in the event of a technical issue with the device used to record the game data in Spordle Play.
  - (b) The Scorekeeper shall be provided with a copy of the Game Notes Scratchpad (which can be downloaded from <https://help.hisports.app/>).
  - (c) In the event of a technical issue with Spordle Play or devices used for scorekeeping, the Game Notes Scratchpad will provide a backup record of the game. In such case, the Game Notes Scratchpad shall be retained and scanned/e-mailed to the League Manager.
  - (d) Scorekeeper instructions are available at:  
<https://help.spordle.com/space/HPDE/2985558083/Scorekeeper+guide>.
4. Exhibition or tournament games against teams from outside PCAHA/BC Hockey which do not use Spordle Play will require use of a physical (paper) gamesheet. Copies shall be distributed to both teams and the League Manager as indicated on the gamesheet.

## SECTION G - GAME TIMES AND SCHEDULES

1. (a) Unless otherwise specified in their respective league's General Operating Procedures, each Managing Director shall provide a league schedule to each of their teams. Schedules may be issued in up to three (3) parts, one of which may be used for Balancing/Placement games.
- (b) Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Managing Director:
  - (i) All games in each part of the schedule must be completed prior to the start of the subsequent part.
  - (ii) All games must be completed by the end of the regular season.
- (c) The Managing Director shall attempt, to the extent feasible, to ensure that teams within a given flight/group play each other approximately the same number of times over the course of the league schedule.
- (d) If there is team movement between flights/groups between successive parts of the schedule which causes an excessive game imbalance among teams playing each other, the Managing Director at their discretion may amend the schedule to balance the number of games that teams play against other teams, home and away.

2. No game in the U13, U15, U18, or U21 divisions shall be played on “small ice” as defined by PCAHA Officers.
3. Approved hours for starting league, exhibition, and playoff games are as follows:

	<b>Earliest</b>	<b>Latest</b>
Sunday .....	7:00 AM	9:30 PM
Monday through Thursday .....	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
Friday .....	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
Saturday .....	7:00 AM	9:30 PM

**Note 1:** For U7 and U9 (not including Female), Sunday through Thursday, the latest start time is 7:30 PM.

**Note 2:** For U11 and U13, Sunday through Thursday, the latest start time is 8:00 PM and 8:30 PM respectively.

**Note 3:** For U18 and U21 the latest start time is 10:00 PM. Associations shall make their best efforts to start not later than 9:30 PM for U18.

**Note 4:** Upon the request of the participating teams, the responsible Managing Director may permit reasonable exceptions to the earliest and latest starting times for rescheduled league games and for exhibition games only.

**Note 5:** Minor “C” league or playoff game starting times shall conform to the above, except where a specific exemption has been granted by the responsible Minor “C” League.

**Note 6:** For Female Hockey the approved hours for starting league, exhibition, and playoff games are as follows:

- Female U18 and Female U15:
  - Monday through Friday: 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
  - Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM
- Female U13:
  - Sunday: 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM
  - Monday through Thursday: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
  - Friday: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
  - Saturday: 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- Female U11, Female U9, and Female U7:
  - Monday through Friday: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
  - Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM

4. Associations are to allocate ice times for scheduled games which are reasonable in relation to the ages of the players involved and to the distances visiting teams must travel.
5. All teams must provide the minimum league and playoff game time for their division and category as follows:

U7 and U9 .....	1 hour
Female U9 and Female U11 .....	1 hour
U11 (all); U13 “C” .....	1 hour
U13 (all except “C”), U15 (all).....	1¼ hours
Female U13, Female U15, and Female U18.....	1¼ hours
U18 (all except Female); U21 (all).....	1½ hours

**Note:** Minor “C” league or playoff game times shall conform to the above, except where a specific exemption has been granted by the responsible Minor “C” League.



- 6. All league and playoff games played within the PCAHA shall be played on the basis of three stop time periods.
- 7. All league and playoff games shall be in accordance with the following schedule as it fits available ice time. Notwithstanding any additional ice time, the maximum game time shall be three 20-minute stop-time periods.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Third</u>
1 hour .....	5	10	none	15	none	15
1¼ hours.....	5	15	none	15	none	15
1½ hours (body checking) .....	5	15	none	15	2	20
1½ hours (non-body checking) .....	5	15	none	20	2	20
1¾ hours (body checking) .....	5	15	none	15	ice clean	20
1¾ hours (non-body checking) .....	5	15	none	20	ice clean	20
2 hours.....	5	20	none	20	ice clean	20
2¼ hours.....	5	20	ice clean	20	ice clean	20
2½ hours or more .....	5	20	ice clean	20	ice clean	20

**Notes:**

- (a) Where indicated, the 2-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd periods shall be at the discretion of the referee subject to available icetime to complete the game.
- (b) Prior to the third period, if the referee feels there is not sufficient time to play the period as listed, he/she will notify both teams that it is necessary to shorten the period by a specific number of stop-time minutes. The revised playing time shall be shown on the clock at the commencement of the third period.

In non-body checking games only, if more than 10 minutes remain in the icetime on the arena clock, the standard for determining the length of the third period shall be half the time remaining on the arena clock plus two minutes. If less than 10 minutes remain in the icetime on the arena clock, the standard shall be half the time remaining on the arena clock.

Note (b) shall apply to all league and playoff games with the exception of the following:

- (i) Games in the Minor “A” Conference or playoff grouping Championship “Final 4” (hosted) Round-Robin series [Section N(10)(e)];
  - (ii) Games in the Minor “A” Conference or playoff grouping Championship Final four-point playoff series (if any) [Section N(11)(f)];
  - (iii) Tiebreaker Games under Section N(13);
  - (iv) Games designated by the Executive Committee as requiring three full periods.
- (c) Where an ice clean is indicated, if, at the end of the preceding period, the referee feels there is not sufficient time to complete the third period in its entirety, then the ice clean will be cancelled and a 2-minute break substituted.
  - (d) The referee must attempt to complete the game in its entirety, unless advised by the arena ice engineer that the icetime has expired.
  - (e) U7 and U9 teams playing cross-ice or half ice games will be governed by Appendix 1 - Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines, item #9.

- 8. In the event that a game is suspended by the referee or not completed for any reason, the Managing Director shall have the option to consider any of the following:
  - (a) Consider the game completed and award the points accordingly.
  - (b) Play the remaining time on the clock to complete the game (must use exact

- team line-ups when the game was suspended).
- (c) Replay the game in its entirety.
9. No overtime shall be played in a league or exhibition game.
- Exception:** Overtime may be played in the course of Association playoffs involving one Association's teams only. The officials shall be advised of the overtime rules prior to the start of the game.
10. Every effort must be made to start a game on schedule. Any team failing to take the ice within 15 minutes of scheduled game time shall, at the discretion of the Managing Director, be liable to a fine of up to \$500.00 and (if the aggrieved Association submits a written request for actual expenses incurred) the cost of ice and official fees, may be deemed to have forfeited the game, and may be subject to suspension, unless a satisfactory reason is presented. If no written request is received from the aggrieved Association then the fine of up to \$500.00 applies.
- Teams may not declare a forfeit. The Managing Director shall have the option of ordering the game replayed, recording the game as a forfeit, or recording the game as "no result".
- Failure to meet all league commitments shall result in suspension and/or other disciplinary action to the team and/or team officials responsible.
- Note:** In such circumstances the referee and linespersons shall be paid.
11. Any team wishing to reschedule any regular season or playoff game must receive the approval of the appropriate League Manager AND its scheduled opponent not less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled start time of the game in question (except for emergency conditions). Games may be rescheduled only if:
- (i) both teams mutually agree on another date on which to play the game, pending approval from the appropriate League Manager; or
  - (ii) both teams agree to reschedule, without setting another date, whereupon the responsibility to reschedule the game shall fall upon the team requesting the postponement. Should the teams thereafter fail to agree upon a date to play the game, the Managing Director shall mediate the dispute and his/her decision shall be binding on both teams.
- Teams that play only one (1) game per week, for any regular season or playoff game, the home team will make every effort to locate a mutually agreed-to reschedule game date and time. Should the teams thereafter fail to agree upon a date to play the game, the Managing Director shall mediate the dispute and his/her decision shall be binding on both teams.
- Teams may not declare a forfeit. Failure to meet all league commitments will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension(s), at the discretion of the Managing Director.
- Note:** In levels above U15 "C", the League Manager will advise the referee assigner of a change in the schedule and shall provide at least 72 hours notice of the date of the rescheduled game. In U15 "C" and below the team manager is responsible for notifying the referee assigner.
12. (a) No league or playoff game will be altered or rescheduled to accommodate a tournament/jamboree or exhibition game unless special permission is granted in writing by the Managing Director.
- (b) The Managing Director shall not grant such permission unless the date(s) and time(s) of the rescheduled game(s) have first been submitted and

approved. In situations in which the league or playoff schedule has not yet been issued or the dates of the tournament are beyond the end of the current schedule and it is not possible to determine rescheduled game date(s) and time(s), the Managing Director may grant the team conditional permission to enter the tournament on the strict understanding that the team will fulfil any and all league and playoff commitments once the new schedule is issued.

- (c) The team(s) involved shall apply for permission to the Managing Director through the League Manager.
  - (d) Failure to abide by this rule shall result in disciplinary action against the team(s) responsible to include:
    - (i) a fine of not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$1,000.00;
    - (ii) suspension of the team official (s) responsible;
    - (iii) possible suspension of the team from further play;
    - (iv) forfeiture of the game and game points.
13. Where a game on a schedule is marked as a “conflict” game, the participating teams shall agree on a suitable date and time to play the game and shall advise the League Manager. Should the teams fail to agree upon a date and time to play the game, the Managing Director shall mediate the dispute and his/her decision shall be binding on both teams.

The game, if in the first half of the league, shall be played prior to the commencement of the second half, and if in the second half, prior to the end of league play.

Teams may not declare a forfeit. Failure to meet all league commitments will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension(s), at the discretion of the Managing Director.

## SECTION H - PENALTIES

1. All penalties shall be governed by the official rules as published by HC and BC Hockey or as specifically varied by the PCAHA.

### REFEREE WRITE-UP PROCEDURE:

2. In all circumstances in which the Referee is required to report infractions of the rules (including Match penalties, Gross Misconduct penalties, Game Misconduct penalties, and teams refusing to start play) or any other matters of concern, he or she shall enter the game incident report using the on-line Hockey Canada game incident reporting system by no later than 8:00 AM on the day following the game in which the incident occurred. Subsequent to filing his/her report, the Referee may be contacted by the responsible BC Hockey disciplinary officer or PCAHA Managing Director if there are questions about the game incident or the report.

### MATCH PENALTIES AND GROSS MISCONDUCTS:

3. (a) Any player or team official incurring a Match penalty or Gross Misconduct penalty, and any team official who incurs a penalty under the “refusing to start play” rule, shall be automatically suspended in accordance with the procedure bulletin issued annually by BC Hockey in the Minimum Suspension Guidelines.
- (b) BC Hockey advises the Managing Director and Association President of any Match Penalty and Gross Misconducts within his/her division.

**TEAM OFFICIAL PENALTIES:**

4. Any team official who incurs a Game Misconduct, regardless of the time of game, shall be automatically suspended as per the BC Hockey Minimum Suspension Guidelines.

Notwithstanding the above, if the Managing Director determines that disciplinary action in addition to the minimum suspensions may be required in a given circumstance, he/she shall convene a disciplinary hearing to review the situation and take such action as may be required.

**SUSPENSIONS:**

5. (a) All automatic suspensions are stipulated in the annually-issued BC Hockey Minimum Suspension Guidelines.
- (b) Where a player or team official incurs penalties in a game resulting in more than one suspension, such suspensions shall be served consecutively, beginning with the suspension for the most serious penalty.
- (c) Suspensions shall be stated in one of the following forms: (i) "...until Midnight, (date)", or (ii) "...until Midnight, (date), or (number) league or playoff games, whichever comes first". In the latter case, the date shall be calculated as laid out in the BC Hockey Minimum Suspension Guidelines - Game to Day Ratio.
- (d) Suspensions take effect immediately and must be served until the required number of league/playoff games or clear days has expired. A suspended individual may not participate in any exhibition games between the league/playoff games.
- (e) Games in tournaments sanctioned by BC Hockey and the PCAHA shall be considered "league" games for the purpose of serving suspensions under this Section.
- (f) Suspensions NOT specifically described in the BC Hockey Minimum Suspension Guidelines which carry an automatic Game Misconduct and may be accompanied by a suspension under Hockey Canada Rule 4.8(c) are:
- Checking From Behind Minor penalty;
  - Player incurring two 10 minute Misconducts in the same game (as per HC Rule 4.7(c));
  - Major Penalties such as Tripping, Interference, etc.
- (g) For suspensions in effect prior to the Christmas break or incurred during the Christmas Break, the days between the last scheduled league game prior to the Christmas break and the first scheduled league game after the Christmas break (within the suspended player's/team official's league and division) shall not be included in determining the number of days served.
- Note:** Sanctioned tournament games during Christmas Break shall count against such suspensions.
- (h) Where a suspension occurs after March 1st and the team has no further games then the suspension will be carried over and served after September 15th, at the Managing Director's discretion to include exhibition games scheduled after September 15th or later.
- (i) A player who incurs a suspension while playing for another team under the Affiliate Player or Goaltender Exemption rules must serve the suspension according to the schedule of the team with which the participant received the suspension. Therefore, participants are not permitted to count games from multiple teams towards the serving of a suspension.

- (j) A team official who is registered on more than one team shall serve any suspension with the team with which he/she was acting as a team official at the time he/she incurred the suspension. During the term of the suspension he/she shall not participate in games with any other team, nor may he/she count games from more than one team against the suspension.

**Note:** A team official receiving a suspension shall be prohibited from participating with their team(s) from one (1) hour prior to any games until one (1) hour after the conclusion of any game, acting as an Official, or acting in any other capacity with a team, league or association within BC Hockey.

- (k) It shall be the responsibility of each team's officials to ensure that correct records of Misconducts, Game and Gross Misconducts, Fighting, and Match penalties be kept, and that players serve their total game suspensions as required by HC, BC Hockey, and PCAHA rules, whether or not notification is given by the respective League Manager. Failure to comply with the rules may result in disciplinary action against the offending team official(s) by the Managing Director.

**Note:** Notification of automatic suspensions by a Managing Director or League Manager is NOT standard practice. Teams are encouraged to contact their League Manager if they have a question about applicable suspensions.

- (l) Where an indefinite suspension has been assessed, a hearing must be held or a decision rendered within 14 days of the suspension.

#### **OTHER:**

6. Team officials shall be responsible for supervising and controlling the conduct of their players before, during, and after each game. Failure by team officials to control the conduct of their players before, during, or after a game (for example, dressing room vandalism, bench brawls, lobby and parking lot altercations, etc.) shall result in suspension and/or other disciplinary action to the player(s) and team official(s) responsible. In addition, the cost of any damages shall be assessed against the team.
7. Team officials shall ensure proper fan control at all games. Notwithstanding the required duties of the home team in this clause, the management of the visiting team shall be prepared to assist, where necessary and at the direction of the Referee, in ensuring that proper fan control is maintained. Failure of team officials to act shall be brought before the Managing Director of the PCAHA.
8. Abuse of on-ice officials and other participants by spectators shall not be tolerated. Should any spectator engage in unsportsmanlike behaviour, verbal abuse, taunts, slurs, etc., the Referee shall have full authority to have such spectator removed from the arena. If necessary, the Referee shall suspend the game until the individual(s) involved are removed from the rink area.
9. The Managing Director will investigate all reports of off-ice profane, obscene, or abusive language or conduct by players, team officials, off-ice officials, or any person associated with a team or Association and shall take disciplinary action when necessary.
10. League Managers shall have the authority to advise team officials of suspensions and disciplinary action, when applicable, as governed by the PCAHA rules, after consulting with their Managing Director. Teams failing to observe suspensions

shall be reported to the Managing Director.

11. Should it be brought to the Managing Director's attention that any team or team official is operating in a manner contrary to the basic concepts of sportsmanship and fair play, the Managing Director shall investigate and request the member Association in question to take disciplinary action as appropriate in the circumstances. If no action is taken, then the Managing Director may take disciplinary action.

## SECTION I - REFEREES AND LINESPERSONS

1. On-ice officials (referees and linespersons) MUST hold valid, current HCOP certification in order to officiate any game within the PCAHA.
2. (a) Each PCAHA member Association shall appoint an Association Referee-in-Chief (ARIC). The duties of the ARIC shall be to:
  - (i) encourage the development of local officials;
  - (ii) arrange and attend a HCOP carding clinic, to include providing sufficient ice time, when necessary;
  - (iii) evaluate local officials;
  - (iv) ensure that officials are assigned for U15 "C" and lower;
  - (v) attend monthly Association Referee-in-Chief meetings called by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads; and
  - (vi) perform any other duties necessary in order to improve the level of officiating within the Association.
- (b) The Association Referee-in-Chief MUST attend a BC Hockey certification clinic and obtain HCOP certification for the current season.
- (c) The Association Referee-in-Chief shall be responsible to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads and his/her Association in all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Responsibility for assignment of officials shall be as follows:
  - (a) For U7 through U13 "A", the Association Referee-in-Chief or delegate shall be responsible for assigning all on-ice officials, including league, playoff, exhibition, and tournament/jamboree games.
  - (b) For U11 "A" and U13 "A" Conference or playoff grouping championship final playoff series, the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre in conjunction with the Managing Director shall be responsible for designating an assigner to assign on-ice officials for each series.
  - (c) Leagues will be responsible for determining the assigning of U15 "C" on-ice officials.
  - (d) For U15 "A" through U21 (including Female U15 and Female U18), the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre shall be responsible for assigning all on-ice officials, including league, playoff, and exhibition games.
  - (e) For U15 "A" through U21 tournament/jamboree games, the Association Referee-in-Chief shall be responsible for assigning all on-ice officials.
4. In divisions/categories assigned by the PCAHA Referee Assigning Centre, responsibility for requesting officials for league, playoff, and exhibition games shall be as follows:

- (a) In the case of league game schedules, it is the responsibility of the Managing Director to provide a league schedule to the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre at least 72 hours prior to the start of league play.
  - (b) For all playoffs, the Managing Director shall provide a schedule of games to the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre at least 72 hours prior to the date of the commencement of games (except where circumstances are beyond the league's control).
  - (c) For conflict and/or rescheduled games the League Manager shall notify the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre at least 72 hours prior to the date of the new game (except where circumstances are beyond the league's control).
  - (d) In the case of exhibition games, it shall be the responsibility of the team manager to provide the League Manager at least 72 hours' notice in order for the League Manager to provide maximum notice to the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre.
  - (e) It shall be the responsibility of the team manager to provide the League Manager with a minimum of 72 hours' notice of any game cancellation, except in emergency situations. The League Manager will in turn notify the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre. A team responsible for cancelling a game within 24 hours of game time will be assessed for the referee/linesperson expense allowance(s) if the Referee Assigning Centre is not able to cancel the on-ice official(s).
5. Should fewer than the required number of officials appear for any game, then the procedures outlined in HC Rules 5.2(k-m) shall be followed.

**HC Rule 5.2:**

- (k) If for whatever reason, the appointed Referee(s) or Linesperson(s) are prevented from appearing, the Managers or Coaches of the two competing clubs will agree on the Referee(s) and Linesperson(s). If they are unable to agree, they will appoint a player from each team who shall act as officials.

If the regularly appointed officials appear during the progress of the game, they will replace the temporary officials immediately.

- (l) If an appointed Linesperson is unable to act at the last minute, or if through sickness or accident they are unable to finish the game, the Referee in charge will have the power to appoint another in their place, if necessary.
- (m) If owing to illness or accident, the Referee is unable to continue to officiate when working with two Linespersons, one of the Linespersons will perform such duties as devolved upon the Referee. The Linesperson will be selected by the Referee, or if necessary, by the Managers or Coaches of the competing teams.

6. (a) Any official who fails to meet the standards of conduct outlined in BC Hockey policy 11.06 shall be subject to discipline by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead or BC Hockey Referee-in-Chief. These violations may include but are not limited to:
- (i) Tardiness;
  - (ii) Cleanliness, inappropriate attire, or non-approved uniform;
  - (iii) Accepting assignment(s) with implications of nepotism without approval;
  - (iv) Failure to report for an assignment (no-show);
  - (v) Conduct unbecoming of an official;
  - (vi) Detrimental comments towards or berating a fellow official;
  - (vii) Excessive use of profanity on ice;
  - (viii) Showing disrespect to players, coaches, or administrators;

- (ix) Unnecessarily aggressive physical contact with a player;
  - (x) Late or lack of game incident report submission;
  - (xi) Officiating while ineligible or uncertified.
- (b) If an Association Referee-in-Chief or a PCAHA elected or appointed officer suspects an official has committed a violation of the policy listed above, they shall forward the matter to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead.
  - (c) If a coach, team manager, or other individual affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association suspects an official has committed a violation of the policy listed above, they shall forward a complaint in accordance with Section K(6).
  - (d) Association Referees-in-Chiefs may wish to handle minor violations of policy informally, with a verbal or written warning, particularly if the matter involves younger or inexperienced officials. Nevertheless, a copy of the warning and the pertinent facts of the matter shall be forwarded to the Minor Officiating Lead for the purposes of record-keeping, as well as possible further disciplinary action, if necessary.
7. (a) It will be the responsibility of the home team to ensure the referee and linespersons receive their expense allowances before the game.
- (b) The officials' expense allowances in cash must be left with the timekeeper prior to the start of the game. Repeated failure to do so will cause the Association to be reported to the Managing Director for appropriate action.
- (c) It is the officials' responsibility to be in the dressing room at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game they are assigned to.
8. (a) Referee and linespersons expense allowances for all games with a duration of 90 minutes or less within PCAHA shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Division	3-Official System		2-Official System
	Referee	Each Linesperson	Each Referee
U7 (all)	N/A	N/A	\$20.00
U9 (all)	N/A	N/A	\$20.00
U11 "C"	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$40.00
U11 "A"	\$42.00	\$33.00	\$42.00
U13 "C"	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
U13 "A"	\$50.00	\$37.00	\$50.00
U15 "C"	\$52.00	\$39.00	\$52.00
U15 "A"	\$55.00	\$41.00	\$55.00
U18 "C"	\$58.00	\$43.00	\$58.00
U18 "A"	\$65.00	\$47.00	\$65.00
U21	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$70.00

For any game exceeding 90 minutes, an additional \$5 per official will be added for each additional 15 minutes of game time (rounded up).

No rate in excess of the above schedule shall be permitted (including all exhibition, league, playoff, and tournament/jamboree games).

