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DATE: February 1, 2026 (UPDATED)
TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Minor Hockey Associations
FROM: Carol McGregor
PCAHA Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Application of Sportsmanship Point in Playoffs.**

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I would like to clarify application of the Sportsmanship Point in determining standings in PCAHA round-robin playoffs. PCAHA Section N(10)(a) states as follows:

In a round-robin series, the winner will be decided by the final standings 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
- (ii) any other "A" round-robin playoff series leading to qualification for BC Hockey Championships.

The Sportsmanship Point rule **will not apply** in the following playoff round-robin series:

- "A" Playoff Championship "Final 4" (hosted) round-robin series
- HC-carded Female U13, Female U15, and Female U18 round-robin series leading to qualification for provincial playoffs
- U11"A" Championship Series round robin immediately prior to banner game.

The Sportsmanship Point rule **will apply** in the following round-robin series:

- All Presidents Series playoffs
- All Non-HC-carded Female round-robin series
- All U11"A" round robin series, except the Championship Series round robin immediately prior to the banner game
- All "C" League round-robin playoffs.

The Sportsmanship Point does not apply in Single Game Elimination Series [Section N(12)] or in Four Point Series [Section N(11)].

If there are any questions about application of the Sportsmanship Point, please contact the respective Managing Director.

cc. PCAHA Executive Committee, files