- (b) When three on-ice officials are assigned to a game but fewer than the assigned number appear, those official(s) in attendance shall be paid the single referee expense allowance per the corresponding 2-Official System rate.
9. The following qualifications shall apply for the assigning of on-ice officials:



- (a) The three-person system is mandatory in the U13 division and above, excluding Female and "C" Leagues. U11, Female U13, Female U15, Female U18, Female U21 and all "C" leagues may utilize the three-person or two-person system. U7 and U9 are to follow the Cross-Ice Guidelines.
- Exception:** A Minor Hockey Association wishing to utilize the four-person officiating system (two Referees and two Linespersons) for a designated sanctioned tournament in the U15, U18, or U21 divisions shall first make application in writing to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead for permission to do so. If such permission is granted by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead, the four-person system shall be used for all tournament games played within the designated sanctioned tournament. In the 4 official system, both Referees shall receive the Referee's expense allowance as specified in Section I(8) less the following amounts:
- U15 "C" - \$3.00
  - U15 "A" and U18 "C" - \$4.00
  - U18 "A", U21 "C", and U21 "A" - \$6.00
- (b) In the three-person system for U15 "C" and above, the referee shall be a Level 2 or higher.
- (c) All officials shall be at least one division higher in age than the players. Exceptions to this age qualification may be specifically approved by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leads, for application in the U18 and U21 divisions only.
- (d) Officials shall be only assigned to referee or line divisions/categories for which they have been assessed and graded and for which they are age-appropriate (as outlined in Section I(9)(d)). Exceptions may be allowed when an official is being evaluated for purpose of upgrading.
10. In all divisions and categories, if the home team does not provide the required officials for a game between two PCAHA Association teams, the Association in default shall be subject to disciplinary action by the PCAHA Executive Committee upon written notice submitted to the Managing Director.

## SECTION J - FEMALE HOCKEY

**Introduction:** This Section deals with the Rules and Regulations which shall govern Female Hockey competition and activities within PCAHA:

1. **General Information:**
- (a) **Team Declarations:**
- (i) All non-HC-carded U11, U13, U15, and U18 team declarations shall be submitted to the Managing Directors, Female Hockey, by Midnight of September 15th of each year.
  - (ii) Associations shall declare to the PCAHA Executive Director and the Managing Directors, Female Hockey, whether or not, and in which division(s) they will offer one or more Female HC-carded ("A") teams by no later than Midnight of August 15th.
  - (iii) All U21 team declarations shall be submitted to the responsible Managing Director, Female Hockey, by Midnight of September 25th of each year.
  - (iv) All U9 and below team declarations shall be submitted to the Managing Directors, Female Hockey, by Midnight of October 15th of each year.

- (v) Any team declaration received after the date required for their division shall only be accepted with the approval of the Female Hockey Committee.
  - (b) Where an Association shares the same residential boundary as an existing Female Association, such Association shall obtain approval from the Female Hockey Committee before it can start up any Female teams.
  - (c) All game starting times and ice-time lengths shall be subject to the approval of the responsible Managing Director, Female Hockey. All teams must provide the minimum league and playoff game times listed in Section G(5) and must follow the game starting times specified in Section G(3).
  - (d) The regular season playing schedule, including Placement rounds, should be in effect as soon after registration as the League Managers deem possible and completed in time to allow for league, playoffs, and provincial, regional, and national championships.
  - (e) In the case of a team no show, refer to Section G(10). In the case of rescheduled games, refer to Section G(11).
  - (f) Period times - refer to Section G(6), G(7), G(8), and G(9).
2. **Players and Teams:**
- (a) **Divisions of Competition:**
    - (i) The Managing Directors, Female Hockey, with the approval of the Female Hockey Committee, shall determine the number of divisions and levels of competition within each division by December 23rd of the current season. Age division shall be according to HC designation (HC Reg. B.1).
    - (ii) Special permission may be granted for non-HC carded teams to register over-age players with the approval of the Female Hockey Committee.
  - (b) **Teams:**
    - (i) Players on HC-carded teams shall be registered according to Section C(7-10).
    - (ii) Players on non-HC-carded teams shall be registered according to Section C(14-19).
    - (iii) All teams and Associations shall keep the PCAHA office and Managing Directors, Female Hockey, informed of the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the current Team and Association officials and Association contacts.
    - (iv) Equal Ice Time Rule (non-HC-carded) - see Section E(12).
  - (c) **Affiliate Players** - refer to Section C(25-26) and C(28-29).
  - (d) **Association Boundaries:**
    - (i) The zone boundaries of Associations entering Female teams are as defined in Addendum #1.
    - (ii) In the case of no Female team in the Association, see Section D(8)(b).
    - (iii) In the case of no HC-carded Female team in the Association in the player's division (HC-carded levels only), see Section D(8)(a).
    - (iv) In order to promote the development of Female Minor Hockey in its formative years, in the event a new Association is formed or a boundary changed, a player residing in the new Association's zone boundaries must play for the new Association unless the player has been registered for the two previous seasons with another Association, in which case the player may remain with that Association. In the event that a player registered out-of-zone under the provisions of this rule

moves residence to a zone other than her residential Association's zone, such player shall move to her new residential Association at the conclusion of the current season.

- (e) **Preliminary Try-outs** - All preliminary try-out forms for players wishing to try out for a Female HC-carded team outside their residential zone boundary must be completed and submitted to the PCAHA Office by September 1st of the current season.

**Note 1:** The PCAHA Female Hockey Committee shall have the authority to waive this rule for a player in exceptional circumstances.

**Note 2:** Players making a residential move from a non-PCAHA Association after August 31st shall be exempt from this rule.

**Note 3:** Players having been released from an above-Minor team after August 31st of the current season shall be exempt from this rule.

- (f) Female Associations shall not close registration for try-outs for their Female HC-Carded ("A") teams prior to August 21st, unless the Association has closed all registration for Female teams in the applicable age division.

### 3. **Female U7 Hockey:**

#### (a) **Objectives:**

- (i) To provide an introduction to team play for hockey players aged 6 and under in a non-competitive, recreational structure.
- (ii) To promote skill development and sportsmanship.
- (iii) No standings shall be kept for any league arrangements, tournaments, or jamborees.
- (iv) There shall be no playoffs of any kind.
- (v) Game limit to be set at the discretion of the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee prior to league play. However, game limits and game limitations shall not exceed those outlined in Section R(3)(b)(i) and R(3)(d)(i).
- (vi) Out-of-District travel is not permitted.

#### (b) **Playing Rules:**

- (i) Playing Rules: All games in Female U7 shall follow the Cross-Ice hockey format.
- (ii) In each game, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability.
- (iii) The Shift Length Buzzer Rule shall be mandatory for Female U7 hockey.
- (iv) A strict rotational system of line changes shall be used.
- (v) Team composition shall follow the "On-Ice Team Size" section of the PCAHA Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines.
- (vi) The score shall not be posted on the scoreboard.
- (vii) All games shall be recorded and reported in the manner determined by the responsible PCAHA Managing Directors, Female Hockey, at the beginning of the current season.
- (viii) Coaches shall be directly responsible to ensure that hockey is played for the purpose of instruction on a strictly informal, "fun" basis.

### 4. **Female U9 Hockey:**

#### (a) **Objectives:**

- (i) To provide an introduction to team play for hockey players aged 8 and under in a non-competitive, recreational structure.
- (ii) To promote skill development and sportsmanship.
- (iii) No standings shall be kept for any league arrangements, tournaments, or jamborees.

## FEMALE U7 AND U9 SUMMARY (for guideline purposes)

**Note:** BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels below U11 (including Female U7 and Female U9), effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all Female U7 and Female U9 games shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please see Appendix #1 - Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines.

	Female U7	Female U9
<b>Ages</b>	6 years old and younger	8 years old and younger
<b>*IP Manual</b>	IP A and B Manuals or equivalent	IP C and D Manuals or equivalent
<b>Teams</b>	*Teams formed not earlier than November 1st	*Teams formed not earlier than <u>October 1st</u>
<b>League Games</b>	6 assigned league games to start on or after Jan. 1st of the current season	13 assigned league games to start on or after Dec. 1st of the current season
<b>Maximum Number of Games (**)</b>	25 total games, which can include a maximum of 2 tournaments (unless further restricted by the Female Hockey Committee)	35 total games (unless further restricted by the Female Hockey Committee)
<b>Cross-Ice Hockey Required</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Shift Length Buzzer</b>	Required	Required
<b>Penalties</b>	No - see "Section 7 - Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance	No - see "Section 7 - Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance
<b>*Dressed Goaltenders</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Out of District Travel Permitted?</b>	No	Yes
<b>Posting Scores</b>	No	No
<b>Equal Ice time</b>	Required	Required
<b>Standings/Playoffs</b>	No	No

\*-Recommendation only. \*\*-includes all exhibition, tournament/jamboree, and league games.

- (iv) There shall be no playoffs of any kind.
  - (v) Game limit to be set at the discretion of the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee prior to League play. Game limits and game limitations shall not exceed those outlined in Section R(3)(b)(ii) and R(3)(d)(ii).
  - (vi) Out-of-District travel shall be permitted. Any team wishing to travel out-of-District shall first receive permission from the responsible Managing Director and shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) out-of-District games or one out-of-District (1) tournament/jamboree.
- (b) **Playing Rules:**
- (i) Playing Rules: All games in Female U9 shall follow the Cross-Ice hockey format.
  - (ii) In each game, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability.

- (iii) The score shall not be posted on the scoreboard.
  - (iv) All games shall be recorded and reported in the manner determined by the responsible PCAHA Managing Director, Female Hockey, at the beginning of the current season.
  - (v) Coaches shall be directly responsible to ensure that hockey is played for the purpose of instruction on a strictly informal, "fun" basis.
5. **Referees and Officials** - The Association Referee-in-Chief or referee assigner shall ensure that assigned on-ice officials are familiar with Female Hockey playing rules, in particular HC Rule 7.3(b) - no Body Checking.
6. **Complaints** - Complaints on any matter (excluding complaints about on-ice officials) shall be submitted in writing to the League Manager.
7. **Discipline and Suspensions:**
- (a) **Discipline of Teams:**
    - (i) All team officials and/or players, as applicable, must answer to all written complaints filed with the responsible Managing Director, Female Hockey, for occurrences of the following:
      - Harassment of referees and/or game officials.
      - Foul and abusive language on the players bench.
      - Foul and abusive language on the ice towards other players and/or game officials.
      - Unusually high number of penalties being accumulated in games.
      - Destruction or defacing of dressing rooms, etc.
      - Violation of arena rules and regulations regarding the use of drugs and the consumption of alcohol.
    - (ii) If for any reason, the responsible Managing Director, Female Hockey, feels that it is in the best interest of female hockey to order the expulsion of a team, such expulsion must be dealt with at a meeting of the Female Hockey Committee.
  - (b) **Suspensions:**
    - (i) The Female Hockey Committee has the power to suspend any player, team and/or team official for infraction of any of the Rules and Regulations, or for engaging in conduct deemed to be unacceptable and not in the best interest of the PCAHA or its members, whether such conduct occurs on or off the ice. In the case of an emergency the responsible Managing Director, Female Hockey, can exercise the above rights for a period of up to seven days.
    - (ii) Automatic suspensions to team officials and players - see Sections H(4) and H(5).
8. **Playoff Structure** - Refer to Section N(6).
9. **Awards:**
- (a) **League Winner:** The team winning the most points in each Flight shall be awarded the "League Winner" banner.
  - (b) **Playoff Championship:** The teams winning the Flight playoffs in each Flight will be given a "Playoff Champions" banner for that division.
10. **Voting:**
- (a) At a Female Hockey Committee meeting, each member Association shall be entitled to exercise votes as follows: one vote for the Association, and up to four (4) votes for teams within the Association.

- (b) One delegate may carry all votes for his/her Association.
11. **Amendments to Female Minor Rules and Regulations:**
- (a) Adoption of or amendments to the Minor Rules and Regulations on matters specific to Female Hockey shall be approved by the Female Hockey Committee at a special rules meeting prior to submission to the PCAHA Rules Committee.
- (b) All special rules meetings of the Female Hockey Committee shall require a quorum which shall consist of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of members entitled to be present, as well as fifty per cent (50%) of Member Associations.
- (c) A two-thirds majority vote of members present who are entitled to vote at a special rules meetings of the Female Hockey Committee shall be sufficient to pass any amendment to the Rules and Regulations.
12. A Female District Development Program shall be authorized for player development purposes. Such programming shall adhere to principles established by and be subject to guidelines adopted by the Female Hockey Committee to govern player eligibility and participation, team official selection, and event participation within the Program. Such provisions may include the formation of inter-Association tournament teams utilizing rules outside the provisions of sections C and L.
- The Female District Development Program shall be subject to annual re-approval.
13. (a) The responsibilities and duties of the two (2) Managing Directors, Female Hockey, within the Female League shall be assigned and approved by the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee.
- (b) With the approval of the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee, a single individual may assume the duties and responsibilities of both Managing Directors, Female Hockey.

## **SECTION K**

### **COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS, APPEALS**

1. League Manager shall rule in all disputes arising within his/her league and present a written report to the Managing Director within 5 days of the decision.
2. Game protests during the regular season shall be transmitted in writing to the League Manager within 72 hours, counted from the completion of the game in question. In the case of playoff games, all protests or complaints shall be in writing on Association letterhead signed by the Association President, or in the absence of the President, a Vice-President, and filed with the Managing Director, within 24 hours of the completion of the game in question.
- Note:** An appeal of a Managing Director's decision on a game protest of a playoff game shall be filed in writing with the PCAHA Executive Director within 48 hours of the decision of the Managing Director. Please refer to the procedure in By-Law 69.
3. Appeals to the League Manager's ruling on any matter may be made in writing on Association letterhead signed by the President or hockey chairperson or, in the absence of the President, a Vice-President. The appeal shall be directed to the Managing Director within 72 hours, counted from the time of being advised of the

- League Manager's ruling, accompanied by a cheque in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the PCAHA. This fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
4. For appeals of any ruling of a Managing Director, PCAHA Committee, or member of the PCAHA Executive Committee, please refer to By-Laws 69, 70, and 71.
  5. In all cases above, the results of a protest or appeal shall be conveyed to the Association or individual submitting the protest/appeal by telephone within 48 hours of the decision, to be confirmed in writing within 14 days.
  6. Complaints regarding on-ice officials pursuant to Section I(6)(a) must be made in writing on Association letterhead and signed by the President (or, in the absence of the President, a Vice-President) or Referee-in-Chief of the Association. It will then be forwarded to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead (OL). A copy must be sent to the PCAHA Office. The OL will investigate the complaint and take any action necessary with regards to disciplining officials. Alternatively, if a complaint is found to have embellished or misrepresented events, the OL will forward the matter on to the appropriate PCAHA Managing Director who will take appropriate disciplinary action against the person(s) responsible.

## **SECTION L**

### **EXHIBITION GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS**

1. Permission to play in any exhibition game, tournaments, or jamborees must be obtained from the League Manager.

#### **EXHIBITION GAMES:**

2.
  - (a) Any team wishing to play an exhibition game shall first obtain permission from its League Manager by way of an exhibition game number. Under no circumstances will an exhibition game be played without a game number. Failure to obtain a game number may result in suspension or other disciplinary action against the team official(s) responsible.
  - (b) If two PCAHA teams are playing in the exhibition game, the home team is required to obtain the exhibition game number.
  - (c) If the two PCAHA teams playing in the exhibition game report to different League Managers, the visiting team shall notify its League Manager of the exhibition game number assigned to the game.
  - (d) If a PCAHA team is playing an exhibition game against a non-PCAHA team, the PCAHA team shall obtain an exhibition game number whether the game is at home or away.
3. If a PCAHA team wishes to play an exhibition game against a team registered with USA Hockey, against a Canadian team registered with a Member of Hockey Canada other than BC Hockey, or against a team registered with another Federation of the IIHF, whether at home or away, the team shall first obtain an exhibition game number from its League Manager. The team shall then forward a permission request to the PCAHA Office which shall apply on the team's behalf for BC Hockey approval.

#### **TOURNAMENTS:**

4. A team wishing to participate in any tournament or jamboree must first obtain a

tournament permission number from its League Manager. Failure to do so shall result in disciplinary action. (See also Section G(12) re. conditions that apply during league play and playoffs). The Managing Director has the right to revoke or deny any Tournament permission.

5. If a PCAHA team wishes to participate in any tournament outside the Lower Mainland District, the team shall first obtain a tournament permission number from its League Manager. It shall then forward a permission request to the PCAHA Office which shall apply on the team's behalf for BC Hockey approval.

**Note:** Please complete the BC Hockey Interdistrict & USA Travel Checklist, available on the PCAHA web site Forms page, and forward it and the required information to the PCAHA Office.

6. (a) A request for permission to hold a tournament or jamboree must be in writing on a BC Hockey approved form signed by the Association President and filed 30 days prior to the start of the tournament or jamboree with the BC Hockey Office. A request for permission to hold a tournament or jamboree must also be in writing on a PCAHA approved application form along with a copy of the BC Hockey application form 30 days prior to the start of the tournament or jamboree and filed with the PCAHA Office.  
(b) Failure to obtain tournament permission as required shall result in a fine or other disciplinary action.  
(c) PCAHA tournament permission fees shall apply as follows:
  - (i) For each tournament permission - \$100.00;
  - (ii) For each division/category schedule within a tournament uploaded to Spordle Play (HiSports) - \$25.00; and
  - (iii) For each roster uploaded to HiSports for non-BC Hockey teams which are not in HCR and Spordle Play (HiSports) - \$10.00.
7. All tournaments/jamborees held under the jurisdiction of the PCAHA shall operate under PCAHA rules and regulations.
8. It shall be the responsibility of the tournament/jamboree host Association to view "Permission to Enter Tournament/Jamboree" forms and record the permission number of all PCAHA teams entered in the tournament/jamboree. It is also recommended that the host Association ask for a letter of permission from teams outside the PCAHA. Failure to confirm the eligibility of the participating teams shall result in a fine or other disciplinary action to the host association.
9. Tournament schedules shall be submitted to the PCAHA Office at least one week in advance of the start of the tournament. For multi-event tournaments, the schedule shall be separated by age division, category ("A" and "C"), and competitive level.

**Note:** As per HC Regulation J.10, "No Team or Player may compete in more than three (3) games in one day."

10. For tournament/jamboree play, Associations are authorized to adopt a "mercy rule", as follows: if the goal spread between the competing teams reaches 5 (or 6), running time commences until such time as the spread is reduced to 4 (or 5) at which time will once again commence. Minor penalties under running time shall be 3-minutes running time.
11. (a) In all tournaments or jamborees, teams must consist only of those players who are included on the team roster filed with the PCAHA Executive Director



(except as specifically permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules).

- (b) The tournament/jamboree director shall be entitled to verify all rosters with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the commencement of the tournament/jamboree.
  - (c) Any team or Association using players in a sanctioned tournament or jamboree who are not on the team's roster (except as specifically permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules) shall be liable to disciplinary action by the PCAHA.
12. **Scholarship Tournaments:**

The PCAHA U18 Scholarship Tournaments and the PCAHA U21 Scholarship Tournament shall be held annually by the PCAHA. Special eligibility rules will apply to these events, subject to annual approval by BC Hockey.

### **SPRING HOCKEY TEAMS:**

- 13. (a) No PCAHA-registered team shall participate in a tournament or exhibition game against a non-registered "Spring Hockey" team.
- (b) No PCAHA-registered team shall participate in a tournament or exhibition game against a BC Hockey-registered "Spring Hockey" team prior to the Monday following the conclusion of the BC Hockey Championships.

## **SECTION M - DETERMINATION OF STANDINGS**

- 1. Points for games shall be 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. In addition, in each game, an additional point called the Sportsmanship Point shall be awarded to a team qualifying, should it achieve low penalty minutes as follows and provided the team incurs no Major, Misconduct, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalties in the game:
  - U11 - 6 minutes or less.
  - U13 - 8 minutes or less.
  - U15 (non-body checking) - 10 minutes or less.
  - U15 (body checking) - 16 minutes or less.
  - U18 (non-body checking) - 12 minutes or less.
  - U18 (body checking) - 18 minutes or less.
  - U21 (non-body checking) - 12 minutes or less.
  - U21 (body checking) - 20 minutes or less.
- 2. Standings will be determined as follows:
  - (a) Most points obtained.
  - (b) If two or more teams are tied for any position, standings will be determined by ranking the teams on the basis of most wins.
  - (c) If two or more teams are still tied after (b), standings will be determined by ranking the remaining teams on the basis of least losses.
  - (d) If two or more teams are still tied after (c), standings shall be determined by considering only those game(s) played by the tied teams against each other (head-to-head game(s)):
    - (i) team with best winning percentage in these game(s).
    - (ii) team with the best percentage based on a goal differential to be determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against in these

game(s) into the total number of goals for in these game(s). The team having the highest percentage will be awarded the higher position.

Considering only head-to-head game(s) played among the tied teams:

$$\text{Goal difference percentage} = \frac{\text{Goals For}}{\text{Goals For} + \text{Goals Against}}$$

- (e) If still tied after (d), a Tiebreaker Game shall be played according to Section N(13) at the home of the team winning a coin toss or some other random method determined by the Managing Director and agreed to by both teams.

## SECTION N - PLAYOFFS

1.
  - (a) Playoff structure for each Minor league, U11 through U21, shall be determined by the PCAHA Executive Committee not later than January 15th of the current season. The PCAHA Executive Committee shall issue a detailed format and guidelines to govern playoffs in each division.
  - (b) The PCAHA Executive Committee may adjust the playoff formats set out in Section N(3), N(4), and N(5), below, to reflect variations in league structures and/or numbers of teams.
  
2. All “A” teams reaching the final playoff round shall upon request present its official Hockey Canada Registry team roster for all players and team officials to the PCAHA Playoff Supervisor for verification prior to the team’s first playoff game.
  
3. **“A” Playoffs (U13 through U21):**
  - (a)
    - (i) The top sixteen (16) ranked “A” teams in U13, U15, and U18 Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 and all eligible U21 “A” teams shall participate in playoffs leading to qualification for the BC Hockey Championships.
    - (ii) “A” teams not ranked in the top sixteen (16) may apply to participate in the playoffs leading to BC Hockey Championships or proceed to Presidents Series. A team ranked below the top sixteen (16) shall communicate its intent to participate in playoffs leading to BC Hockey Championships in writing to the Managing Director and PCAHA Executive Director by not later than Midnight, December 31st.
  - (b) Notwithstanding the Conference definitions set forth in Section A, for the purpose of playoffs all eligible teams shall be ranked on the basis of the regular season final standings, with Flight 1 teams ranked ahead of Flight 2 teams, Flight 2 teams ahead of Flight 3 teams, and so on.
  - (c) In U13, U15, and U18 Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3, all eligible teams shall form a single playoff group and shall play off according to the formats specified in (f), below. The PCAHA Champion team and the runner-up team shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships.
  - (d) In U13, U15, and U18 Tier 4 all eligible teams shall form a single playoff group and shall play off according to the formats specified in (f), below. The PCAHA Champion team shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships.
  - (e) In the U21 division the following format shall apply for all “A1” teams and any “A2”, “A3”, “A4”, etc., teams which opt into the playoffs leading to the BC Hockey Championships:
    - (i) Teams shall be seeded into two playoff groups. The 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, and 32nd ranked teams (as applicable) shall form one group, and the 2nd, 3rd,

6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th and 31st ranked teams (as applicable) shall form another group. Teams shall play off within the seeded groups according to the formats specified in (f), below, and the champion of each group shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships. The playoff groups shall be referred to as “Blue Group” and “Gold Group”.

- (ii) Should the seeding formula in (i) result in placement of the teams of both designated “Final 4” host Associations in the same playoff group, the Managing Director shall have the option to modify the ranking of the lower placed of the two host teams by up to two ranking spots downward for purpose of placing the two host teams in different groups.
- (iii) The playoff group champion with the higher placing at the BC Hockey Championships shall be declared the PCAHA Champion.

U21 “A2”, “A3”, “A4”, etc., teams which do not opt into the playoffs leading to the BC Hockey Championships will be placed in a separate and single playoff group and follow the formats specified in (f) below.

- (f) Playoffs in each playoff group shall be based upon the following formats, depending upon the number of teams in the grouping:
  - (i) Playoff round(s) necessary to reduce the number of teams to eight (8) shall follow the Single Game Elimination format.
  - (ii) The playoff round necessary to reduce the number of teams to four (4) shall follow the Four-Point Series format.
  - (iii) The championship series shall be a hosted single round-robin involving the top four teams in the playoff group.

**Note:** At the start of each playoff round all teams in each group shall be reranked according to final league standings determined by Section M.
- (g) The championship series in each playoff group shall be completed not later than 10 days prior to the BC Hockey Championships.
- (h) An Association President may apply to the Managing Director to have a U13, U15, U18, or U21 “A” team withdrawn from championship playoffs. Such an application must be communicated to the Managing Director and PCAHA Executive Director on or before the deadline for withdrawal established by BC Hockey. Any team withdrawing from playoffs after this date shall be subject to suspension, fine, and/or other disciplinary action.

**Note:** The deadline for withdrawal established by BC Hockey is **December 31st**. Application for withdrawal of a U13, U15, U18, or U21 “A” team from championship playoffs must be communicated to the Managing Director and PCAHA Executive Director on or before this date.

- (i) (i) Presidents Series playoffs shall be defined as playoffs not leading to qualification for BC Hockey Championships. In the U13, U15, U18, and U21 divisions the Managing Director shall structure Presidents Series playoffs as part of the general playoff format.
- (ii) The following teams shall participate in the Presidents Series playoffs (unless disbanded):
  - teams not participating in championship playoffs;
  - teams withdrawn from championship playoffs under the provisions of (h), above; and
  - teams eliminated during the preliminary rounds of championship playoffs, except that at the discretion of the Managing Director teams eliminated in the Four Point Series round under N(3)(f)(ii), above, in U13, U15, and U18 may be granted permission to withdraw from Presidents Series.

- (iii) Presidents Series formats shall, if possible, be round-robin format.
  - (iv) If the Presidents Series Champion has been declared and there are meaningless games left that would be in the best interests of safety, ice allocation, or expense to be cancelled, the Managing Director shall have the ability to cancel the game.
  - (j) To facilitate scheduling, if time permits, up to one (1) week shall be left free between the end of league play and the start of playoffs.
4. (a) Associations wishing to host a round-robin playoff shall apply to the PCAHA Executive Director. If more than one Association applies to host the Conference or playoff grouping championship, the PCAHA Executive Committee shall select from among the competing bids.
- (b) The remaining unassigned playoffs will be assigned by the Executive Committee.
- (c) The host Associations must supply the Managing Director responsible with a schedule of ice times four weeks before the start of the series.
5. **U11 “A” Playoffs:** U11 “A” playoffs shall follow the same format as U13 and above except that:
- (a) All teams shall remain within their respective regular season Flights and play off for a Conference championship in their Flight.
- (b) There shall be no cross Conference Playoff round. The final level of playoffs shall be the Conference final.
6. **Female Playoffs:**
- (a) Female playoff structure shall be determined by the Female Hockey Committee by December 15th of each season.
- (b) Female playoff game times are subject to the modification of the playoff format decided by the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee by December 15th.
- (c) Please refer also to Section J.
7. **Minor “C” Playoffs:**
- (a) All playoffs shall be limited to the Minor “C” leagues only. There shall not be any inter-league playoffs unless specifically sanctioned by the PCAHA.
- (b) Each Minor “C” League (per Section A(3)(c)) shall determine the playoff format(s) to be used in the U11 through U18 divisions within the “C” League.
- (c) If there are meaningless games left that would be in the best interests of safety, ice allocation, or expense to be cancelled, the Managing Director shall have the ability to cancel the game.
- (d) All teams should have balanced schedules in which they play each other an equal number of times.
8. For divisions/categories assigned by the PCAHA, the Managing Director shall ensure that the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre is advised of all playoff schedules.
9. As a general rule, a minimum of 48 hours’ notice of any playoff will be given. However, where circumstances are beyond the league’s control, teams must be prepared to play when requested.

**10. Round Robin Playoffs:**

- (a) In a round-robin series, the standings shall be determined according to Section M, except that the Sportsmanship Point will not apply in the following series:
  - (i) the Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship (hosted) Round-Robin series, and
  - (ii) any other "A" round-robin playoff series leading to qualification for BC Hockey Championships.
- (b) No overtime shall be played in a round-robin series.
- (c) A playoff game in a round-robin series where the outcome is meaningless may be cancelled, at the discretion of the PCAHA Supervisor in charge of the series.
- (d) Ictimes and period times for games in a round-robin playoff series shall be according to Section G.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section N(10)(d), games in the following playoff series shall be played on the basis of three full, stop-time periods:
  - (i) Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship "Final 4" (hosted) Round-Robin series.
  - (ii) Any other round-robin playoff series that the Executive Committee so designates.In the Conference or Playoff Grouping Championship (hosted) Round-Robin series, all games in a series shall be played using a consistent format for icetime length and period times.

**11. Four-Point Series:**

- (a) Four-point series shall be held on the basis of 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. No overtime shall be played in a four-point series, except in the fourth game (if necessary).
- (b) Wherever possible, each series of three games shall be played within 8 days, starting with the home team's first available ice time, or Sunday to the following Sunday.
- (c) All things being equal, the team with the higher standing in league play shall be the home team and provide icetime for the first and third games of the series while the team with the lower standing in league play will be the home team and provide icetime for the second and fourth games of the series.
- (d) Playoff ice scheduling is to be handled by the participating Association's Ice Scheduler, under the direction of the Managing Director. In the event that home ice is not available at a suitable time after receiving the ice submissions from both teams, the Managing Director may rule the first game to be played at the home of the team with the lower standing.
- (e) Ictimes and period times for the 1st, 2nd, and (if necessary) 3rd games of the four-point series shall be played according to Section G.
- (f) Notwithstanding Section N(11)(e), games in the following playoff series shall be played on the basis of three full, stop-time periods:
  - (i) Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship Final four-point playoff series (if any).
  - (ii) Any other four-point playoff series that the Executive Committee so designates.
- (g) In the event of a tie at the end of the series, a 4th game will be scheduled with the home team being the team with the lower standing in league play, thus equalizing the number of home and away games. This game shall be

played according to Section N(13) - Tiebreaker Game.

12. **Single Game Elimination Series:**

- (a) The home team in the series shall be deemed to be the team with the higher standing in league play. However, in the event that home ice is not available within a suitable period of time, the Managing Director may rule that the game be played at the home of the team with the lower standing.
- (b) Every effort shall be made to start games on time and to avoid delays to best utilize the available icetime.
- (c) The game shall be played according to Section N(13) - Tiebreaker Game.

13. **Tiebreaker Game:**

A Tiebreaker Game shall have three full, stop-time periods. Section G(7)-Note (b) shall not apply. In the case of a tie at the end of the third period, overtime shall be played according to Section N(14). The home team, as determined per Section M(2)(e), shall provide sufficient icetime for three full, stop-time periods plus any overtime that may be necessary for a winner to be declared.

14. **Overtime:**

- (i) In a tied game at the end of regulation time, there will be a one-minute rest and then a ten-minute stop-time sudden victory period.
- (ii) If still tied at the end of the first overtime period, there will be a 5-minute rest and then a ten-minute stop-time sudden victory period.
- (iii) If still tied, repeat (ii) until a winner is declared.
- (iv) Teams will change ends at the end of each period.
- (v) There shall be no ice clean(s) except if ordered by the referee based on a determination by him/her that the ice condition has become a player safety issue.

## **SECTION O - PCAHA TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

1. The PCAHA shall provide suitable recognition for the following:
  - (a) League Winner teams.
  - (b) Playoff Champion teams.
  - (c) Recipients of the PCAHA special awards listed in By-Law 91.
2. All trophies are the property of the PCAHA. However, it is the responsibility of the winning team/Association to have their Association name and year identified on the trophy/plaque.
3. All trophies are to be returned to the PCAHA office on or before February 1st of the current season. Failure to do so shall result in a fine of \$200.00.

## **SECTION P**

*(There is no Section P)*

## SECTION Q - INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY

1. **Objective:** The objective of Introduction to Hockey shall be to provide Minor Hockey players instruction in the basic skills of the game of hockey in a positive, non-competitive atmosphere, utilizing the Hockey Canada Introduction to Coaching Program. This program is primarily aimed at players who want to try hockey as a fun and casual sport once or twice a week that focuses on skill development and utilizes a cross-ice non-structured game format.
2. **Eligibility:**
  - (a) Players registering for the first time in Minor Hockey may elect to participate in Introduction to Hockey. Such players may be assigned to participate on teams.
  - (b) Players who are not registering for the first time in Minor Hockey may participate in this program as a further developmental opportunity, and may also be assigned to and participate with regular teams as required by Section C(14).
3. **Administration:**
  - (a) Players registering under this program shall be registered on a Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster.
  - (b) An Association utilizing this program shall file its Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster forms with the PCAHA Office and the respective "C" Hockey Managing Director by not later than November 1st.
  - (c) Players may be re-assigned from a Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster to an age appropriate team on or before 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th.
  - (d) Players assigned to a Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster will have the option to register in their appropriate age division in the following season.
  - (e) The emphasis in the program shall be strictly on skill development and fun games utilizing the lesson plans and other materials of the HC Introduction to Coaching Program.
  - (f) All program instructors shall complete the Introduction to Coaching Program clinic by not later than December 15th of the current season.

<p><b>Note:</b> Beginning the 2017-2018 season, the Introduction to Coaching Program is delivered by BC Hockey as the Coach 1 - Intro Coach coaching clinic. Coaches and instructors in Introduction to Hockey will be required to complete the Coach 1 - Intro Coach clinic.</p>
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- (g) Within Introduction to Hockey there shall not be any structured teams or games of any kind, except as permitted in 3(h). Inter-Association games of any kind and games of any kind against the Association's regular U7 and U9 teams shall be strictly prohibited.
- (h) Introduction to Hockey players shall be permitted to play in not more than one jamboree over the course of a season, held within the geographical area of the PCAHA (except for Sunshine Coast MHA, which may participate in an event hosted by Powell River MHA).

**Note:** Participation in the TimBits Jamboree or a "C" League-operated Year End Wind Up Jamboree (if any) shall not count in the jamboree restriction.

## SECTION R - U7 AND U9

1. **Objectives:**

- (a) To provide an introduction to team play for hockey players aged 8 and under in a non-competitive, recreational structure.
- (b) To promote skill development and sportsmanship.

**Note:** For Female U7, refer to Section J(3). For Female U9, refer to Section J(4).

2. **Administration and Structure:**

- (a) Inter-association play shall be governed by the regional “C” leagues. The PCAHA Vice-President in charge of each Conference shall be responsible for promoting inter-”C”-league communication and ensuring that U7 and U9 hockey is conducted in accordance with this Section.

- (b) U7 and U9 hockey shall be subdivided as follows:
- U7 shall consist of 5 and 6 year olds.
  - U9 shall consist of 7 and 8 year olds.

Associations may justify player assignment to a level of one age group lower where because of either small size or weak ability, a player would be unable to play in his or her normal age group, or as necessary for the Association to be able to create teams of reasonable numbers. Such permission in writing shall be obtained from the responsible “C” Managing Director prior to the registration of the overage player.

In instances where a player is of exceptional skill and experience level, they may apply to be moved up to a higher group. Application shall be made to the Managing Director.

The intent of the above is to avoid making teams based exclusively on skill level.

- (c) An Association forming teams for house league play and/or inter-Association play shall divide all players within each of U7 and U9 into two streams, “developing” and “proficient”. Each Association shall determine the number of “developing” and “proficient” teams within each of U7 and U9. Teams within each stream shall be equally balanced prior to commencing inter-Association play. “Equally balanced teams” shall mean teams which are balanced on the basis of the skill levels of the players and competitive strength.

**Note:** Common terminology refers to teams of “developing” players as U7 Minor and U9 Minor and teams of “proficient” players as U7 Major and U9 Major.

All players shall be rostered in accordance with Section C(14-18).

- (d) All-star, rep, or select teams of any kind are strictly prohibited in U7. Any Association, team official, or other individual organizing all-star, rep, or select team competition for U7 players shall be suspended.

These teams may be formed at an Association's discretion at the U9 level, however players can only participate on these teams for 2 events during the season versus other skill based teams. An event is designated as (1) exhibition game, or as one complete tournament. These teams are not permitted to enter into tournaments designed for balanced teams.

- (e) Teams of one level shall not be allowed to move as a unit into a higher level.
- (f) Member Associations may move exceptional U9-aged players into the U11 Division to play at the level of their ability. Any U9-aged player moved to



U11 will no longer be eligible to play in the U9 division, except that a written application to move such a player back to the U9 division may be entertained by the Managing Director if filed prior to 17:00 Mountain Time, January 10th.

**Note:** A player playing temporarily as an Affiliate Player under Section C(30)(c) is not considered to have been moved to the higher division.

A maximum of 3 U9-aged players may be registered with any one U11 team.

3. **Games and Game Limitations:**

- (a) Rostered teams are eligible to play exhibition games and participate in tournaments or jamborees, provided exhibition game number(s) and/or tournament permission is first obtained from the League Manager. These teams are also eligible to participate in scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League.
- (b) (i) No U7 team shall play more than a maximum of 25 games during the PCAHA playing season, which shall include a maximum of two (2) tournaments/jamborees.
- (ii) No U9 team shall play more than a maximum of 35 games during the PCAHA playing season.
- (iii) If the January 15th date for starting the U9 full-ice transition is in effect, a U9 team is permitted to participate in 12 full-ice league or exhibition games after January 15th. In addition, teams can attend one full ice tournament and another full ice tournament if the tournament is hosted by the team's home Association or it occurs after the conclusion of league play. Not to exceed the game limitation as outlined in Section R(3)(b)(ii) (35 games).

**Note:** U7 teams are permitted a total of two (2) tournaments/jamborees during the course of the season, which must fit within the 25 game maximum. As per the U9 Pathway, U9 teams are permitted a total of three (3) tournaments/jamborees during the course of the season, which must fit within the 35 game maximum.

- (c) (i) No **U7** tournaments/jamborees shall be sanctioned prior to November 1st.
- (ii) No **U9** tournaments/jamborees shall be sanctioned prior to **October** 1st.
- (d) (i) In U7 scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League shall consist of not more than 6 games per team and shall commence following the Christmas Break.
- (ii) In U9 scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League shall consist of not more than 13 games per team and shall commence not earlier than December 1st.
- (e) No standings shall be kept for any league arrangements, tournaments, or jamborees.
- (f) There shall be no playoffs of any kind. "C" Leagues wishing some form of windup event may consider scheduling a tournament-type event with teams matched solely on the basis of a chance draw.
- (g) U7 teams shall not be eligible to participate in exhibition games or tournaments/jamborees outside the geographical area of the PCAHA (which shall include USA Hockey based members of the PCAHA), with the exception that Sunshine Coast MHA U7 teams shall be permitted to play games versus Powell River MHA.
- (h) "C" Leagues may adopt additional restrictions on numbers of games or game starting dates.

4. **Playing Rules:** All games in U7 and U9 shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. (See Appendix #1 - Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines).

## U7 AND U9 SUMMARY (for guideline purposes)

**Note:** BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels, U9 and below, effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all U7 and U9 games shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please refer to Appendix #1 - Cross-Ice Hockey Guidelines.

	U7	U9
<b>Division Name prior to 2023</b>	U6 and U7	U8 and U9
<b>Ages</b>	5 and 6 year olds (as of Dec. 31st)	7 and 8 year olds (as of Dec. 31st)
<b>*IP Manual</b>	Initiation Program A and B Manuals or equivalent	Initiation Program C and D Manuals or equivalent
<b>*Teams</b>	Teams formed not earlier than November 1st	Teams formed not earlier than October 1st
<b>Categories</b>	Players divided into “developing” (Minor) and “proficient” (Major)	Players divided into “developing” (Minor) and “proficient” (Major)
<b>League Games</b>	6 assigned league games to start on or after Jan. 1st of the current season	Up to 13 assigned league games to start on or after Dec. 1st of the current season
<b>Maximum Number of Games (**)</b>	25 total games, which can include a maximum of 2 tournaments	35 total games, which according to the U9 Pathway can include a maximum total of 3 tournaments
<b>Cross-Ice Hockey Required</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Full-Ice Games</b>	None	Permitted after January 15th, except (if allowed by BC Hockey) full-ice games can be permitted at an earlier date set by each “C” League
<b>Shift Length Buzzer</b>	Required	Required
<b>Penalties</b>	No - see “Section 7 - Referees” of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance	No - see “Section 7 - Referees” of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance
<b>*Dressed Goaltenders</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Out of District Travel Permitted?</b>	No	Yes
<b>Posting Scores</b>	No	No
<b>Equal Ice time</b>	Required	Required
<b>Standings/ Playoffs</b>	No	No

\*-Recommendation. \*\*-includes all exhibition, tournament/jamboree, and league games.

# PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS - ADDENDA

## ADDENDUM #1 P.C.A.H.A. ZONE REGULATIONS

### SECTION I - PCAHA ASSOCIATION ZONES

(as of May 29, 2016)

1. **Abbotsford Female HA:** The City of Abbotsford and Sumas Mountain unorganized territory; for exception, see Aldergrove MHA.  
**Transitional Provision:** For the 2007-2008 season, Female players whose parents are resident within this draw zone and who were last registered with Abbotsford MHA shall be permitted a one-time option to register with Abbotsford Female HA without having to process an Application for Player Movement under the "No Female Team" section. Abbotsford Female HA shall supply the PCAHA Executive Director with a list of all players taking this option.
2. **Abbotsford MHA:** The Municipality of Abbotsford and Sumas Mountain unorganized territory; for exception, see Aldergrove MHA.
3. **Aldergrove MHA:** The Municipality of Langley and a portion of the Municipality of Matsqui, as follows:
  - Northern Boundaries
    - Fraser River
    - #1 Freeway (280th Street to 276th Street)
  - Southern Boundaries
    - 0 Avenue
  - Eastern Boundaries
    - 276th Street (#1 Freeway to the Fraser River)
    - 280th Street (0 Avenue north to the #1 Freeway)
  - Western Boundaries
    - 232nd Street
4. **Arbutus Club MHA:** As per Section II.
5. **Burnaby MHA:** The Municipality of Burnaby.
6. **Burnaby Winter Club MHA:** As per Section II.
7. **Chilliwack MHA:** City and Municipality of Chilliwack and unorganized territory south of the Fraser River east to Cheam View.  
**Note:** All 1997-1998 Minor Hockey registrants of Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs shall have an option to stay with Chilliwack MHA or to switch to Hope & District MHA, but once they have switched they must stay with Hope & District MHA. All new registrants of these areas must register with Hope & District MHA.
8. **Cloverdale MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries
    - Fraser River
  - Southern Boundaries
    - 32nd Avenue (196th Street to 168th Street)
    - 40th Avenue (168th Street to 152nd Street)
  - Western Boundaries
    - 152nd Street (40th Avenue to 88th Avenue)
    - 160th Street (88th Avenue to Fraser River)
  - Eastern Boundaries
    - 196th Street (Fraser River to 32nd Avenue)
9. **Coquitlam MHA:** The Municipality of Coquitlam.
10. **Everett Youth Hockey:** State of Washington.

11. **Hollyburn Country Club MHA:** As per Section II.
12. **Hope and District MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries - to include Boston Bar and North Bend
  - Southern Boundaries - to include Ross Lake
  - Western Boundaries - south of the Fraser River to Chilliwack eastern boundary.  
- north of the Fraser River to include Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs
  - Eastern Boundaries - to include Manning Park

**Note:** All 1997-1998 Minor Hockey registrants of Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs shall have an option to stay with Chilliwack MHA or to switch to Hope & District MHA, but once they have switched they must stay with Hope & District MHA. All new registrants of these areas must register with Hope & District MHA.
13. **Langley Girls IHA:** The City of Langley, Langley Township.
14. **Langley MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries - Fraser River
  - Southern Boundaries - 0 Avenue
  - Western Boundaries - 196th Street
  - Eastern Boundaries - 232nd Street
15. **Meadow Ridge Female MHA:** The Municipality of Maple Ridge and the Municipality of Pitt Meadows.
16. **Mission MHA:** The Municipality of Mission - to include area east to the Municipality of Kent; south boundary the Fraser River.
17. **New Westminster MHA:** The City of New Westminster.
18. **North Delta MHA:** The Municipality of Delta:
  - Northern Boundaries - Fraser River (88th Street east to 96th Avenue)  
- 96th Avenue (Fraser River to 120th Street)
  - Southern Boundaries - Boundary Bay (88th Street east to Delta Municipal Boundary)
  - Eastern Boundaries - 120th Street (Scott Road) (Boundary Bay to 96th Ave.)
  - Western Boundaries - 88th Street (Fraser River to Boundary Bay)

**Note:** A player registered with North Delta MHA as of the 2007-2008 season whose parents reside north of 72nd Avenue between 80th Street and 88th Street shall have the option of remaining with North Delta MHA or moving to South Delta MHA, but once he or she has moved he or she must remain with South Delta MHA. All new registrants of this area must register with South Delta MHA.
19. **North Shore Female IHA:** The Municipality of West Vancouver, Lions Bay, Bowen Island, the City and District of North Vancouver, the area north of the Municipality of West Vancouver and the City and District of North Vancouver bounded by Furry Creek, Indian River, and a direct line between the source of the two.
20. **North Shore Winter Club MHA:** As per Section II.
21. **North Vancouver MHA:** City and District of North Vancouver.
22. **Port Coquitlam MHA:** The City of Port Coquitlam.
23. **Portland Junior Winterhawks:** State of Oregon.

24. **Port Moody AHA:** City of Port Moody - to include loco, Anmore, and Bedwell Bay.
25. **Richmond Jets MHA:** The Municipality of Richmond.  
**Note:** For application of the Rules and Regulations Section D(6) "Continuity of Registration" Richmond Jets MHA shall be treated as a continuation of the former Richmond MHA and the former Seafair MHA.
26. **Richmond Ravens Female HA:** The City of Richmond.
27. **Ridge Meadows MHA:** The Municipality of Maple Ridge and the Municipality of Pitt Meadows.
28. **Seattle Junior HA:** State of Washington.
29. **Semiahmoo MHA:**  
Northern Boundaries - Colebrook Road (Mud Bay to 152nd Street)  
- 40th Avenue (152nd Street to 168th Street)  
- 32nd Avenue (168th Street to 196th Street)  
Southern Boundaries - Semiahmoo Bay and International Boundary  
Western Boundaries - Pacific Ocean  
Eastern Boundaries - 168th (32nd Avenue to 40th Avenue)  
- 196th (0 Avenue to 32nd Avenue)
30. **Sno King AHA:** State of Washington.
31. **South Delta MHA:** the Municipality of Delta:  
Northern Boundaries - Fraser River (88th Street west to Strait of Georgia)  
Southern Boundaries - International Boundary (88th Street west to Strait of Georgia)  
Western Boundaries - Strait of Georgia  
Eastern Boundaries - 88th Street (Fraser River to Boundary Bay)  
**Note:** A player registered with South Delta MHA as of the 2007-2008 season whose parents reside south of 72nd Avenue between 88th Street and the Burlington Northern railway line shall have the option of remaining with South Delta MHA or moving to North Delta MHA, but once he or she has moved he or she must remain with North Delta MHA. All new registrants of this area must register with North Delta MHA.
32. **Squamish MHA:**  
Northern Boundaries - Squamish-Lillooet Regional District areas C and D, not  
Eastern Boundaries including the Whistler MHA draw area (see below)  
Western Boundaries  
Southern Boundaries - to 50% of the distance between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish
33. **Sunshine Coast MHA:** The Sechelt Peninsula from Rainy River at Port Mellon on the southeast to Earl's Cove/Egmont and Nelson Island on the northwest; to include Keats and Gambier Islands.
34. **Surrey Female HA:** The City of Surrey, the City of White Rock.
35. **Surrey MHA:**  
Northern Boundaries - Fraser River  
Southern Boundaries - B.C. Harbours Board Railway  
Western Boundaries - Surrey City Limits  
Eastern Boundaries - 152nd Street (56th Avenue to 88th Avenue)  
- 88th Avenue to 160th Street  
- 160th Street to Fraser River

36. **Tacoma Junior HA (Puget Sound AIA):** State of Washington.
37. **Tri Cities Female IHA:** The City of Coquitlam, the City of Port Coquitlam, the City of Port Moody, the Village of Anmore, the Village of Belcarra.
38. **Vancouver Female IHA (Killarney Girls IHA):** The City of Vancouver, the University Endowment Lands.
39. **Vancouver MHA:**  
Northern Boundaries - Burrard Inlet (Burrard Street to Boundary Road)  
Eastern Boundaries - Boundary Road (Burrard Inlet to North Arm Fraser River)  
Southern Boundaries - North Arm Fraser River (Boundary Road to Argyle Street)  
- 41st Avenue (Argyle Street to Fraser Street)  
- Broadway (Kingsway to Burrard Street)  
Western Boundaries - Argyle Street (North Arm Fraser River to 41st Avenue)  
- Fraser Street (41st Avenue to Kingsway)  
- Kingsway (Fraser Street to Broadway)  
- Burrard Street (Broadway to Burrard Inlet)
- Note:** For application of the Rules and Regulations Section D(6) “Continuity of Registration” the new Vancouver MHA shall be treated as a continuation of the former Grandview MHA, the former Killarney MHA, and the former Vancouver Hastings MHA.
40. **Vancouver Thunderbird MHA:**  
Northern Boundaries - Burrard Inlet (Burrard Street to Stanley Park)  
- Broadway (Burrard Street to Kingsway)  
- Kingsway (Broadway to Fraser Street)  
- 41st Avenue (Fraser Street to Argyle Street)  
Eastern Boundaries - Burrard Street (Burrard Inlet to Broadway)  
- Fraser Street (Kingsway to 41st Avenue)  
- Argyle Street (41st Avenue to North Arm Fraser River)  
Western Boundaries - English Bay, Georgia Strait  
Southern Boundaries - North Arm Fraser River (Georgia Strait to Argyle Street)
41. **Western Washington Female HA:** State of Washington.
42. **West Vancouver MHA:** The Municipality of West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Lions Bay, and north along Highway 99 to 50% of the distance between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish.
43. **Whatcom County AHA:** State of Washington.
44. **Whistler MHA:** To include Whistler, Pemberton, Mount Currie, D’Arcy, and the surrounding areas, south to the Black Tusk and Pinecrest subdivisions just north of Cheakamus Canyon.

## SECTION II - DRAW ZONES FOR PRIVATE CLUBS ONLY

1. The draw area (zone) for the full service private club Minor Hockey Associations shall be the two conferences, namely the Greater Vancouver Conference and the Fraser Valley Conference.
2. Full service private clubs shall mean the Arbutus Club, the Burnaby Winter Club, the Hollyburn Country Club, and the North Shore Winter Club.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, each private club Minor Hockey Association shall have a “defined residential area”. “Defined residential areas” for private club Minor

Hockey Associations shall be as follows:

- **Arbutus Club MHA** - area of the City of Vancouver and the University Endowment Lands west of a line following Argyle Street (North Arm of Fraser River to 41st Avenue), 41st Avenue (Argyle Street to Fraser Street), Fraser Street (41st Avenue to Kingsway), Kingsway (Fraser Street to Broadway), Broadway (Kingsway to Burrard Street), and Burrard Street (Broadway to Burrard Inlet).
- **Burnaby Winter Club MHA** - Municipality of Burnaby.
- **Hollyburn Country Club MHA** - District of West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Lions Bay, and north along Highway 99 to 50% of the distance between Horse-shoe Bay and Squamish.
- **North Shore Winter Club MHA** - North Vancouver City and District.

4. The following regulations shall apply for registration of players:

- (a) A player whose parents' permanent place of residence is within the private club's "defined residential area" shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association.
- (b) A player whose parents' permanent place of residence is outside the private club's "defined residential area" shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association if:
  - (i) He or she is a first-time registrant within the PCAHA; or
  - (ii) He or she has played for another PCAHA member Association, but has not been carded "A" within the jurisdiction of the PCAHA at any time during the preceding two (2) seasons.
- (c) A player moving under Section D(8) - Residential Waivers and the Zone Regulations Section III - Special Zone Rule for U21 Hockey whose parents' permanent place of residence is outside the private club's "defined residential area" shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association if the private club Minor Hockey Association is the "adjacent" or "nearest" Association as defined under those rules. Such registration shall be effective only for the period indicated under those rules.
- (d) All registrations shall be subject to the provisions of Section D - Player Registration and Player Movement. Players changing Association registration under 4(a) or 4(b)(ii), above, shall be treated as Special Player Movements under Section D.

### **SECTION III - SPECIAL ZONE RULE FOR U21 HOCKEY**

The HC Residential Qualification shall apply to U21 Hockey in the Lower Mainland. However, in the following special circumstances, a U21-aged player (18, 19, or 20 years old as of December 31st of the current season) may be permitted to make application for a special exemption from the Residential Qualification:

1. Where a U21-aged player is residing at other than his/her parents' place of residence for the purpose of attendance as a bona fide full-time student at a recognized university, community college, or other post-secondary educational institute.
2. Where a U21-aged player is residing at other than his/her parents' place of residence for the purpose of permanent employment.
3. Where a U21-aged player is unable to play for the U21 "A" team(s) in his/her residential community Association by reason of there being no space on the team(s). ("Reverse No 'A' Team in the Division").

Such applications shall be in writing, signed by the player, and shall be submitted in accordance with the Player Movement procedures (see Section D). Supporting docu-

mentation from the educational institution, employer, and teams/Associations involved shall be supplied at the time the application is considered.

A special exemption, if granted, shall be in effect for the current season only. That is, the PCAHA Rules and Regulations Section D(6) shall not apply in the case of players granted special exemption under this Section.

No out of province U21-aged player will qualify under the Special Zone Rule for U21 Hockey unless said player is moving with his/her parents in accordance with HC Regulations.

**Note:** For the purpose of this section, a U21-aged player shall be defined as a player who is 18, 19, or 20 years old as of December 31st of the current season.

## **ADDENDUM #2**

### **P.C.A.H.A. “A” PLACEMENT POLICY**

*Based upon the reports and recommendations of PCAHA Tiering Review Committees in 1987, 1990, and 2004; adopted at General Meetings in those years; and amended at subsequent Annual General Meetings.*

#### **Objective:**

To provide a structure within the framework of Minor Hockey to allow Minor “A” teams to experience competitive hockey throughout the season without affecting their opportunity to compete in league, conference, and BC Hockey Championships at season’s end.

#### **A. General:**

1. In all divisions (U11 through U21), a Placement system must be implemented whenever there are 12 or more teams in the division.
2.
  - (a) The Managing Director will place teams in a preliminary Flight based on the regular season record of relevant teams from their Association in the prior season.
  - (b) The Managing Director will determine the number of preliminary Flights and the number of teams in each preliminary Flight (which need not be equal in all Flights), considering the maintenance of competitive Flights.
  - (c) Teams will play a Placement Round; in which each team will play each other team in their preliminary Flight once.
3. The earliest Placement Round game shall take place not earlier than the first week in October.
4.
  - (a) At the conclusion of the Placement Round, the Managing Director will move teams up or down between Flights based on their results in the Placement Round.
  - (b) The Managing Director will set the number of Flights and the number of teams in each Flight (which need not be equal in all Flights) in order to maintain competitive play within each Flight.
  - (c) The Managing Director shall ensure that Flights are set such that, wherever possible, there are at least seven teams and no more than eleven teams in each Flight.



5. The Managing Director's decision regarding team placement may be reviewed if formally requested by the Association President. All such requests for placement review must be submitted in writing within **24 hours** of the notification of the placement decision. Placement reviews must be ruled upon by a Placement Review Board, consisting of the Managing Director and two other persons drawn from among uninvolved Association Presidents, Association Past-Presidents, and PCAHA Life Members. The decision of the Placement Review Board must be communicated to the Association President within 48 hours. There shall not be any "fee" associated with this placement review.
6. From time to time the Managing Director may move teams either up or down in Flight placement to maintain a competitive balance in all Flights. Such team movement shall occur by not later than December 23rd. Teams that are moved will do so without accumulative points going into their new Flights, except that they may carry with them any Sportsmanship Points they have accumulated. Notification shall be given verbally to the team officials and in writing to the Association President within 48 hours of the decision being made.

**Note:** If a team wishes to have its placement status reviewed by the Managing Director, a written request, stating reasons, must be submitted to the Managing Director by the team's Association President no later than December 16th.

7. Placement Round games shall be considered as league play.

**B. U11 Division:**

The U11 Division "A" Hockey Regulations, as established in 1986, remain unchanged, other than for the changes that result from the items noted above.

**C. U13, U15, and U18 Rep:**

1. In the U13, U15, and U18 rep categories, all teams will participate in the rep leagues, regardless of their BC Hockey designation as Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4.
2. Flights will be established without regard for the PCAHA Conference boundaries.
3. At the conclusion of league play, all U13, U15, and U18 rep teams will play off within their BC Hockey categories (Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4).

**D. Affiliation:**

Hockey Canada rules prohibit teams of the same division in the same league from affiliating players. In order to preserve the opportunity for "A" teams to affiliate lower category players, PCAHA shall declare each Flight as a separate "league" or take such other steps as are required to allow such affiliation.

## **ADDENDUM #3**

### **P.C.A.H.A. U11 "A" HOCKEY REGULATIONS**

*Originally adopted on September 22, 1986, based upon the recommendations of the PCAHA Atom Review Committee (1986), and amended at subsequent Annual General Meetings.*

**A. Objectives:**

1. The purpose of representative competition in the U11 Division is to provide teams of 9 and 10 year old players with league competition suitable for various skill levels, and to provide an introduction to representative (“rep”) hockey. The emphasis shall be upon development of team and individual skills rather than upon championship competition, as mandated by Hockey Canada’s U11 Pathway.
2. To provide a competitive sports experience for young players while stressing team play, friendly competition, and fun.

**B. Competitive Structure and Administration:**

1. A Placement Round shall be utilized to determine placement of U11 “A” teams into quality-based categories for regular season play. Determination of quality levels and classification of teams shall be the responsibility of a U11 Committee which will consist of the Managing Director and League Managers.

The Placement Round shall begin not earlier than October 1st and shall consist of at least 8 games. (If placement of teams can be accomplished in a shorter period, the U11 Committee shall be empowered to shorten the round).

2. League structure shall be determined on the basis of the number of teams in the Conference. If possible, at least 4 Flights should be established in each Conference (including, if applicable, the Inter-Conference flight referred to in paragraph B(3)). No flight shall be smaller than 6 teams. Regular season competition shall commence approximately December 1st or earlier.

3. (a) When appropriate, following the Placement Round, and when 3 or more teams within the top Placement group in each Conference demonstrate sufficiently strong play when compared to the other teams within the Placement Group, the U11 Committee may designate Flight 1 to be Inter-Conference.

(b) If 3(a) is unable to be satisfied, the top teams within the top Placement group in each Conference shall be empowered to collaborate with the other Associations in the top Placement group in each Conference to self-nominate themselves to be placed in the Inter-Conference. This shall be signified by the President of the Associations of the self-nominating team submitting that self-nomination to the Managing Director on or before the date of completion of the Placement Round. A self-nomination will not guarantee placement in the Inter Conference, but will signify to the Managing Director the team's willingness to participate in that flight.

4. From time to time the U11 Committee may move teams either up or down in Flight placement to maintain a competitive balance in all Flights. Such team movement shall occur by not later than December 23rd. Teams that are moved between Flights will do so without accumulative points going into their new Flights, except that they may carry with them any Sportsmanship Points they have accumulated. Notification shall be given verbally to the team officials and in writing to the Association President within 48 hours of the decision being made.

<p><b>Note:</b> If a team wishes to have its placement status reviewed by the U11 Committee, a written request, stating reasons, must be submitted to the Managing Director by the team’s Association President no later than December 16th.</p>
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5. All teams shall qualify for the playoffs.
6. Hockey Canada’s U11 Pathway states as nearly as possible, equal ice time shall

be given to all players regardless of playing ability in each U11 "A" game. Team officials who abuse this rule shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Managing Director.

7. Communications in the U11 Division shall be based upon the model referred to under Section A(6) of the PCAHA Rules and Regulations. The Association President shall be copied on all correspondence directed at the U11 teams in his/her Association, including league schedules.

## **ADDENDUM #4 P.C.A.H.A. "C" HOCKEY REGULATIONS**

The "C" Managing Director, at the direction of their League Presidents, will establish the General Operating Procedures which will determine, at the beginning of each season, the league structure that will be followed by their respective league, subject to approval by the PCAHA Executive Committee.

## **ADDENDUM #5 P.C.A.H.A. DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

The following policy has been adopted by the PCAHA membership to address areas of concern and to provide uniform guidelines on the handling of disciplinary problems:

### **PART A - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

1. Automatic suspensions for Match penalties, Gross Misconduct penalties, Game Misconduct penalties, and other infractions of the rules shall be applied as per the BC Hockey Minimum Suspension Guidelines.
2. No notification is required for automatic suspensions.

### **PART B - NON-AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

1. Members of the Executive Committee, or disciplinary bodies constituted by the President or Executive Committee or as required under the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, shall be authorized to assess disciplinary action on behalf of the Executive Committee subject to By-Law 66(h).
2. Where an apparent violation has occurred, the disciplinary official(s) responsible shall undertake an investigation, which shall include gathering all relevant information.
3. As part of each investigation the person(s) who is (are) the subject of the investigation shall be provided an opportunity to present his/her version of the matter in question and to respond to the alleged or apparent rule violation(s), either through a hearing (in person or by telephone) or in writing, prior to consideration of the disciplinary action. One of the following two procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The player/team official/other person shall be subject to a disciplinary hearing conducted in person or by telephone by the responsible disciplinary official (usually the Managing Director). The Association President shall be invited to attend the hearing.
  - (b) (i) The responsible disciplinary official shall write to the President of the

Association outlining the apparent rule violation(s) and asking the President to have the individual(s) involved advise in writing by a specified date any reasons why a suspension and/or other disciplinary action should not be assessed.

- (ii) Upon receipt of the written reply (or if no reply is received by the specified date), the responsible disciplinary official shall determine the disciplinary action (if any) which is warranted in the circumstances.
4. Where an apparent violation has occurred that is of a serious nature, the disciplinary official involved shall be authorized to assess an indefinite suspension pending the outcome of the disciplinary process outlined in B(3), above.
  5. All disciplinary investigations shall be conducted in a timely fashion and the Association President shall be notified as soon as possible of the outcome. Suspension decisions shall be confirmed in writing by letter or on the approved PCAHA form.
  6.
    - (a) All suspensions assessed shall be served consecutively.
    - (b) Where a suspension contains automatic and non-automatic (discretionary) portions, the discretionary portion shall be applied from the conclusion of the automatic portion.
  7.
    - (a) The President of the PCAHA or his/her delegate shall be notified by the responsible disciplinary official of the commencement of any disciplinary investigations underway and of the outcome.
    - (b) The President of the PCAHA or his/her delegate shall be notified of any suspension assessed that is in excess of 30 days.

### **PART C - CONTINUING EXCESS PENALTIES**

1. The League Manager shall monitor individual and team penalty minutes occurring in league, playoff, exhibition, tournament, and jamboree games, with a particular view to the following:
  - (a) Excessive penalty minutes.
  - (b) Abusive language by players/team officials.
  - (c) Disrespect for the rules and regulations of HC, BC Hockey, and the PCAHA.

2. The following tolerance levels shall apply to team penalty minutes:

U21 "A" .....	22 PIM/g.	U15 "A" .....	18 PIM/g.
U21 "C" .....	18 PIM/g.	U15 "C" .....	14 PIM/g.
Female U21 .....	16 PIM/g.	Female U15 .....	14 PIM/g.
U18 "A" .....	20 PIM/g.	U13 (all) .....	12 PIM/g.
U18 "C" .....	16 PIM/g.	U11 (all) .....	10 PIM/g.
Female U18 .....	16 PIM/g.		

Teams whose average exceeds the tolerance level for the division shall be subject to review as per item C(3), below.

3. Upon identification of a problem with a team or individual, the following procedure will apply:

**Step 1:** The League Manager, after consultation with the Managing Director, shall contact the team manager or coach and advise him/her of the problem. Simultaneously, the Managing Director will bring the problem to the attention of the Association President.

**Step 2:** If, after a reasonable period of time, the problem persists, the Man-

aging Director shall initiate a hearing to consider disciplinary action and/or other corrective action, as per item B(3)(a), above.

4. Notwithstanding the above, if a situation is of sufficient seriousness the Managing Director shall have the authority to proceed immediately to a disciplinary hearing conducted in accordance with Item C(3), Step 2, above.

#### **PART D - TEAM OFFICIALS**

1. Game Misconducts to team officials shall be handled by the Managing Director in accordance with PCAHA Section H(4).
2. Team officials are expected to provide a good example to the players in their charge. As a result, an offence committed by a team official shall be deemed to be more serious than an equivalent offence committed by a player.

#### **PART E - REPORTING GUIDELINES**

1. The underlying philosophy when the PCAHA automatic suspension rules were amended and simplified at the 1994 PCAHA Annual General Meeting was that each Association should be responsible for the conduct of its players, teams, and team officials. To enable Association Presidents to act on disciplinary problems, the following reporting guidelines dealing with players, team officials, and teams incurring serious penalties or excessive penalty minutes shall apply:

(a) **Game Misconducts and Other Serious penalties to Team Officials:**

All occurrences - notification to Association President.

**Note:** Team officials are expected to provide a good example to the players in their charge. As a result, an offence committed by a team official shall be deemed to be more serious than an equivalent offence committed by a player.

- (b) **Excessive Penalties** (to include combinations of serious penalties, excessive penalty minutes by individuals players, and high average penalty minutes by teams) - action by the Managing Director and League Manager as per Part C(3), above.

- (c) If an incident occurs that is sufficiently serious, the Managing Director still has the delegated authority under By-Law 66(h) and Part B, above, to proceed directly to a disciplinary hearing.

2. Notification to the Association President shall be by phone or e-mail from the respective Managing Director. Disciplinary action by the Managing Director, if any, shall be taken following a hearing process which will involve the Association President or his/her delegate.

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# APPENDIX #1

## CROSS-ICE HOCKEY GUIDELINES

*Last Updated: May, 2024.*

### **Introduction:**

*“The BC Hockey Board of Directors mandated the following: that All Minor Hockey Associations are required to operate the Hockey Canada Initiation Program and utilize cross-ice systems for participants below the U11 division. This means that all games and practices for below U11 players must take place on a cross or modified ice surface.”*

A standard NHL rink is 200 feet by 85 feet. Olympic ice is 210 feet by 98 feet. Cross-Ice hockey is defined as playing hockey across the 85 (or 98) foot width of the ice surface, as compared to playing lengthways along the full 200 (or 210) foot length of the ice surface. This smaller ice area has been deemed a developmental tool which is in use by many of the leading hockey nations in the world. It has been demonstrated to provide a more positive hockey experience by increasing puck possession time for each player, resulting in quicker development of individual technical skills, increased ice time, increasing the tempo of the game for all players, increased player creativity, and improved "hockey sense" or understanding of the principles of the game.

The goal is to improve player development while ensuring an exciting, challenging, learned, fun environment for the players.

This document provides the framework for Initiation development and Cross-Ice Hockey games for PCAHA teams and supersedes the PCAHA Rules and Regulations, following the directive from BC Hockey's Game Play Best Practices for the U7 and U9 divisions.

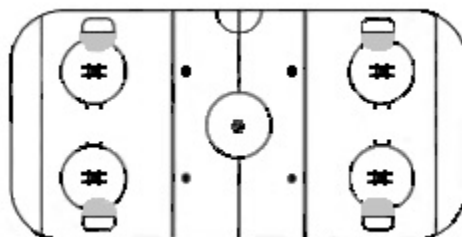
### **1. Cross-ice or Half Ice Playing Surface:**

Cross-ice hockey is used for U7 and Female U7 and cross-ice or half-ice is used for U9 and Female U9 games (exhibition, league, jamboree and tournament) when a full size hockey rink is used for the game. In the Introduction to Hockey Program no teams are formed or games played, with the exception of one jamboree (at the option of the Association). However, Introduction to Hockey is required to use the cross-ice format if a jamboree is held.

The cross-ice format is NOT used when "training" or "small ice" surfaces (rinks smaller than 160 feet by 60 feet) are utilized. **Note:** This applies to the U9 Division ONLY. However, the same playing rules as for cross-ice hockey must be used when the "training" or "small ice" surfaces are used. A variance must be applied for through BC Hockey when using "training" or "small ice" surfaces before games can be played on them.

### **2. Dividing the Rink:**

For the cross-ice game, the rink may be divided through the use of movable boards, foam pads, or cones, depending upon availability at each rink.



The rink may be divided into either 2 or 3 zones, depending upon the number of dividers each rink has. Cross-ice games should be played in the end zones leaving the centre ice area for staging players and coaching individuals.

Regular goal nets, small goal nets, devices limiting the size of the goal nets, or cones defining the goal net area may be used. These nets should be placed away from the boards allowing skating room and game play behind the nets.

Half-ice games for U9 & Female U9 are also an option. Other variances to small ice surfaces should be approved by your league before a game is played on them.

### **3. Team Size:**

Ideal team roster size is a maximum of 18 players and not less than 8 players, although regular rosters as per usual PCAHA rules could be formed by the Associations to avoid wait lists. Teams within an Association will be balanced as per PCAHA rules.

Teams at U7 and Female U7 are formed not earlier than November 1st. Teams at U9 and Female U9 are formed not earlier than **October 1st**.

### **4. On-Ice Team Size:**

When a regular ice surface is divided into two smaller playing areas for either cross-ice or half-ice games, if roster sizes permit, each team should be divided into two groups to allow for playing two games at the same time.

The usual format will be to use from 3-5 players plus a goaltender for each shift for each team. Some flexibility is allowed to account for variability in roster sizes and attendance at any particular game. Games can be 3 on 3, 4 on 4, or 5 on 5.

If both teams have a small roster and there are not enough players for 2 cross-ice games, then one cross-ice game may be played. Or, if individual leagues want to organize a second game on the same game slot, they have the option to do so. This would have 4 teams playing at the same time.

Teams should consider the roster size of their opponent when attending games as it will be ideal to match opposing team's roster size.

**Communication** with the opposing team prior to game day should allow teams to have similar size teams for the game(s).

### **5. Games:**

U9 and Female U9 may play half-ice or cross-ice games within their Association from **October 1st until a date, not later than December 1st, to be determined by each "C" League or the Female Hockey Committee.** Inter-Association games may be organized starting on that date.

For Associations only registering one U9 or Female U9 team in a division, inter-Association exhibition games may be arranged with another Association in that division prior to December 1st, with the approval of the applicable Managing Director.

U7 and Female U7 may play cross-ice games within their Association from November 1st until Christmas. Inter-Association exhibition or league games may be organized starting January 1st.

For Associations only registering one U7 or Female U7 team in a division, inter-Association exhibition games may be arranged with another Association in that division prior to January 1st, with the approval of the applicable Managing Director.

**U9 Full-ice Transition:** Subject to approval by BC Hockey, each "C" League and the Female Hockey Committee shall be permitted to allow U9 teams to play full-ice games starting as early as October 1st. Each League, at the discretion of their respective Com-

mittee, shall be permitted to set the start-date for full-ice games and impose limitations on the number of games and/or tournaments their U9 teams may participate in, as well as any other policies they deem appropriate. U9 full-ice games shall be treated as U11 "C" games for the purposes of playing rules and assigning of on-ice officials.

**Note:** As of August 13, 2024, Hockey Canada has approved a PCAHA pilot project for the 2024-2025 season to allow early transition to full-ice games in U9. Each League ("C" and Female) will determine whether early transition will occur and, if so, any implementation details (including a starting date not earlier than October 1st).

## **6. Game Records and Game Numbers:**

The electronic game data management system known as Spordle Play (formerly HiSports) is to be used for all games. Training will take place at the coach/manager's meeting.

Scores are not kept.

## **7. Referees:**

For U9 and Female U9, only one coach ("game coach") will be permitted on the ice on each of the half-ice or cross-ice games. One referee per each half-ice or cross-ice game is to be utilized to allow the on-ice officials to use the game(s) as a referee development tool. The presence of a referee is also a player development tool as it will encourage players to learn about boundaries and potential consequences. For new referees and players alike, this will allow a gradual introduction to game situations.

If only one half-ice or cross-ice game is played, due to numbers of players present or for any other reason, and two referees are present, the two referees shall referee the one game.

For U7 and Female U7, two coaches (one from each team) will be the "game coach" on the playing surface. Use of referees in U7 is optional. If referees are utilized, they shall follow the procedure described above for U9 and Female U9.

When a player violates the rules, the "game coach" or "referee" can stop the game by blowing the whistle and clarifying the reason for the stoppage in play with the player in question. No penalties are given. If necessary and based on the severity of the infraction, the "game coach" or "referee" can remove a player from the game for an extended period with an emphasis to reintroduce the player after a short "time out" from playing.

If a player continuously violates the rules, the coach from the player's team or the referee may remove him or her for the remainder of the game and allow for a substitute player in his or her place.

"Puck Drop" should take place at the approximate centre of the playing surface at the beginning of each period, after every goal and after the 2 minute buzzer shift change. For other stoppages of play (i.e. goaltender freezes the puck), the referee can drop the puck at a designated location closer to that net where the stoppage occurred.

## **8. Coaches:**

At least one coach for each team is required. If the set-up requires the coaches to be on the ice in the neutral zone, the coaches on the ice must wear their skates and helmet as a safety precaution. Coaches are encouraged to not participate in the games other than in a teaching capacity.

## **9. Time Clock:**

For all games, running time will be used for a 1 hour game as follows:

5 minute warm-up



24 minute running time period

2 minute break

26 minute running time period (or time remaining less 2 minutes)

For a 1.25 hour game, running time will be used as follows:

5 minute warm-up

36 minute running time period

2 minute break

30 minute running time period or (time remaining less 2 minutes)

For all divisions, the two minute buzzer is to be used. The clock should start at the same time for both half-ice or cross-ice surfaces and run for the full two minutes, for ease of timekeeping.

Period times are as per above.

No score is kept. The goal limitation rule is not in effect.

Timings may be adjusted slightly to allow for set-up of the playing surface(s) with equipment.

**10. Playing Rules:**

All other PCAHA playing rules are to be followed.

**11. Concerns or Issues:**

Communication between teams before games is essential (re. size of teams), at least one day in advance.

Discretion is to be used when determining the number of teams (2 or 4) playing on one ice surface, including factors such as dressing room capacity, parking lot issues, and spectator comfort.



## MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION APPROVED COLOURS

### Greater Vancouver Conference:

	<b>Main Colour</b>	<b>Trim</b>
1. Arbutus Club MHA	White	Green/Blue
2. Burnaby MHA	Maroon	Blue/Grey/White
3. Burnaby Winter Club MHA	Black	Gold
4. Hollyburn Country Club MHA	Dark Green	Blue/White
5. New Westminster MHA	Red	White/Black
6. North Shore Female IHA	White	Maroon/Blue
7. North Shore Winter Club MHA	Red	White/Black
8. North Vancouver MHA	Blue	Green/White
9. Richmond Jets MHA	Blue	White/Grey/Blue
10. Richmond Ravens Female HA	Red	White
11. Squamish MHA	Black	White/Red/Grey
12. Sunshine Coast MHA	Blue	Gold/White
13. Vancouver Female IHA	White	Maroon/Gold
14. Vancouver MHA	Black	Blue/White
15. Vancouver Thunderbird MHA	Dark Blue	Red/White
16. West Vancouver MHA	Blue	Black/White/Grey
17. Whistler MHA	Red	Gold/Black/White

### Fraser Valley Conference:

	<b>Main Colour</b>	<b>Trim</b>
1. Abbotsford Female HA	Blue	Green/White
2. Abbotsford MHA	Red	White/Black
3. Aldergrove MHA	Black	White/Gold
4. Chilliwack MHA	White	Red/Black
5. Cloverdale MHA	Royal Blue	Red/White
6. Coquitlam MHA	Gold	Black/White
7. Everett Youth Hockey	White	Green/Grey
8. Hope & District MHA	Teal	White
9. Langley Girls IHA	Black	Blue/White
10. Langley MHA	Burgundy	Black/White/Gold/Grey
11. Meadow Ridge Female MHA	Black	Orange/White
12. Mission MHA	Black	Dark Green
13. North Delta MHA	Black	Red/Gold
14. Port Coquitlam MHA	White	Black/Silver/Purple
15. Portland Junior Winterhawks <b>[New]</b>	(t.b.a.)	(t.b.a.)
16. Port Moody AHA	Black	White/Red
17. Ridge Meadows MHA	Red	White
18. Seattle Junior HA	Blue	White/Red
19. Semiahmoo MHA	White	Orange/Black
20. Sno King AHA	Blue	Green/White
21. South Delta MHA	Green	White/Yellow
22. Surrey Female HA	White	Red/Black
23. Surrey MHA	Blue	White/Orange
24. Tacoma Junior HA <b>[New]</b>	(t.b.a.)	(t.b.a.)
25. Tri Cities Female IHA	Blue	Silver/White/Yellow
26. Western Washington Female HA	White	Black/Red
27. Whatcom County AHA	Black	Red/White

**Approved Colours:** The above approved Association colours shall be worn by all "A" teams. It is recommended that approved Association colours be worn by all Female teams and all "C" teams. However, Associations are permitted to utilize other colour combinations for Female or "C" teams provided such colour combinations are registered with the respective Managing Director.

**Colour Conflicts:** In the case of conflicting colours, please refer to Section B(2)(c).



## SPECIAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES

### Fred Page Memorial Trophy - Minor Hockey Association of the Year

The Fred Page Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the Minor Hockey Association adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a sound minor hockey program:

1977-78	Coquitlam MHA	2000-01	Vancouver Hastings MHA
1978-79	North Surrey MHA	2001-02	North Delta MHA
1979-80	North Delta MHA	2002-03	North Vancouver MHA
1980-81	North Shore W.C. MHA	2003-04	Richmond MHA
1981-82	Grandview MHA	2004-05	Abbotsford MHA
1982-83	Richmond MHA	2005-06	Port Coquitlam MHA
1983-84	South Vancouver MHA	2006-07	Langley MHA
1984-85	Port Coquitlam MHA	2007-08	Surrey MHA
1985-86	West Vancouver MHA	2008-09	Vancouver MHA
1986-87	Hastings MHA	2009-10	Seafair MHA
1987-88	Killarney MHA	2010-11	Richmond Girls IHA
1988-89	Coquitlam MHA	2011-12	Whistler MHA
	Richmond MHA	2012-13	Abbotsford MHA
1989-90	Aldergrove MHA	2013-14	New Westminster MHA
1990-91	Port Coquitlam MHA	2014-15	Arbutus Club MHA
1991-92	Cloverdale MHA	2015-16	Ridge Meadows MHA
1992-93	Sunshine Coast MHA	2016-17	Vancouver Female IHA
1993-94	North Delta MHA	2017-18	Burnaby MHA
1994-95	Abbotsford-Matsqui MHA	2018-19	Meadow Ridge Female MHA
1995-96	Cloverdale MHA	2019-20	Semiahmoo MHA
	Surrey MHA	2020-21	(not awarded)
1996-97	Chilliwack MHA	2021-22	Chilliwack MHA
1997-98	Richmond MHA	2022-23	Cloverdale MHA
1998-99	Sno King MHA	2023-24	Hope & District MHA
1999-00	Hollyburn Country Club MHA		

### Presidents of the Society

The Past Presidents Award is presented to each President of the PCAHA upon completion of his or her term of office (\*-deceased):

*Ivan Temple	-12 years	(1941-1953)	*William Lee	- 2 years	(1993-1995)
*Herb House	-10 years	(1953-1963)	Ed Kozicki	- 1 year	(1995-1996)
*Don Winslade	- 2 years	(1963-1965)	*Bonnie Cameron	- 2 years	(1996-1998)
*Doug Pangman	- 2 years	(1965-1967)	Emiel Schreuder	- 3 years	(1998-2001)
*Jim Tindle	- 2 years	(1967-1969)	Terri Munro	- 4 years	(2001-2005)
*Stan Patience	- 8 years	(1969-1977)	*Iris Parkyn	- 2 years	(2005-2007)
*Bruce Allison	- 3 years	(1977-1980)	Neil McNabb	- 2 years	(2007-2009)
*Don Ackert	- 3 years	(1980-1983)	David Buck	- 2 years	(2009-2011)
Ken Parks	- 1 year	(1983-1984)	Vanna Achtem	- 2 years	(2011-2013)
*Cyril Popoff	- 1 year	(1984-1985)	Cindy Secord	- 3 years	(2013-2016)
*Ken Burry	- 3 years	(1985-1988)	Lynne Kiang	- 4 years	(2016-2020)
Edith Michael	- 1 year	(1988-1989)	Rick Grant	- 2 years	(2020-2022)
Archie York	- 1 year	(1989-1990)	*James Rae	- 1 year	(2022-2023)
*Howard LeTroy	- 3 years	(1990-1993)			

### Life Members of the Society

Life Membership is awarded for distinguished service to the PCAHA and its members over a period of at least 10 years. Life Members of the PCAHA are:

\*Art Jefferd  
 \*Ivan Temple  
 \*Herb House  
 \*Don Winslade  
 \*Herbert Mitchell  
 \*Stan Patience  
 \*Doug Pangman (1979)  
 \*-deceased

\*Jim Tindle (1979)  
 \*Bruce Allison (1980)  
 \*Don Ackert (1983)  
 Ken Parks (1984)  
 Earle Sinkie (1989)  
 \*Ken Burry (1992)  
 \*Howard LeTroy (1995)  
 Andrew Mustard (1997)

Emiel Schreuder (2005)  
 \*Joe Morellato (2007)  
 Marline Sandferd (2011)  
 Paul Willing (2016)  
 \*Bonnie Cameron (2018)  
 Lynne Kiang (2023)

### Gold Puck Award

The Gold Puck Award is awarded for outstanding contribution to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland for a period of at least 10 years:

Art Jefferd (1977)  
 Herb House (1977)  
 Harry Fulljames (1978)  
 Sandy Michie (1978)  
 Reg Aldus (1979)  
 Stan Patience (1980)  
 Earle Sinkie (1982)  
 Don Ackert (1985)  
 Gil Combs (1987)  
 Les Hopps (1989)  
 Phil Goepel (1990)  
 Edith Michael (1992)  
 Ken Munro (1995)  
 Ed Kozicki (1998)  
 Richard Deets (2000)  
 Ron Livingston (2000)  
 Bonnie Cameron (2001)  
 Gordon Hunter (2001)  
 Sue Dix-Cooper (2003)  
 Joe Morellato (2004)  
 Emiel Schreuder (2004)

John Ptucha (2005)  
 Kathy Weiss (2006)  
 Roy Weiss (2006)  
 Kathy Bilko (2007)  
 Lynne Kiang (2007)  
 Terri Munro (2007)  
 David Knight (2008)  
 Wendy Steadman (2008)  
 Larry Hayes (2009)  
 Gladys Hewson (2009)  
 Marline Sandferd (2009)  
 Tina O'Connor (2010)  
 Paul Willing (2010)  
 Chuck Campbell (2011)  
 Len Cuthbert (2011)  
 Neil McNabb (2011)  
 Doreen Tadey (2011)  
 Bonnie Chung (2012)  
 Rick Grant (2012)  
 Al White (2012)  
 Iris Parkyn (2013)

Debbie Vey-Lourens (2013)  
 David Buck (2014)  
 Jennifer Thornton (2014)  
 Dean Cardno (2015)  
 Vanna Achtem (2016)  
 Jean Adams (2017)  
 Rob Nasato (2018)  
 Nigel Shackles (2018)  
 Mark Rademaker (2019)  
 David Barry (2020)  
 Susan Grant (2020)  
 Marleen Galos (2021)  
 Shelley Rosner (2021)  
 Cindy Rhodes (2022)  
 Jonathan Ho (2023)  
 Melanie Earland (2023)  
 Leanne Smith (2023)  
**Drew MacDonald (2024)**  
**Ben White (2024)**

### Special Appreciation Award

The Special Appreciation Award is presented periodically in recognition of special contributions to the game of hockey:

2007-08	South Coast Female AHL	2018-19	Munson McKinney (Teamlink)
2008-09	Bev Stefans (Abbotsford MHA)	2018-19	Dave Wallace (Teamlink)
2009-10	Andrew Mustard (PCAHA)	2023-24	<b>Jennifer Sopp (Whistler MHA)</b>
2012-13	Roy Jukich (North Shore WC MHA)	2023-24	<b>Kevin Sopp (Whistler MHA)</b>
2014-15	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond MHA)		

### Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award is awarded for outstanding contribution to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland for a period of at least 5 years:

1984	Norm Robertson (New West./PCAHA)	1990	John Florio (Arbutus Club/PCAHA)
1985	Betty Carruthers (Coquitlam/PCAHA)	1990	Ed Hanusiak (White Rock/PCAHA)
1986	Dale Buckland (North Delta/PCAHA)	1990	Rose Noel (South Van/PCAHA)
1986	Ralph McLellan (North Delta/BCAHA)	1991	John S. Wright (White Rock)
1987	Marge Bullinger (Burnaby/BWC)	1992	Mike Mills (Surrey/PCAHA)
1987	Barry O'Hara Sr. (Officiating Program)	1992	Brian Young (West Vancouver/LGL)
1988	Doug Scott (Ridge Meadows)	1993	Archie York (PCAHA)
1988	Andrew Mustard (PCAHA)	1994	Tom Barker (Officiating Program)
1989	Angus Black (Grandview)	1994	Jean Jones (North Vancouver/PCAHA)
1990	Karl Fischer (Richmond/PCAHA)	1994	Patsy Campbell (Peterson) (Hope)

1994	Archie Tall (Langley/League Mgr.)	2011	Daryl Bissett (PCAHA)
1995	Patsy Coyle (North Delta)	2011	Lawrence Talbot (Seafair)
1995	Art Dodd (North Delta)	2011	Penny Talbot (Seafair)
1995	Doreen Tadey (North Shore W.C.)	2011	Carol Worsfold (League Mgr.)
1996	Joe Thiel (Port Moody/PCAHA)	2012	Barbara Bell (PCAHA)
1997	Frank Claassen (Seafair)	2012	Judith Bird (Vanc. Thunderbird/Lg. Mgr.)
1997	Meryl Tellis (Coquitlam)	2012	Steve Edlund (Surrey Female)
1998	Kathy Harms (Surrey)	2012	Amy Fink (League Manager)
1998	Russ Stoutenburg (Surrey)	2012	Larry Hoe (Presidents "C" League)
1998	Roy Weiss (Squamish)	2012	Kim Kemp (Seafair)
1999	Gary Harms (Surrey/League Manager)	2013	Ian McElwain (Seafair/Lg. Mgr.)
1999	Jim McTaggart (Sno King)	2013	Rick Trickett (Ridge Meadows/Lg. Mgr.)
2000	Shannon Bell (Hollyburn CC)	2013	Robert Wagner (Seafair)
2000	Bonnie Chung (Vanc. Thunderbird)	2014	Jill Anderson (North Delta)
2000	Lynne Kiang (Richmond)	2014	Gordon Deyell (Vancouver/Lg. Mgr.)
2000	Leley Neudorf (Richmond)	2014	George Elson (Squamish/PCAHA)
2001	Dave Buck (North Delta)	2014	Bal Grewal (Richmond Ravens)
2001	Brad Hawkins (Richmond)	2014	Dennis Sato (Seafair/League Mgr.)
2001	John Taylor (Vancouver/League Mgr.)	2015	Leslie Gilker (Richmond)
2001	Colleen Taylor (League Mgr.)	2015	Patti Martin (Richmond Ravens)
2002	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond)	2015	Wendy Rausch (Seafair)
2002	Wayne Howitt (Richmond)	2015	Cindy Rhodes (Chilliwack/League Mgr.)
2002	Judy Keen (North Delta)	2016	Jon Argitos (Surrey/PCAHA)
2003	Larry Kowalyk (North Delta/PCAHA)	2016	Donna MacMurchy (Coquitlam/PCAHA)
2003	Ross Slarks (Abbotsford)	2016	Ken Young (Referee Assigner)
2004	David Knight (Meadow Ridge Female)	2016	Ross Young (New Westminster)
2004	Wanda Moscipan (North Shore Female)	2017	Debbie Adam (PCAHA)
2005	Jean Adams (Langley)	2017	Shannon Butler (League Manager)
2005	Gary Clarke (Surrey)	2017	Carol Coughlan (PCAHA)
2005	Doug House (League Mgr.)	2017	Chris Dengler (Seafair)
2006	Ray Blanchette (League Mgr.)	2017	Susan Grant (League Mgr.)
2006	Joan Gibson (PCAHA)	2017	Mike Oddy (Abbotsford)
2006	Heather Hamlin (PCAHA)	2018	Susan Alexander (League Mgr.)
2006	Brian Thompson (Tri Cities Female)	2018	Tim Gasser (League Mgr.)
2007	Harry Eng (Richmond)	2018	Warren MacRae (League Mgr.)
2007	Angus MacLeod (North Delta)	2018	Darryl Mah (Burnaby)
2007	George Windsor (PCAHA)	2018	Paul Williams (Surrey)
2008	Gord Abercromby (Burnaby)	2019	Kelly Corbett (New Westminster)
2008	Tammy Abercromby (Burnaby/Lg. Mgr.)	2019	Gordon MacLean (League Mgr.)
2008	Doug Chang (North Delta/Lg. Mgr.)	2019	Audrey White (League Mgr.)
2008	Leo Sweeney (North Delta)	2020	Leah Dockrill (Mission/League Mgr.)
2009	Gary Clarke (Surrey/PCAHA)	2020	Andrew Grieve (Semiahmoo)
2009	Julie Fitzgerald (Port Coquitlam)	2020	Rachel Kleindienst (Mission)
2009	Eleanore Matthew (Richmond)	2020	Janine Rizzo (Abbotsford)
2009	Nigel Shackles (Seafair)	2021	Earl Bloom (League Manager)
2009	Jennifer Thornton (PCAHA)	2021	Lana Morrison (Coquitlam)
2009	Shirley Williamson (WWFHA/PCAHA)	2021	Lisa Musto (League Manager)
2010	Graham Amano (Richmond)	2021	Agnes Pau (Tri Cities Female)
2010	Lynda Amano (Richmond)	2022	Andy Briscoe (Hope & District)
2010	Jim Fisher (Tri Cities Female)	2022	Kendra Getty (Abbotsford)
2010	Lolita Hemmons (Seafair)	2022	Bev Harms (Chilliwack)
2010	Sinikka King (League Mgr.)	2022	Michelle Hastie (Aldergrove)
2010	Wayne King (League Mgr.)	2023	Michelle Dominato (Abbotsford)
2010	Teresa Thomas (Abbotsford/Lg. Mgr.)	2023	Damon Matkovich (Mission)
2010	Gary Vermeer (Chilliwack)	2024	<b>Rebecca Chau (Burnaby/League Mgr)</b>
2010	Chris Wilson (Tri Cities Female)		

### Don Ackert Memorial Award - Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year

The Don Ackert Memorial Award is presented annually to the amateur hockey administrator who is adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the hockey program in his or her community and throughout the Lower Mainland during the previous season:

1985-86	Fred DesRochers (Richmond)	2005-06	Len Cuthbert (Seafair)
1986-87	Edith Michael (Surrey)	2006-07	Rob Kullar (Surrey)
1987-88	Neil Hildebrand (Langley)	2007-08	Dan Melanson (Burnaby W.C.)
1988-89	Doreen Tadey (North Shore WC)	2008-09	David Paterson (North Delta)
1989-90	Paul Willing (Vanc. Thunderbird)	2009-10	Ken Hamaguchi (Seafair)
1990-91	Gay Hahn (Grandview)	2010-11	Ross Young (New Westminster)
1991-92	Bruce Russell (North Vancouver)	2011-12	David Bell (Hollyburn CC)
1992-93	Sharon Sokolowski (Killarney)	2012-13	Bill Veenstra (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1993-94	Ed Dunham (Chilliwack)	2013-14	Nigel Shackles (Seafair)
1994-95	Dan Carey (Cloverdale)	2014-15	Anita Cairney (North Delta)
1995-96	Rolf Tevely (Hastings)	2015-16	Michelle Eng (Richmond Ravens)
1996-97	Charlie Fox (Aldergrove)	2016-17	James Nedila (Vancouver Female)
1997-98	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack)	2017-18	Lawrence Smyth (North Vancouver)
1998-99	Carol Mara (New Westminster)	2018-19	Jennifer Hanna (North Shore WC)
1999-00	Yvonne Crofton (Whistler)	2019-20	Kim Egli (Port Coquitlam)
2000-01	Don Chassie (Vanc. Hastings)	2020-21	Ben White (Aldergrove)
2001-02	Barbara Mogan (Richmond)	2021-22	Darcy Forcier (Abbotsford Female)
2002-03	Jim Musselwhite (North Delta)	2022-23	Stephanie Naqi (Port Moody)
2003-04	Lynne Kiang (Richmond)	2023-24	Chantal Cotton (Van. Thunderbird)
2004-05	Ron Torgerson (Port Coquitlam)		

### President's Service Award

The President's Service Award is presented annually by the PCAHA President to recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Society and/or to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland during the preceding year:

#### 1989-1990 Season:

Dianne Barfoot (Abbotsford-Matsqui MHA)	Ken Munro (President, Port Coquitlam MHA)
Jack Crosby (PCAHA League Manager)	Terry Owen (President, North Vancouver MHA)
John Fuller (PCAHA League Manager)	Lynn Williams (President, Aldergrove MHA)
Jean Jones (PCAHA League Manager)	

#### 1990-1991 Season:

B. Allender (PCAHA League Manager)	Bob Mackin (President, West Vancouver MHA)
Brian Burgess (PCAHA Referee Assigner)	Mike Marshall (President, Port Coquitlam MHA)
Joe Griff (Aldergrove MHA)	Fred Sharpe (PCAHA League Manager)
Pat Halliday (President, Howe Sound MHA)	Ron Stephens (PCAHA League Manager)
Allen Hiebert (PCAHA League Manager)	Roy Svensson (PCAHA League Manager)
Liz Johnston (President, Seafair MHA)	Paul Terlikar (PCAHA League Manager)
Barry Jones (PCAHA League Manager)	Paul Willing (PCAHA League Manager)
Jean Jones (PCAHA League Manager)	

#### 1991-1992 Season:

Scott Buchanan (President, Semiahmoo MHA)	Lucille Hoover (PCAHA Referee Assigner)
Dennis Cumming (PCAHA League Manager)	Liz Johnston (PCAHA League Manager)
Rick Deets (President, Surrey MHA)	Peter McNiven (PCAHA League Manager)
Norm Farrell (PCAHA League Manager)	Scott Rintoul (N. Delta MHA/BCAHA Instructor)
Steve Hall (PCAHA League Manager)	Bernie Sokolowski (PCAHA League Manager)
Pat Halliday (President, Howe Sound MHA)	Roy Svensson (PCAHA League Manager)
Rob Halliday (PCAHA League Manager)	Bill Sviatko (PCAHA League Manager)
Gary Harms (PCAHA League Manager)	Bob Turner (PCAHA League Manager)

#### 1992-1993 Season:

Ron Boileau (President, B.C. Junior "A" HL)	Jack Crosby (PCAHA League Manager)
John Caldarella (President, Cloverdale MHA)	Ed Dunham (President, Chilliwack MHA)

John Fahr (PCAHA League Manager)  
Betty Gilbert (Surrey MHA/Referee Assigner)  
Harriet Hay (PCAHA League Manager)  
Chris Mathers (PCAHA League Manager)  
Bill Mathisen (PCAHA League Manager)

Peter Miller (PCAHA League Manager)  
Terri Munro (PCAHA League Manager)  
Gary Snel (PCAHA Referee Assigner)  
Sandra Stewart (Registrar, West Vanc. MHA)  
Archie Tall (PCAHA League Manager)

**1993-1994 Season:**

Patsy Coyle (Ice Allocator, North Delta MHA)  
Gord Duncan (PCAHA FVW Schedule Mgr.)  
Norm Farrell (PCAHA League Manager)

Ev Lew (PCAHA Conf. Referee-in-Chief)  
Brenda May (PCAHA League Manager)  
Mitch Ransom (PCAHA Conf. Referee-in-Chief)

**1994-1995 Season:**

Steve Erickson (PCAHA Referee Zone Mgr.)  
Tom Hockley (PCAHA League Manager)  
Shirley McMillan (PCAHA League Manager)

Deanna McRae (PCAHA League Manager)  
Tony Piperni (PCAHA League Manager)  
Sherry Vitaljic (PCAHA League Manager)

**1995-1996 Season:**

Barry Jones (PCAHA League Manager)  
Bob Mackin (PCAHA Sponsorship Director)

Ken Thornton (PCAHA League Manager)  
Colleen Taylor (PCAHA Lg. Mgr./Killarney MHA)

**1996-1997 Season:**

Ray Chung (PCAHA League Manager)  
Kathryn Stock (PCAHA Assigning Coordinator)

Karen Trinca (PCAHA League Manager)

**1997-1998 Season:**

Tom Brewer (Referee Evaluation Coordinator)  
Cindy Sellers (Howe Sound/PCAHA Lg. Mgr.)

Verlie Stewart (West Vanc./LGHL Vice-Chair)

**1998-1999 Season:**

Jim Hoeght (Referee Assigning Manager)  
Doreen Tadey (PCAHA Recording Secretary)

Dave Singh (Surrey MHA)

**1999-2000 Season:**

Bonnie Cadman (PCAHA League Manager)

Susan Gauthier (PCAHA League Manager)

**2000-2001 Season:**

Margaret Denton (North Delta MHA)  
Doug House (PCAHA League Manager)

Kim Lowe (Registrar, North Vancouver MHA)  
Sheila Youngman (PCAHA League Manager)

**2001-2002 Season:**

Richard Baerg (President, Burnaby MHA)  
Audrey Truth (President, Richmond Girls IHA)

George Windsor (Referee Assigning Manager)

**2002-2003 Season:**

Tammy Abercromby (PCAHA League Mgr.)  
Irene Attwood (PCAHA League Manager)

Heather Hamlin (PCAHA League Manager)  
Rick Trickett (PCAHA League Manager)

**2003-2004 Season:**

Eleanor Jang (Minor Coord., Killarney Girls IHA)  
Munson McKinney (PCAHA League Manager)  
Tina O'Connor (Registrar, Seafair MHA)

Paul Stouse (Registrar, Mission MHA)  
Ron Torgerson (President, Pt. Coquitlam MHA)

**2004-2005 Season:**

Elda Erickson (PCAHA Referee Assigner)  
Joan Gibson (PCAHA Managing Director)  
Carol Lees (Registrar, Richmond MHA)  
Al Parkyn (PCAHA Managing Director)

Iris Parkyn (PCAHA Vice-President)  
Marline Sandferd (BCAHA District Director)  
Sabina Wallace (Hollyburn C.C. MHA)  
Shirley Williamson (W. Washington Female HA)

**2005-2006 Season:**

Marleen Galos (President, Mission MHA)  
Maurice Hamlin (Coach, Richmond MHA)

Gail McKilligan (Ice Sched., N. Vanc. MHA)  
Jill Romanchuk (President, North Shore FIHA)

**2006-2007 Season:**

Candice Alkins (PCAHA Risk Manager)

Neil McNabb (PCAHA Vice-President)

**2007-2008 Season:**

Munson McKinney (PCAHA Vice-President)  
David Paterson (President, North Delta MHA)

Tami Wedd (Treasurer, North Delta MHA)

**2008-2009 Season:**

Vanna Achtem (PCAHA Vice-President) Anita Cairney (North Delta MHA)  
David Buck (PCAHA Vice-President) Helen Sherman (Registrar, Hope & Distr. MHA)

**2009-2010 Season:**

Vanna Achtem (PCAHA Vice-President) Marline Sandferd (PCAHA Vice-President)  
Steve Edlund (President, Surrey Female HA) Cindy Secord (PCAHA Vice-President)  
Dan Melanson (Past-Pres., Burnaby WC MHA)

**2010-2011 Season:**

Pam Beaton (Registrar, North Delta MHA) Bonnie Cameron (BC Hockey District Director)  
David Bell (President, Hollyburn CC MHA) Nancy Lloyd (PCAHA I.T. C'tee./Teamlink)  
Ray Blanchette (League Mgr./Ref. Assigner) Dave Wallace (PCAHA Teamlink Coordinator)

**2011-2012 Season:**

Sher Boudreau (PCAHA Schol. Tourn. Coord.) Bill Veenstra (Pres., Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)  
Jason Fothergill (Hockey Dir., Arbutus Club)

**2012-2013 Season:**

Debbie Adam (PCAHA Vice-President) Cameron McLeod (Chair, Appeals Committee)  
Sandra Lowe (Referee/Instructor) Cindy Secord (PCAHA Vice-President)

**2013-2014 Season:**

Abbotsford MHA Midget "C5" Team Lawrence Smyth (North Vancouver MHA)  
Michael Sharp (West Vancouver MHA)

**2014-2015 Season:**

Glen Dickey (President, Chilliwack MHA) John Holyk (Cloverdale MHA/Schol. Tourney)  
Rick Grant (PCAHA Managing Director) Bob Houghton (PCAHA League Manager)  
Melanie Gushue (PCAHA Managing Director) Shannon Willett (PCAHA Managing Director)

**2015-2016 Season:**

Kim Halladay (Vancouver MHA/Pres. "C" Lg.) Rob Nasato (New Westminster MHA)  
Gerry MacGillivray (Cloverdale MHA) Bill Veenstra (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

**2016-2017 Season:**

Shannon Butler (PCAHA/North Delta MHA) Tom Oberti (West Vancouver MHA)  
Langley MHA PeeWee "A3" Team Brett Rafferty (Burnaby MHA)

**2017-2018 Season:**

Aldergrove MHA (charity fundraising) Iris Parkyn (PCAHA Ref. Assigning Coord.)  
Larry Hayes (Burnaby MHA) Seafair MHA (charity fundraising)

**2018-2019 Season:**

Debbie Adam (PCAHA Tournament Coord.) Vancouver MHA Peewee "A2" team and Coach  
Debbie Vey-Lourens (PCAHA League Manager) Stephen Gillis

**2019-2020 Season:**

Oliver Steves (PCAHA Managing Director)

**2020-2021 Season:**

Debbie Adam (PCAHA HiSports Coord.) Dave Newson (Semiahmoo MHA)  
Tanya Foley (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA) Paula Palmer (PCAHA Managing Director)  
Carol McGregor (PCAHA Executive Director)

**2021-2022 Season:**

Tom Oberti (West Vancouver MHA)

**2022-2023 Season:**

Rick Grant (PCAHA Past President) Mark Rademaker (PCAHA Managing Dir.)

**2023-2024 Season:**

Scott Ackles (Semiahmoo MHA) Sophia Vivero (UBC Marketing)  
Alex Guiney (Langley MHA) James Wall (North Vancouver MHA)  
Dongwoo Kim (UBC Marketing) Amanda Wong (UBC Marketing)  
Abhick Mehrra (UBC Marketing) Sarah Wong (UBC Marketing)  
Joanna Shan (UBC Marketing)



### Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy - Coach of the Year Award

The Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the coach who best exemplifies the coaching ideal of teacher and leader in amateur hockey:

1975-76	Ken Anderson (North Shore W.C.)	2000-01	Tim Kehler (North Vancouver)
1976-77	Howard Henkel (North Surrey)	2001-02	Mike Moscone (Vancouver)
1977-78	Doug Craddock (Kerrisdale)	2002-03	Mike Murphy (Seattle Junior)
1978-79	Fred Franklin (Coquitlam)	2003-04	John Steiner (Surrey)
1979-80	Al Paterson (Burnaby W.C.)	2004-05	Lorne Malinoski (South Delta)
1980-81	Bob Nottingham (McPherson W.C.)	2005-06	Gordon Abercromby (Burnaby)
1981-82	Mike Hamm (South Delta)	2006-07	Mike Pilon (North Shore Female)
1982-83	Al Knowler (Coquitlam)	2007-08	Dennis Chambers (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1983-84	Dan Chan (Grandview)	2008-09	Robert (Bob) Wilde (Surrey)
1984-85	Grant Kerr (North Shore W.C.)	2009-10	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond)
1985-86	Ted Haupt (Richmond)	2010-11	Derek Chichak (Seafair)
1986-87	Jim Gregor (Hastings)	2011-12	Les Coughlan (Abbotsford)
1987-88	Allan Campbell (North Vancouver)	2012-13	Michael Bose (Cloverdale)
1988-89	Ray Scoffins (Coquitlam)	2013-14	Tony Lindsay (Richmond Ravens)
1989-90	Murray George (Ridge Meadows)	2014-15	Bob Frid (Seafair)
1990-91	Tony Perler (Arbutus Club)	2015-16	Ken Guthrie (Burnaby)
1991-92	Pat Maihara (North Vancouver)	2016-17	Ben Jang (North Vancouver)
1992-93	Ray Donaldson (Chilliwack)		Ron Mayert (Abbotsford)
1993-94	Mike Russell (Burnaby)	2017-18	Steve Robinson (Seafair)
	Jack Vlahovic (Burnaby)	2018-19	Jonathan Ceci (Hollyburn CC)
1994-95	Doug Sweeting (Abbotsford-Matsqui)		Derek Lee (Hollyburn CC)
1995-96	Amarjit (AJ) Sander (Richmond)	2019-20	Nigel Creightney (New Westminster)
1996-97	Russ Weber (Richmond)	2020-21	Jason Mann (Coquitlam)
1997-98	Spencer Levan (Ridge Meadows)		Bret Bromhead (Coquitlam)
1998-99	Rob Allison (New Westminster)	2021-22	G Provo (Arbutus Club)
	Amarjit (AJ) Sander (Richmond)	2022-23	Ken Priestlay (South Delta)
1999-00	Brian Boyce (Semiahmoo)	2023-24	<b>Sarah Lash (Vancouver Female)</b>

### Head Referee of the Year

The Head Referee of the Year Award is awarded annually to the Minor Hockey Association Referee-in-Chief adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the development of officiating in conjunction with his or her Association:

1985-86	Ken Kuhn (Coquitlam)	2005-06	Bob Meanley (Coquitlam)
1986-87	Jamie Thornthwaite (North Delta)	2006-07	Ryan Curr (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1987-88	Ross Tiechman (Howe Sound)	2007-08	Matt Van Den Raadt (Abbotsford)
1988-89	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2008-09	Mark Pearce (North Vancouver)
1989-90	Bob Baillie (West Vancouver)	2009-10	Jamie Versteeg (Surrey)
1990-91	Mitch Ransom (Langley)	2010-11	Kelly Sakaki (Port Moody)
1991-92	Al Gilbert (Surrey)	2011-12	Casey Rodusek (Richmond Ravens)
1992-93	Carl Bracewell (Abbotsford-Matsqui)	2012-13	Dairobi Paul (Vancouver Girls)
1993-94	Irv Kostyniuk (Coquitlam)	2013-14	Matthew Harasymchuk (North Delta)
1994-95	Cliff Campbell (Burnaby)	2014-15	Jeff Lacroix (Cloverdale)
1995-96	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2015-16	Doug Kemp (Chilliwack)
1996-97	Bob Symons (Ridge Meadows)	2016-17	Shawn McCaskill (Abbotsford)
1997-98	"Paz" Pascucci (Hope & District)	2017-18	Lauralee Gagnon (Rich. Ravens)
1998-99	D. Nault (Surrey)	2018-19	Darren Mahaffy (Surrey Female)
1999-00	Chris Mason (Abbotsford)	2019-20	Michael Bean (Hollyburn CC)
2000-01	Mike Lee (Langley)	2020-21	Trevor Boudreau (Vanc. Thunderbird)
2001-02	Brad McKie (Richmond)	2021-22	Kim Lamberton (Cloverdale)
2002-03	Ed Maisey (North Delta)	2022-23	Owen Harvey (Mission)
2003-04	Kevin Urekar (Port Moody)	2023-24	<b>Stephen Fryer (Squamish)</b>
2004-05	Ed Adams (Langley)		

### John Ptucha Coaching Development Award

The John Ptucha Coaching Development Award is awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to coaching development and coaching programs within the Lower Mainland district during the preceding season:

1996-97	Doug Nordan (North Delta)	2010-11	Craig Sherbaty (Surrey)
1997-98	Doug Paterson (Richmond) and Dennis Sobchuk (Whatcom County)	2011-12	Tim Knight (Squamish)
1998-99	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2012-13	Robin Deitch (BC Hockey DCC)
1999-00	Doug Nordan (North Delta)	2013-14	Andrew Grieve (Semiahmoo)
2000-01	Ernie Francis (Cloverdale)	2014-15	Jim Strang (Vanc. Thunderbird)
2001-02	Jim Gallacher (Richmond)	2015-16	James Eccles (Ridge Meadows)
2002-03	Grant Armstrong (North Delta)	2016-17	Dan Cioffi (North Vancouver)
2003-04	Richard Petrowsky (Richmond)	2017-18	Steve Howitt (Seafair)
2004-05	Marvin Waller (Mission/Mentorship)	2018-19	Chris Brown (Whatcom County)
2005-06	Mike Buonassisi (Coquitlam)	2019-20	<i>(not awarded)</i>
2006-07	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2020-21	<i>(not awarded)</i>
2007-08	Kevin Clayton (Abbotsford)	2021-22	<i>(not awarded)</i>
2008-09	Ron McIntyre (Richmond)	2022-23	Bradley Rihela (Chilliwack)
2009-10	Shane Hohlweg (Seafair)	2023-24	<b>Kurt Dalphond (Port Moody)</b>

### Safety and Risk Management Award

The Safety and Risk Management Award is awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of safety and risk management within the PCAHA at the Minor Hockey Association or District level:

2009-10	Rick Grant (Mission)	2017-18	<i>(not awarded)</i>
2010-11	Darrin Stanley (Cloverdale)	2018-19	James Rae (PCAHA)
2011-12	Mona Cantwell (Richmond Ravens)	2019-20	Cheryl Reesor (Burnaby MHA)
2012-13	Glen Dickey (Chilliwack)	2020-21	Melissa Lee (Surrey Female HA)
2013-14	Anne Deitch (BCH SRM Coordinator)	2021-22	James Konowalchuk (Ridge Meadows)
2014-15	Cody Kusch (Seafair)	2022-23	Dara Takenaka (Richmond Jets)
2015-16	Jason Jung (Cloverdale)	2023-24	<b>Roxanne Reid (PCAHA)</b>
2016-17	Chris Reimer (PCAHA)		

### Earle Sinkie Trophy - U21 Division M.V.P.

The Earle Sinkie Trophy is awarded annually to the player in the PCAHA U21 Division adjudged to have demonstrated the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and contribution to his/her team and Association:

1985-86	Paul Michaud (North Delta)	2003-04	Dallon Edmondson (Chilliwack)
1986-87	Mike Keen (South Vancouver)	2004-05	Martin McNish (North Vancouver)
1987-88	Rick Remenda (Killarney)	2005-06	Kurt Stiller (North Delta)
1988-89	Brad Costa (Richmond)	2006-07	Alan Fleming (North Delta)
1989-90	Rob Berkey (Port Coquitlam)	2007-08	Alex Huston (North Vancouver)
1990-91	Dave Greschuk (Chilliwack)	2008-09	David Hutton (Cloverdale)
1991-92	John McDonald (Killarney)	2009-10	Christopher Harrison (Burnaby WC)
1992-93	Tod Hoskins (North Delta)	2010-11	Mitchell Vong (Vancouver)
1993-94	Eric Hasselmann (Burnaby)	2011-12	Zack West (Surrey)
1994-95	Brad Kinoshita (Burnaby)	2012-13	Daniel Wong (Vancouver)
1995-96	Ryan Carter (New Westminster)	2013-14	Colin McGregor (Coquitlam)
1996-97	Andrew Caldwell (Aldergrove)	2014-15	Chris Clute (Richmond)
1997-98	Troy Connolly (Grandview)	2015-16	Nicole Hufsmith (North Shore WC)
1998-99	Ashton Robertson (Squamish)	2016-17	Trevor Shackles (Seafair)
1999-00	Josh Nielsen (Richmond)	2017-18	Alex Dengler (Seafair)
2000-01	Monty Lang (Seafair)	2018-19	Ross Ledding (North Vancouver)
2001-02	Michael Rae (Seafair)	2019-20	Mollie Mikita (Coquitlam)
2002-03	Jeff Kuzik (Richmond)	2020-21	Joshua Freeland (Richmond Jets)

2021-22 John Favaro (Coquitlam)  
 2022-23 Evelyn Pun (Vancouver Female)

2023-24 Steven James (Chilliwack)

### U21 Scholarship Tournament

The Sinkie-Hanusiak Trophy is emblematic of the championship of the annual PCAHA U21 (Juvenile) Scholarship Tournament:

1983	Zone 3 All-stars	1997	PCAHA Blue Team	2011	PCAHA Senators
1984	Zone 3 All-stars	1998	PCAHA Orange Team	2012	PCAHA Canucks
1985	Zone 1 All-stars	1999	PCAHA Senators	2013	PCAHA Flames
1986	G.V.C. All-stars	2000	PCAHA Senators	2014	PCAHA Flames
1987	F.V.C. All-stars	2001	PCAHA Flames	2015	PCAHA Flames
1988	F.V.C. All-stars	2002	PCAHA Canucks	2016	PCAHA Flames
1989	PCAHA Red Team	2003	PCAHA Senators	2017	PCAHA Senators
1990	PCAHA Blue Team	2004	PCAHA Senators	2018	PCAHA Canucks
1991	PCAHA Red Team	2005	PCAHA Senators	2019	PCAHA Canucks
1992	PCAHA Blue Team	2006	PCAHA Sharks	2020	PCAHA Canucks
1993	PCAHA Blue Team	2007	PCAHA Canucks	2021	<i>(not played)</i>
1994	PCAHA Red Team	2008	PCAHA Flames	2022	<i>(not played)</i>
1995	PCAHA White Team	2009	PCAHA Leafs	2023	PCAHA Senators
1996	PCAHA White Team	2010	PCAHA Senators	2024	PCAHA Senators

### U18 "A" Scholarship Tournament

The Fred "Cyclone" Taylor Memorial Cup (formerly the Canada Dry Cup) is emblematic of the championship of the annual PCAHA U18 Scholarship Tournament:

1978	Zone 1 All-stars	1994	FVC Red Team	2010	FVC Flames
1979	Zone 1 All-stars	1995	GVC Green Team	2011	GVC Canucks
1980	Zone 2 All-stars	1996	GVC Silverados	2012	GVC Avalanche
1981	Zone 1 All-stars	1997	FVC Corvettes	2013	FVC Oilers
1982	Zone 3 All-stars	1998	FVC Blazers	2014	FVC Oilers
1983	Zone 2 All-stars	1999	GVC Canucks	2015	FVC Flames
1984	Zone 2 All-stars	2000	FVC Oilers	2016	FVC Flames
1985	Zone 3 All-stars	2001	FVC Flames	2017	GVC Avalanche
1986	GVC Knights	2002	GVC Avalanche	2018	GVC Canucks
1987	GVC #1 (Green)	2003	GVC Avalanche	2019	FVC Flames
1988	FVC #2 (White)	2004	GVC Avalanche	2020	FVC Oilers
1989	GVC #1 (Green)	2005	FVC Flames	2021	<i>(not played)</i>
1990	GVC #1 (Green)	2006	FVC Oilers	2022	<i>(not played)</i>
1991	FVC #2 (Green)	2007	FVC Flames	2023	FVC Oilers
1992	FVC #1 (Blue)	2008	GVC Canucks	2024	GVC Avalanche
1993	GVC Blue Team	2009	GVC Avalanche		

### Female U18 Scholarship Tournament

Champions of the annual PCAHA Female U18 Scholarship Tournament, inaugurated during the 1999-2000 season, are as follows:

2000	PCAHA Blue Team	2009	PCAHA White Team	2018	PCAHA Canadiennes
2001	PCAHA Red Team	2010	PCAHA Red Team	2019	PCAHA Inferno
2002	PCAHA Black Team	2011	PCAHA White Team	2020	<i>(no champion)</i>
2003	PCAHA Red Team	2012	PCAHA Red Team	2021	<i>(not played)</i>
2004	PCAHA White Team	2013	Team Metz (Red)	2022	PCAHA Riveters
2005	PCAHA Red Team	2014	PCAHA Black Team	2023	PCAHA Inferno
2006	PCAHA Red Team	2015	PCAHA Black Team	2024	PCAHA Inferno
2007	PCAHA White Team	2016	PCAHA Black Team		
2008	PCAHA White Team	2017	PCAHA Red Team		

### Fraser Valley Conference U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament

Champions of the annual PCAHA Fraser Valley Conference U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament are as follows:

2011	FV West	2016	FVW Stars	2021	<i>(not played)</i>
2012	FVE Ducks	2017	FVN Canucks	2022	<i>(not played)</i>
2013	FVW Flames	2018	FVW Stars	2023	FVN Canucks
2014	FVN Canucks	2019	FVE Ducks	2024	FVE Ducks
2015	FVN Canucks	2020	FVN Canucks		

### LGL Jim Fryer Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament

Best team records during the annual PCAHA Lions Gate League Jim Fryer Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament are as follows:

2016	Falcons	2019	Vikings	2022	Royals
2017	Vikings	2020	Royals	2023	Vikings
2018	Royals	2021	<i>(not played)</i>	2024	Royals

### PL Joe Morellato Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament

Best team records during the annual PCAHA Presidents League Joe Morellato Memorial U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament are as follows:

2006-07	Team Steelhead	2012-13	Team Steelhead	2019-20	Team Sockeye
2007-08	Team Sockeye	2013-14	Team Sockeye	2020-21	<i>(not played)</i>
2008-09	Team Steelhead	2014-15	Team Steelhead	2021-22	Team Coho
2009-10	Team Steelhead	2015-16	Team Sockeye	2022-23	Team Sockeye
2010-11	Team Sockeye <i>(tie)</i>	2016-17	Team Tyee	2023-24	Team Steelhead
	Team Steelhead	2017-18	Team Sockeye		
2011-12	Team Tyee	2018-19	Team Sockeye		

### Team Achievement Awards

Team Achievement Awards are awarded annually to the teams adjudged to have demonstrated the attributes of sportsmanlike behaviour, fair play both on and off the ice, and cooperation with league officials.

Division/Category	2022-2023 Recipients:	2023-2024 Recipients:
U11 "A" FVC	Whatcom County AHA "A1"	Whatcom County AHA "A1"
U11 "A" GVC	West Vancouver MHA "A2"	Burnaby W.C. MHA "A5"
U11 Female	Tri Cities Female IHA "C4"	Vancouver Female IHA "C4"
U11 "C" (FVE)	Abbotsford MHA "C3"	Chilliwack MHA "C5"
U11 "C" (FVN)	Ridge Meadows MHA "C4"	Coquitlam MHA "C4"
U11 "C" (FVW)	Whatcom County AHA "C1"	Cloverdale MHA "C2"
U11 "C" (LGL)	Sunshine Coast MHA "C1"	Sunshine Coast MHA "C1"
U11 "C" (PL)	Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "C4"	Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "C2"
U13 "A"	Port Moody AHA "A2"	West Vancouver MHA "A2"
U13 Female	Vancouver Female IHA "C2"	Tri Cities Female IHA "C2"
U13 "C" (FVE)	Abbotsford MHA "C4"	Aldergrove MHA "C1"
U13 "C" (FVN)	Port Moody AHA "C2"	Ridge Meadows MHA "C5"
U13 "C" (FVW)	Semiahmoo MHA "C4"	North Delta MHA "C2"
U13 "C" (LGL)	West Vancouver MHA "C1"	Sunshine Coast MHA "C1"
U13 "C" (PL)	Vancouver MHA "C4"	Burnaby MHA "C4"
U15 "A"	South Delta MHA "A1"	New Westminster MHA "A1"
U15 Female	Vancouver Female IHA "C2"	Vancouver Female IHA "C4"
U15 "C" (FVE)	Chilliwack MHA "C2"	Abbotsford MHA "C4"
U15 "C" (FVN)	Port Moody AHA "C1"	Port Moody AHA "C1"
U15 "C" (FVW)	North Delta MHA "C1"	Semiahmoo MHA "C1"
U15 "C" (LGL)	Squamish MHA "C1"	Squamish MHA "C2"
U15 "C" (PL)	Vancouver MHA "C4"	Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "C4"

U18 "A"	Langley MHA "A2"	Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "A2"
U18 Female	North Shore Female IHA "C2"	Burnaby MHA Female "C1"
U18 "C" (FVE)	Aldergrove MHA "C3"	<i>(not awarded)</i>
U18 "C" (FVN)	Port Moody AHA "C3"	Coquitlam MHA "C3"
U18 "C" (FVW)	Surrey MHA "C3"	Semiahmoo MHA "C6"
U18 "C" (LGL)	North Vancouver MHA "C2"	North Shore W.C. MHA "C1"
U18 "C" (PL)	Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "C6"	Vancouver MHA "C1"
U21 "A"	North Delta MHA "A1"	South Delta MHA "A1"
U21 Female	Vancouver Female IHA "C1"	Vancouver Female IHA "C1"
U21 "C"	Semiahmoo MHA "C1"	Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "C1"



## LOWER MAINLAND WINNERS OF BC HOCKEY AWARDS

### BC Hockey Coach of the Year Award (Ernie Gare Memorial Trophy)

The BC Hockey Coach of the Year is awarded annually to B.C.'s top coach who shows leadership to players, demonstrates skill development, and has a sound philosophy:

1980-81	Al Patterson (Burnaby W.C.)	2003-04	John Steiner (Surrey)
1981-82	Al McLean (Port Moody)	2006-07	Grant Kerr (MML NW Giants)
1982-83	Don Berry (Abbotsford)	2007-08	Jon Calvano (MML NW Giants)
1985-86	Ted Haupt (Richmond)	2008-09	Pat Thibeault (FMZL Vanc. Fusion)
1988-89	Guy Charron (Vancouver)	2009-10	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond)
1990-91	Gordon Black (Surrey)	2010-11	Russ Weber (Male Team BC)
1992-93	Ray Donaldson (Chilliwack)	2014-15	Phil Greiff (Semiahmoo)
1993-94	T. Cochrane (Grandview Jr. "B")	2015-16	John Batchelor (Burnaby WC)
1995-96	Ken Melnyk (South Delta)	2016-17	Gary Bowsher (Langley)
1996-97	Christine Gardiner (Surrey Female)	2019-20	Nigel Creightney (New West.)
2001-02	Mike Moscone (Vancouver)	2020-21	Coty Haikonen (Sunshine Coast)
2002-03	Will Unruh (Abbotsford)	2023-24	Karen Kos (North Shore W.C.)

### BC Hockey Development Award - Coaching

The BC Hockey Development Award for coaching is awarded for service to the National Coaching Certification Program in B.C. The purpose of this award is to annually acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer who has devoted his or her time to assist coaching in BC Hockey:

1981-82	Cam Kerr (North Vancouver)	2003-04	Ian Liversidge (Maple Ridge)
1984-85	John Ptucha (Richmond)	2004-05	Russ Weber (Richmond)
1986-87	Fred DesRochers (Richmond)	2007-08	Marvin Waller (Mission)
1989-90	Marv Waller (Abbotsford)	2009-10	Shane Hohlweg (Seafair)
1990-91	Paul Carson (Richmond)	2020-21	Robin Deitch (Burnaby)
1992-93	Scott Rintoul (North Delta)	2021-22	Whitney Juskiewicz (FDDP)
1996-97	Doug Nordan (North Delta)		

### BC Hockey Official of the Year Award

The Official of the Year Award is given to a carded HCOP official who exemplifies dedication and support for BC Hockey Referee Programs and BC Hockey/HC rules and regulations, contributes to hockey other than for on-ice requirements, and combines leadership and ability, both on and off the ice:

1988-89	Wes Smith (Surrey)	2000-01	Brad Reminek (Ridge Meadows)
1989-90	Jay Sharrers (Hope/New West.)	2002-03	Pat Smith (Vancouver)
1998-99	Lowell Dick (Surrey)	2006-07	Jeff Ingram (Cloverdale)
1999-00	Chris Mason (Abbotsford)	2009-10	Natasha Lowe (Vancouver)

2012-13	Mike Campbell (Cloverdale)	2016-17	Nathan Vanoosten (Surrey)
2013-14	Nick Bilko (Langley)	2018-19	Brett Mackey (Cloverdale)
2014-15	Bevan Mills (Surrey)	2020-21	Mark Pearce (North Vancouver)
2015-16	Brett Iverson (Richmond)		

### BC Hockey Mike Landucci Development Award - Officiating

The BC Hockey Development Award for refereeing is for service to the Hockey Canada Officiating Program in British Columbia. The purpose of this award is to annually acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer who has devoted his or her time to assist refereeing in BC Hockey:

1983-84	Stan Smith (Vancouver)	2014-15	Trevor Boudreau (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1986-87	Doug Stokes (Langley)	2016-17	Shawn McCaskill (Abbotsford)
1988-89	Ron Masson (Surrey)	2017-18	Dairobi Paul (Vancouver Female)
1998-99	Dale Nault (Surrey)	2018-19	Brett Rafferty (Burnaby/West Van)
2005-06	Ryan Stefani (Vancouver)	2019-20	Darren Mahaffy (Surrey Female)
2011-12	Casey Rodusek (Richmond Ravens)	2020-21	Dan Hanoomansingh (L. Mainland)

### BC Hockey Development Award - Male High Performance

The BC Hockey Development Award - Male High Performance is awarded annually to acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer to the High Performance programs:

2010-11	Grant Ammann	2019-20	Jamie Jackson (Vanc. NE Chiefs)
2012-13	Mitch Pinsky (L.M. Coordinator)		

### BC Hockey Development Award - Female High Performance

The BC Hockey Development Award - Female High Performance is awarded annually to acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer to the High Performance programs:

2010-11	Nancy Wilson (Team B.C.)	2013-14	Cam Kerr (HP Instructor)
2012-13	Roy Jukich (Under-16 Program)	2014-15	Carol Worsfold (L.M. FHP Coord.)

### BC Hockey Safety Award

The BC Hockey Safety Award is awarded to acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer who has devoted his/her time to assist safety & risk management in BC Hockey:

2003-04	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack)	2013-14	Squamish MHA
2006-07	Anne Deitch (Burnaby)	2015-16	Dr. Shelina Babul (Vancouver)
2007-08	Debbie Marsh (North Delta)	2021-22	Anne Deitch (Burnaby)
2009-10	James Niezen (Chilliwack)	2022-23	Michael Liu (GV Comets "AAA")
2010-11	Brendan Boylan (Vancouver)		

### BC Hockey Indigenous Impact and Legacy Award

The BC Hockey Indigenous Impact and Legacy Award is presented to an individual, team, league or Association that has demonstrated a commitment to increase Indigenous inclusivity and participation in the sport of hockey (*new award in 2019*).

2022-23	Vancouver Female IHA
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### BC Hockey Chair of the Board Award

The Chair of the Board Award (formerly the President's Award) is presented either to a Minor Hockey Association showing the greatest percentage increase in player registration over the previous year's registration or to an individual, Team, League, or Association that has brought honour to the amateur hockey fraternity through an outstanding humanitarian endeavour:

1992-93	Surrey "North Stars" Bantam "C"	2006-07	Anthony Ast (Richmond MHA)
1995-96	Cloverdale "Scorpions" Midget "C"	2010-11	Aldergrove Atom C3 Warriors
2003-04	Whistler MHA	2012-13	Sunshine Coast MHA

2018-19 Vancouver MHA PeeWee "A2" 2022-23 Larry Krause (Officiating Program)

### BC Hockey Life Members' Volunteer Executive Award

The Life Members' Volunteer-Executive Award is an award presented by the Life Members of BC Hockey to an amateur hockey administrator who has made an outstanding contribution to the development and growth of amateur hockey:

1994-95	Dan Morrison (North Vancouver MHA)	2012-13	Chuck Campbell (New Westminster MHA)
1997-98	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack MHA)	2013-14	Gladys Hewson (Ridge Meadows MHA)
1998-99	Carol Mara (New Westminster MHA)	2014-15	Nigel Shackles (Seafair MHA)
1999-00	Richard Deets (Surrey MHA)	2017-18	Karen Jacobson (Vancouver Fem. IHA)
2002-03	Harold Brittain (Richmond/PIJHL)	2019-20	Gary Mizuno (Surrey Female)
2008-09	Rochelle Wallace (Vancouver MHA)		

### BC Hockey Minor Hockey Association of The Year - Frank Spring Award

Awarded annually to the Minor Hockey Association judged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a properly organized program where a youngster can learn the basic skills and the fundamentals of good hockey:

1984-85	Port Coquitlam MHA	2007-08	North Delta MHA
1990-91	Grandview MHA	2008-09	Vancouver MHA
1992-93	Surrey MHA	2010-11	Surrey MHA
1993-94	Chilliwack MHA	2011-12	Richmond Ravens Female HA
1994-95	Abbotsford-Matsqui MHA	2016-17	Mission MHA
1997-98	Richmond MHA	2017-18	Vancouver Female IHA
1999-00	North Vancouver MHA	2018-19	Sunshine Coast MHA
2003-04	Richmond MHA	2019-20	Surrey Female HA
2005-06	Port Coquitlam MHA	2023-24	Langley MHA
2006-07	Langley MHA		

### Fred Heslop Minor Hockey Awards

The Fred Heslop Minor Hockey Awards (known from 1959-2015 as the Minor Hockey Week Awards) are awarded by BC Hockey for outstanding volunteer service to hockey and, beginning in 2016, are presented in conjunction with National Volunteer Week

1958-59	A.H. (Art) Jefferd (Vancouver)	1997-98	Gay Hahn (Grandview)
1958-59	Don C. Winslade (New West.)	1998-99	Andrew Mustard (West Van/PCAHA)
1960-61	Herb House (New Westminster)	1999-00	Richard Deets (Surrey)
1962-63	Gerry Thompson (Vancouver)	2000-01	Bonnie Cameron (West Vancouver)
1966-67	Bill Dickinson (Vancouver)	2000-01	John Ptucha (Richmond)
1967-68	Herb Mitchell (Vancouver)	2001-02	Liz Johnston (Richmond)
1977-78	Bob Best (New Westminster)	2002-03	Marv Waller (Mission)
1978-79	Bill Colbourne (Burnaby)	2003-04	Terri Munro (Port Coquitlam)
1979-80	Bruce Allison (Richmond)	2005-06	Cleveland Astle (Port Coquitlam)
1980-81	George Wong (Burnaby)	2006-07	Lynne Kiang (Richmond)
1983-84	Earle Sinkie (Vancouver)	2008-09	Kevin Urekar (Port Moody)
1986-87	Reg Aldus (Vancouver)	2009-10	James Niezen (PCAHA)
1988-89	Christine Gardiner (Surrey)	2010-11	Ryan Curr (Langley/RCM)
1988-89	Bill Hicks (Port Moody)	2011-12	Munson McKinney (Hollyburn)
1989-90	Joe Griff (Aldergrove)	2012-13	Bonnie Chung (PCAHA)
1989-90	Harvey Klassen (North Vancouver)	2013-14	Debbie Adam (PCAHA)
1993-94	Joe Morellato (Hastings)	2014-15	Brek Stewart (PCAHA)
1994-95	Ed Dunham (Chilliwack)	2015-16	Tim Knight (Squamish)
1994-95	Betty Gilbert (Surrey)	2015-16	Lindsay Thorley (Aldergrove)
1995-96	Jean Jones (North Vancouver)	2015-16	Paul Willing (Vanc. T-Bird/PCAHA)
1995-96	Howard LeTroy (Semiahmoo)	2016-17	Deanna Cox (Cloverdale)
1996-97	Terry Owen (North Vancouver)	2016-17	Sue Wilson (Sunshine Coast)
1996-97	William Lee (Port Moody)	2017-18	Drew MacDonald (PCAHA)
1997-98	Ken Burry (South Delta)	2018-19	A.J. Sander (Richmond Ravens)

2018-19 Leanne Smith (PCAHA)  
2019-20 Jeremy Robb (Whistler)

2022-23 Sunny Khakh (Burnaby W.C.)

### **Sport BC Presidents' Award**

The Sport BC Presidents' Award recognizes individuals who represent the spirit of volunteerism and contribute to the development of their sport or organization:

1994	Ron Boileau (BC Hockey League)	2008	Lynne Kiang (Richmond MHA/PCAHA)
1997	Ron Livingston (PCAHA)	2012	Anne Deitch (BCH SRM Coordinator)
1999	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack MHA)	2015	Larry Krause (Officiating Program)
2006	Shannon Bell (BC Hockey)	2022	Chuck Campbell (BC Hockey Board)

### **BC Hockey Diamond Stick Award**

The BC Hockey Diamond Stick Award is a meritorious award in hockey presented by BC Hockey for outstanding service to the game for a period of not less than ten (10) years:

1957	Herb House (New Westminster)	1990	Bruce Allison (Richmond) ( <i>posthumous</i> )
1975	Stan Patience (Vancouver)	2006	R.N. (Bob) Mullock (Port Moody)
1977	A.H. (Art) Jefferd (Vancouver)		

### **BC Hockey Honourary Life Members**

Honourary Life Membership in BC Hockey, BC Hockey's highest honour, is bestowed by the BC Hockey Executive Committee to individuals who have served at least ten (10) full terms on the BC Hockey Executive Committee and rendered outstanding service:

\*L.C. Macken (Vancouver)  
\*A.R. Dingman (Vancouver)  
\*A.H. (Art) Jefferd (Vancouver)  
\*-deceased.

\*D.G. (Doug) Grimston (New Westminster)  
R.N. (Bob) Mullock (Port Moody)  
\*Bonnie Cameron (West Vancouver) (2023)





# PCAHA LEAGUE WINNERS AND PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS - 2023-2024 SEASON

## U21 "A"

**League Winners:** ..... South Delta "A1"  
**Playoff Champions:** ..... South Delta "A1"  
**Presidents Series:**..... North Vancouver "A1"

**BC Hockey Champions** ... South Delta "A1"  
**Achievement Award** ..... South Delta "A1"

## U21 "C"

**League Winners:**  
East Group ..... Mission "C1"  
West Group ..... Coquitlam "C1"

**Playoff Champions:**  
Blue Group ..... Coquitlam "C1"  
Gold Group ..... Abbotsford "C1"  
Green Group ..... Burnaby "C1"  
Red Group ..... Surrey "C1"

**Achievement Award** ..... Vanc. Thunderbird "C1"

## U18 "A"

**League Winners:**  
Flight 1 ..... Chilliwack "A1"  
Flight 2 ..... Vancouver "A1"  
Flight 3 ..... New Westminster "A1"  
Flight 4 ..... Cloverdale "A2"

**PCAHA Champions:**  
Tier 1 ..... Ridge Meadows "A1"  
Tier 2 ..... South Delta "A1"  
Tier 3 ..... Mission "A1"  
Tier 4 ..... (no competition)

**BC Hockey Champions:**  
Tier 2 ..... South Delta "A1"  
Tier 3 ..... Mission "A1"

**Presidents Series Champions:**  
Series 1 ..... Coquitlam "A2"  
Series 2 ..... Burnaby "A2"  
Series 3 ..... Vanc. Thunderbird "A2"  
Series 4 ..... Abbotsford "A1"  
Series 5 ..... West Vancouver "A1"  
Series 6 ..... Vancouver "A1"  
Series 7 ..... Langley "A1"

**Achievement Award** ..... Vanc. Thunderbird "A2"

## U15 "A"

**League Winners:**  
Flight 1 ..... Burnaby "A1"  
Flight 2 ..... New Westminster "A1"  
Flight 3 ..... Sea to Sky "A1"  
Flight 4 ..... Aldergrove "A1"  
Flight 5 ..... Chilliwack "A2"  
Flight 6 ..... Cloverdale "A3"

**PCAHA Champions:**  
Tier 1 ..... Langley "A1"  
Tier 2 ..... Port Moody "A1"  
Tier 3 ..... New Westminster "A1"  
Tier 4 ..... Langley "A4"

**BC Hockey Champions:**  
Tier 2 ..... Port Moody "A1"  
Tier 3 ..... New Westminster "A1"

**Presidents Series Champions:**  
Series 1 ..... Cloverdale "A3"  
Series 2 ..... West Vancouver "A1"  
Series 3 ..... Burnaby "A2"  
Series 4 ..... Port Coquitlam "A1"  
Series 5 ..... Abbotsford "A1"  
Series 6 ..... Vancouver "A2"  
Series 7 ..... Hollyburn CC "A1"  
Series 8 ..... Cloverdale "A1"

**Achievement Award** ..... New Westminster "A1"

**U13 “A”**

**League Winners:**

Flight 1 ..... Semiahmoo “A1”  
 Flight 2 ..... West Vancouver “A1”  
 Flight 3 ..... Port Coquitlam “A1”  
 Flight 4 ..... North Vancouver “A2”  
 Flight 5 ..... Sunshine Coast “A1”  
 Flight 6 ..... Abbotsford “A3”  
 Flight 7 ..... New Westminster “A2”

**PCAHA Champions:**

Tier 1 ..... Semiahmoo “A1”  
 Tier 2 ..... Hollyburn C.C. “A1”  
 Tier 3 ..... Aldergrove “A1”  
 Tier 4 ..... Langley “A4”

**BC Hockey Champions:**

Tier 1 ..... Semiahmoo “A1”

**Presidents Series Champions:**

Series 1 ..... Ridge Meadows “A4-Red”  
 Series 2 ..... Chilliwack “A3”  
 Series 3 ..... South Delta “A2”  
 Series 4 ..... Surrey “A2”  
 Series 5 ..... North Vancouver “A2”  
 Series 6 ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “A2”  
 Series 7 ..... Abbotsford “A1”  
 Series 8 ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “A4”  
 Series 9 ..... Sunshine Coast “A1”  
 Series 10 ..... Port Moody “A1”  
 Series 11 ..... Burnaby “A1”

**Achievement Award** ..... West Vancouver “A2”

**U11 “A”**

**Inter-Conference Flight 1:**

League Winners ..... Burnaby W.C. “A1”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Burnaby W.C. “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... Richmond Jets “A1”

**FVC Flight 1:**

League Winners ..... Semiahmoo “A2”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Abbotsford “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... Cloverdale “A1”

**FVC Flight 2:**

League Winners ..... Ridge Meadows “A2”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Aldergrove “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... Port Coquitlam “A1”

**FVC Flight 3:**

League Winners ..... Chilliwack “A2”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Coquitlam “A2”  
 Presidents Series ..... Chilliwack “A2”

**FVC Flight 4:**

League Winners ..... Whatcom County “A1”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Mission “A2”  
 Presidents Series ..... Whatcom County “A1”

**FVC Flight 5:**

League Winners ..... Langley “A4”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Ridge Meadows “A4-White”  
 Presidents Series ..... Coquitlam “A3”

**GVC Flight 1:**

League Winners ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “A1”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... Hollyburn CC “A1”

**GVC Flight 2:**

League Winners ..... North Vancouver “A1”  
 Playoff Champions ..... North Vancouver “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... Squamish “A1”

**GVC Flight 3:**

League Winners ..... Burnaby W.C. “A4”  
 Playoff Champions ..... Sunshine Coast “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... Burnaby W.C. “A4”

**GVC Flight 4:**

League Winners ..... Squamish “A2”  
 Playoff Champions ..... New Westminster “A1”  
 Presidents Series ..... West Vancouver “A2”

**TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**

FVC ..... Whatcom County “A1”  
 GVC ..... Burnaby W.C. “A5”

**Female Hockey**

**U11:**

**League Winners:**

Blue East Group..... Tri Cities Female "C2"  
 Blue West Group..... Burnaby "C2"  
 Gold Group ..... Tri Cities Female "C1"  
 Red East Group ..... Tri Cities Female "C4"  
 Red West Group ..... Richmond Ravens "C3"

**Playoff Champions:**

Blue East Group..... Abbotsford Female "C1"  
 Blue West Group..... Burnaby "C2"  
 Gold A Group ..... Tri Cities Female "C1"  
 Gold B Group ..... Surrey Female "C1"  
 Orange Group ..... South Delta "C1"  
 Purple East Group ..... Langley Girls "C2"  
 Purple West Group ..... North Shore W.C. "C1"  
 Red East Group ..... Abbotsford Female "C3"  
 Red West Group ..... Vancouver Female "C5"

**Achievement Award** ..... Vancouver Female "C4"

**U13 "A":**

**League Winners:**

Tier 1 ..... Tri Cities Female "A1"  
 Tier 2 ..... Meadow Ridge Fem. "A1"

**Playoff Champions:**

Tier 1 ..... North Shore W.C. "A1"  
 Tier 2 ..... Surrey Female "A2"

**Presidents Series** ..... Meadow Ridge Fem. "A1"

**BC Hockey Champions**... North Shore W.C. "A1"

**U13 "C":**

**League Winners:**

Blue Group ..... Surrey Female "C1"  
 Gold Group ..... Langley Girls "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Burnaby "C2"

**Playoff Champions:**

Blue Group ..... Sunshine Coast "C1"  
 Gold Group ..... Langley Girls "C1"  
 Purple Group ..... North Shore W.C. "C1"  
 Red Group ..... North Shore Fem. "C2"

**Achievement Award** ..... Tri Cities Female "C2"

**U15 "A":**

**League Winners:**

Tier 1 ..... Richmond Ravens "A1"  
 Tier 2 ..... Richmond Ravens "A2"

**Playoff Champions:**

Tier 1 ..... Surrey Female "A1"  
 Tier 2 ..... Richmond Ravens "A2"

**Presidents Series** ..... Tri Cities Female "A2"

**BC Hockey Champions** ... Richmond Ravens "A1"

**U15 "C":**

**League Winners:**

Blue Group ..... Whistler "C1"  
 Gold Group ..... North Shore W.C. "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Surrey Female "C2"

**Playoff Champions:**

Blue Group ..... Vancouver Female "C2"  
 Gold Group ..... North Shore W.C. "C1"  
 Purple Group ..... Burnaby "C1"  
 Red Group ..... North Shore Fem. "C2"

**Achievement Award** ..... Vancouver Female "C4"

**U18 "A":**

**League Winners** ..... North Shore Fem. "A1"

**Playoff Champions** ..... Richmond Ravens "A1"

**Presidents Series** ..... W. Washington Fem. "A1"

**U18 "C":**

**League Winners:**

Blue Group ..... Vancouver Female "C1"  
 Gold Group ..... Langley Girls "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Burnaby "C1"

**Playoff Champions:**

Blue Group ..... Vancouver Female "C1"  
 Gold Group ..... Langley Girls "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Burnaby "C1"

**Achievement Award** ..... Burnaby "C1"

**U21:**

**League Winners** ..... Surrey Female "C1"

**Playoff Champions** ..... Richmond Ravens "C1"

**Achievement Award** ..... Vancouver Female "C1"

**Fraser Valley East "C" League**

**U11:**

**League Winners** ..... Aldergrove "C3"

**Playoff Champions:**

Blue Group ..... Chilliwack "C3"  
 Red Group ..... Aldergrove "C3"  
 Green Group ..... Abbotsford "C4"  
 FVE Champions ..... Aldergrove "C3"

**Achievement Award** ..... Chilliwack "C5"

**U13:**

**League Winners** ..... Chilliwack "C4"

**Playoff Champions:**

Blue Group ..... Chilliwack "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Abbotsford "C4"  
 FVE Champions ..... Abbotsford "C4"

**Achievement Award** ..... Aldergrove "C1"

(Fraser Valley East "C" League, cont.)

**U15:**

**League Winners** ..... Aldergrove "C2"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Aldergrove "C2"  
 Red Group ..... Aldergrove "C1"  
 FVE Champions ..... Aldergrove "C2"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Abbotsford "C4"

**U18:**

**League Winners** ..... Chilliwack "C2"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Chilliwack "C2"  
 Red Group ..... Mission "C1"  
 FVE Champions ..... Chilliwack "C2"  
**Achievement Award** ..... (not awarded)

**Fraser Valley North "C" League**

**U11:**

**League Winners:**  
 Green Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C2"  
 Orange Group ..... Port Coquitlam "C3"  
 Purple Group ..... Port Coquitlam "C2"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C6"  
 White Group ..... Coquitlam "C4"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Coquitlam "C4"

**U15:**

**League Winners:**  
 Green Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C2"  
 Orange Group ..... Coquitlam "C1"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Coquitlam "C2"  
 Red Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C4"  
 White Group ..... Port Moody "C1"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Port Moody "C1"

**U13:**

**League Winners:**  
 Green Group ..... Coquitlam "C4"  
 Orange Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C5"  
 Yellow Group ..... Coquitlam "C3"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Port Moody "C1"  
 Red Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C5"  
 White Group ..... Coquitlam "C5"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Ridge Meadows "C5"

**U18:**

**League Winners:**  
 Green Group ..... Coquitlam "C3"  
 Orange Group ..... Ridge Meadows "C3"  
 Yellow Group ..... Port Moody "C2"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Port Moody "C2"  
 Red Group ..... Coquitlam "C2"  
 White Group ..... Port Moody "C1"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Coquitlam "C3"

**Fraser Valley West "C" League**

**U11:**

**League Winners:**  
 Blue Group ..... Langley "C5"  
 Green Group ..... Semiahmoo "C3"  
 Red Group ..... Cloverdale "C5"  
 White Group ..... South Delta "C3"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Langley "C5"  
 Green Group ..... Langley "C4"  
 Purple Group ..... Semiahmoo "C5"  
 Red Group ..... Langley "C1"  
 White Group ..... Cloverdale "C4"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Cloverdale "C2"

**U15:**

**League Winners:**  
 Blue Group ..... Semiahmoo "C2"  
 Purple Group ..... Semiahmoo "C3"  
 White Group ..... Langley "C4"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Blue Group ..... Semiahmoo "C2"  
 Green Group ..... Semiahmoo "C5"  
 Purple Group ..... Langley "C6"  
 Red Group ..... Langley "C2"  
 White Group ..... Cloverdale "C1"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Semiahmoo "C1"

**U13:**

**League Winners:**  
 Blue Group ..... Surrey "C1"  
 Green Group ..... Cloverdale "C2"  
 Purple Group ..... Surrey "C2"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Black Group ..... Langley "C1"  
 Blue Group ..... (no champion)  
 Green Group ..... Cloverdale "C1"  
 Purple Group ..... Cloverdale "C4"  
 Red Group ..... Cloverdale "C6"  
**Achievement Award** ..... North Delta "C2"

**U18:**

**League Winners:**  
 Blue Group ..... Cloverdale "C5"  
 Green Group ..... Semiahmoo "C2"  
 Purple Group ..... Langley "C3"  
**Playoff Champions:**  
 Black Group ..... Semiahmoo "C2"  
 Blue Group ..... Langley "C5"  
 Green Group ..... Surrey "C2"  
 Purple Group ..... Langley "C1"  
 Red Group ..... South Delta "C3"  
**Achievement Award** ..... Semiahmoo "C6"

**Lions Gate “C” League**

**U11:**

**League Winners** ..... North Vancouver “C3”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Lions Gate Series (Blue)..... Sunshine Coast “C2”  
Capilano Series (Green)..... Sunshine Coast “C1”  
Sea to Sky Series (White) ... North Vancouver “C2”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Sunshine Coast “C1”

**U13:**

**League Winners** ..... Squamish “C1”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Lions Gate Series (Blue)..... Squamish “C1”  
Capilano Series (Green)..... North Vancouver “C5”  
Sea to Sky Series (White) ... Sunshine Coast “C1”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Sunshine Coast “C1”

**U15:**

**League Winners**.....North Vancouver “C3”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Lions Gate Series (Blue)..... Squamish “C1”  
Capilano Series (Green) .....North Vancouver “C2”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Squamish “C2”

**U18:**

**League Winners**.....Whistler “C1”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Lions Gate Series (Blue).....North Vancouver “C6”  
Capilano Series (Green) .....North Vancouver “C1”  
Sea to Sky Series (White)....North Vancouver “C5”  
**Achievement Award** .....North Shore W.C. “C1”

**Presidents “C” League**

**U11:**

**League Winners:**  
Blue Group..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C2”  
Gold Group ..... Richmond Jets “C4”  
Green Group ..... Vancouver “C6”  
Orange Group ..... Vancouver “C1”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Blue Group ..... Richmond Jets “C4”  
Gold Group ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C1”  
Green Group ..... Richmond Jets “C5”  
Orange Group ..... Richmond Jets “C3”  
Red Group ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C3”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C2”

**U13:**

**League Winners:**  
Blue Group ..... Richmond Jets “C3”  
Gold Group ..... Arbutus Club “C1”  
Green Group ..... Burnaby “C3”  
Orange Group ..... Vancouver “C3”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Blue Group ..... Arbutus Club “C1”  
Gold Group ..... Burnaby “C2”  
Green Group ..... Vancouver “C4”  
Orange Group ..... Burnaby “C5”  
Red Group ..... Burnaby “C4”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Burnaby “C4”

**U15:**

**League Winners:**  
Blue Group ..... Richmond Jets “C7”  
Gold Group ..... Burnaby “C3”  
Green Group ..... New Westminster “C3”  
Orange Group ..... Vancouver “C1”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Blue Group ..... Richmond Jets “C5”  
Gold Group ..... Burnaby “C3”  
Green Group ..... New Westminster “C3”  
Orange Group ..... Vancouver “C4”  
Red Group ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C6”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C4”

**U18:**

**League Winners:**  
Blue Group ..... Arbutus Club “C1”  
Gold Group ..... Richmond Jets “C5”  
Green Group ..... Richmond Jets “C6”  
Orange Group ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C2”  
Red Group ..... Richmond Jets “C3”  
**Playoff Champions:**  
Blue Group ..... Arbutus Club “C1”  
Gold Group ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C1”  
Green Group ..... Richmond Jets “C2”  
Orange Group ..... Burnaby “C5”  
Red Group ..... Richmond Jets “C3”  
White Group ..... Vanc. Thunderbird “C8”  
**Achievement Award** ..... Vancouver “C1”



## P.C.A.H.A. HISTORY

In 1937, the New Westminster Pee Wee Hockey Association, formed by the late Bill Mott, Vern Insley, George Leaf, Dan McKenzie, Oscar Swanson, Herb House, Carl Hauck and Harold and Osborne Dean, registered 450 boys and wrote the first minor hockey constitution for this area. One of their objects was “to encourage and foster amongst its members, and all citizens in general, sportsmanship and good citizenship.” The New Westminster City Council approved the policy of free ice for the Association, a policy that was in effect for 36 years until 1973-1974.

In 1939, Art Jefferd, Lyle Barr and John Clark initiated the Vancouver Minor Hockey Association at the P.N.E. Forum. That association continued under the names P.N.E. Minor Hockey Association and Hastings Minor Hockey Association until 1997-1998.

These two associations and their constitutions provided the mould for many new associations that have come into being over the intervening years.

The final organizational meeting of the PCAHA was held September 21, 1941, in Nanaimo, B.C. Representatives were present from five arenas - Nanaimo, Victoria, P.N.E., Kerrisdale, and New Westminster. Don Sarkissian and others represented Nanaimo; Doug Fletcher and Ivan Temple, Victoria; Lyle Barr and Johnny Clark, P.N.E.; Art Jefferd and Bert Day, Kerrisdale; and Vern Insley and Herb House, New Westminster. The decision was made that an association was necessary to operate and control playoffs between the members. At that time the BCAHA and the CAHA did not recognize minor hockey below the Midget (U18) Division. Also, it was agreed to institute a PCAHA Injured Players Fund. After thorough discussion it was agreed to officially organize and Ivan Temple was elected President with Herb House, Vice-President. Mr. Temple was authorized to appoint his own Secretary. Again, after thorough discussion it was decided to accept the assets of the Lower Mainland Injured Players Fund. At Ivan Temple's suggestion the name was changed to the PCAHA Mutual Aid Fund with the money available for other injuries. The fee was set at \$1.00 per year per player. Mr. Temple was elected Chairman of the Mutual Aid Fund, Don Sarkissian, Vice-Chairman, and Herb House Secretary-Treasurer. Herb House was delegated to write a constitution for the PCAHA, the by-laws to include the rules and regulations for the Mutual Aid Fund.

Beginning in 1944-1945 the PCAHA was given responsibility by the BCAHA for regulating residence requirements for players playing within the Lower Mainland, a practice that continues to this day.

The PCAHA carried on with the same officers during the war years and up until the Annual Meeting held in Nanaimo on August 16, 1953. At this meeting the associations from the Vancouver Island District requested permission to leave the PCAHA and to form their own district association. This request was accepted by the PCAHA and approved by the BCAHA at the BCAHA Annual Meeting held in Penticton on September 20th, 1953. At the Nanaimo meeting, Ivan Temple stepped down as President and Herb House was elected first President of the reorganized PCAHA covering the Lower Mainland District. The Minor Committee of the BCAHA at the September 20th meeting voted to take over the Mutual Aid Fund with the name and rules to remain the same. Temple, Sarkissian, and House carried on in their respective positions. The Mutual Aid Fund, which long predated the recent concerns about insurance coverage, continues in existence to the present.

Herb House served as President for 10 years (1953-1963). Many of the PCAHA's founding fathers were mainstays of amateur hockey in the province of B.C. for decades. Ivan Temple, the PCAHA's first President, became President and Secretary-Treasurer of the BCAHA and operated the BCAHA's first full-time office in Victoria from 1967 to 1974.

Art Jefferd was BCAHA President from 1930-1934 and served as the BCAHA Lower Mainland District Director for an unprecedented 21 straight years, from 1938-1939 until 1958-1959. Herb House was a member of the BCAHA Mutual Aid Committee from 1954 until 1978 (24 years). Don Sarkissian was a member of the Mutual Aid Committee from 1954-1966 (12 years).

The late 1950's through early 1970's were years of unparalleled growth in amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland. During this period the PCAHA's ranks grew from the 3 original associations (P.N.E., Kerrisdale, and New Westminster) to reach a total of 37 in 1977. The Mutual Aid Fund records show that in the peak year 1974-1975 the PCAHA registered 19,585 players, with the total for B.C. 50,179.

Significant organizational growth occurred during this period as well. Initially, the only level of inter-association hockey was "A" (CAHA carded) hockey, PeeWee (U13) through Juvenile (U21). During the 1960's the growth of inter-association hockey resulted in the formation of the Harbour League, which operated "B" leagues within the Lower Mainland. In 1974, during Stan Patience's term as President, the PCAHA and the Harbour League amalgamated, and the PCAHA became responsible for all "A" and "B" leagues. At that time the PCAHA adopted the three Zone system for league structure, administration, and application of the residency rule. A PCAHA Central Office was also established and a part-time paid administrative position, Secretary-Registrar, was created to help support the larger structure. Ed Jolly, formerly Harbour League Secretary-Treasurer, served as Secretary-Registrar from 1974 to 1977 and was succeeded by Ron Livingston, who served in that capacity until 1992.

The growth and reorganization of the PCAHA was consolidated under Presidents Don Winslade (1963-1965), Doug Pangman (1965-1967), Jim Tindle (1967-1969), Stan Patience (8 years, 1969-1977), Bruce Allison (1977-1980), and Don Ackert (1980-1983). Under Bruce Allison numerous projects and programs were initiated, most notably the PCAHA Scholarship Program (1978), the Canada Dry Midget Scholarship Tournament (1978), and the PCAHA special awards (Gold Puck, Association of the Year, Coach of the Year, and Achievement Awards). Bruce Allison later served as an Officer of the BCAHA from 1981-1990, including 3 years as BCAHA President (1985-1988). Don Ackert was BCAHA District Director for 5 years (1983-1987 and 1988-1989) and BCAHA 3rd Vice-President (1989-1990).

During the late 1970's and early 1980's Minor Hockey registrations across Canada fell by 40%-50%, a decline also experienced by the PCAHA's member Associations. This decline was caused by increased ice rental costs, rising equipment costs, and the violent image of hockey at the professional level. Lower registration levels led to several amalgamations of Associations and smaller numbers of teams in the Zone leagues. To maintain viable leagues the PCAHA underwent a major restructuring in 1985, replacing the three Zones with two Conferences, the Fraser Valley Conference and the Greater Vancouver Conference. At that time the application of the residency rule was changed to better reflect the concept of community-based Minor Hockey in place throughout British Columbia and to eliminate "team shopping" and "team stacking" abuses that had occurred under the Zone system. A dispute over application of the residency rule to the four winter club associations was resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned in the spring of 1986. The PCAHA also adopted the BCAHA's association classification structure ("AAA" and "AA") and was granted the right to be represented by two teams at the "AAA" provincial playoffs.

Although the PCAHA was also nominally responsible for "C" hockey, administration of these leagues was left to an independent structure of regional leagues - Lions Gate League, Presidents League, Fraser Valley West League, and so on. It was not until 1990 that the "C" Leagues were formally incorporated as a direct part of the PCAHA administration structure.

During 1991, the PCAHA celebrated its 50th Anniversary. In 50 years the PCAHA had

grown from administering approximately 16 teams in 5 Associations to administering over 900 teams from 35 Associations. The PCAHA remains the largest organizational unit within BC Hockey.

In 1992 the position of Secretary-Registrar was expanded into a full-time Executive Director position. Ron Livingston continued in this capacity until 1999, when he retired after 22 years as PCAHA's chief administrator. In 1999 the PCAHA membership approved purchase of a permanent Central Office and administrative operations were moved to Suite 114, 3993 Henning Drive, Burnaby.

In the 1990's Minor Hockey registration again grew dramatically. From a low of 9,921 in 1988-1989, total registration almost doubled, reaching 19,404 in 1997-1998. A shortage of icetime forced most Associations to maintain waiting lists and kept many boys and girls out of the game. Eventually, new ice arenas were constructed throughout the Lower Mainland, but many of these were private operations with much higher ice rental rates compared to subsidized municipal facilities. By the end of the decade most areas no longer had waiting lists, but player registration fees had risen significantly.

During the 1990's the number of girls and women playing the game increased dramatically. From 1992-1999 the Lower Mainland Female Ice Hockey League (now the South Coast Women's Hockey League) undertook the project of promoting Minor Female registration, with remarkable success. The number of Minor Female teams within PCAHA increased from 3 in 1993-1994 to 92 in 2004-2005, and Female participation rates continued to increase at 15%-20% per season until the late 2000's.

During the 2009-2010 season Vancouver and Whistler hosted the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, and PCAHA player registration reached 19,712, surpassing the previous high point from 1974-1975. Total registration exceeded this number during 2010-2011 (19,969) and reached its highest total ever during 2011-2012 (20,381).



## NOTES



## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

<p><b>SEPTEMBER, 2024</b></p> <p><b>S M T W T F S</b></p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 <b>30</b></p>	<p><b>OCTOBER, 2024</b></p> <p><b>S M T W T F S</b></p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 <b>14</b> 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER, 2024</b></p> <p><b>S M T W T F S</b></p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 <b>11</b> 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>
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