

A large blue slide with a green border at the bottom. On the left is a circular collage of various hockey team logos. In the center is a shield-shaped logo for the Pacific Coast Elite Hockey League U13, featuring a mountain range and a red maple leaf. To the right of this shield is another shield logo with a mountain range and a red maple leaf, labeled 'PCEHL'. Further right is the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association logo, which is circular and features a white flower on a green wreath, with 'EST. 1941' at the bottom. Below these logos, the text reads: 'PCEHL U13 PROGRAM', 'Parent/Player Information Meeting', and 'April 2026'.

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**PCEHL U13
PROGRAM**
Parent/Player Information
Meeting
April 2026

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A blue slide with a green border at the bottom. The title is 'PCEHL U13 - Hub 2 Parent/Player Information Meeting'. Below the title are three team logos: Aldergrove Minor Hockey (a yellow triangle with a blue 'A'), Colts (a blue and white horse head), and Langley Eagles (a bald eagle with wings spread). Below these is the PCEHL U13 logo, which is a shield with a mountain range and a red maple leaf. To the right of the logos is a yellow box with the heading 'Agenda' and a list of items: 'Introductions', 'League Information', 'Evaluation Overview', 'Season Planning', and 'Questions?'.

**PCEHL U13 - Hub 2
Parent/Player Information Meeting**

Aldergrove
MINOR HOCKEY

ALDERGROVE
COLTS

LANGLEY
EAGLES

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Hub Team Committee

- Jay Petursson (Aldergrove)
- Craig Sherbaty (Cloverdale)
- Ted Whitfield (Langley)
- Alex Guiney (Langley)

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Collaborative Partnerships

- Multiple MHAs working together in the best interest of area athletes
- Joint oversight committee for each team reporting to PCAHA committee and league coordinator
- Joint input and collaboration on coaches
- Joint input and collaboration with the evaluation process
- Potential sharing of ice and facilities within hub teams
- MHA affiliate opportunities (A1 players AP)
- Joint budget and program oversight



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Why Change?

Evolving Landscape

The current hockey landscape is rapidly evolving. Elite players are developing earlier, training year-round, and competing in increasingly competitive environments. However, many player pathways remain restricted by geography and residency rules that can limit access to the highest levels of competition. Players should be allowed to compete at the highest level their ability warrants, regardless of residency.

Advantages of A Modern Player Pathway

- 1) Athlete Development Improves
- 2) Retention Strengthens
- 3) Standards Rise Across the Board

Inclusive Approach

This program ensures that athletes are not limited by where they live but empowered by where they can grow and develop as a player and person.



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Program Goals

- Provide greater access and opportunity for a wider range of players from all associations at the highest level
- Aligns with a **“Player First Focus.”**
- Better define the overall Rep player pathway
- Retain players at all levels
- Improve player and coach development opportunities
- Promotes our strengths as PCAHA associations
- Keep current with developments in other programs around the province
 - We are already seeing the positive impact of similar programs around the province (OMAHA & Vancouver Island, Kootenays)



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Program Overview, Philosophy & Governance


- New PCEHL U13 stream expands elite development opportunities; it does not replace existing A-level hockey.
- Built on a player-first philosophy focused on skill growth, fairness, and long-term development.
- Operates under centralized PCAHA / PCEHL governance with regional "Hub" delivery across multiple MHAs.
- Hub organizing committees coordinate tryouts, logistics, and alignment with common program standards.

Program Management
 PCAHA + PCEHL Committee set standards, budgets, and oversight. Hubs execute locally with a designated coordinator supporting operations.

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            A[PCAHA / PCEHL Committee] --> B[Hub Team Committees]
            B --> C[Local MHA Partners (Hub Teams)]
        
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Operating model
 Shared resources, common standards, and regional collaboration are intended to strengthen delivery and consistency.




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2026 Rollout Timeline



Timeline Milestone	Approximate Date
Registration opens	Early April
Evaluations	April - June
Minimum 15+2 roster named	By June 30
Final roster confirmed	August
Program launch Season start	September



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2026-27 Hubs

MHAs were grouped based on criteria such as overall athlete pool to draw from; geographical neighbours; and previous affiliations at older age divisions.

Hub 1: Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Hope

Hub 2: Aldergrove, Cloverdale, Langley

Hub 3: Arbutus Club, Burnaby Minor, Van Minor, Vancouver TBirds

Hub 4: Coquitlam, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody

Hub 5: Hollyburn, North Vancouver, Squamish, Sunshine Coast, West Vancouver, Whistler

Hub 6: North Delta, Richmond, South Delta

Hub 7: Mission, Ridge Meadows

Hub 8: Semiahmoo, Surrey

Hub 9: North Shore Winter Club

Hub 10: Burnaby Winter Club



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Evaluation Model & Integrity Standards

- Evaluations are primarily decentralized in year one, but all Hubs must follow common minimum standards.
- Every player receives at least 3 evaluation ice sessions unless capacity or safety exceptions apply.
- Assessment is merit-based with no association quotas; core categories include skating, hockey sense, skill execution, and competitiveness.
- Independent evaluators and standardized scoring across all Hubs.

Conflict of Interest

Parent coaches cannot take part in player evaluation or selection in any manner, including informal conversations. Final decisions belong to the designated evaluation team.

Releases / Refunds

If registration exceeds 60 skaters and 8 goalies, or a safety concern exists, early release after the first session is permitted with a 75% evaluation-fee refund.



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Key Rules & FAQ Snapshot

- Eligible players: U13 athletes born in 2014 or 2015; underage players are not considered for the inaugural season.
- Players attend evaluations in their designated geographic Hub and must pre-register online with PCAHA.
- No official appeals process exists, so complete evaluator notes on all players are essential.
- Hub will declare a minimum roster of 15 + 2 by June 30. Additional roster spots may be added for injured players or residential moves to the PCAHA maximum roster size of (18 + 2).

Injury cases

Injured players must still register and submit medical documentation. Alternative evaluation may be determined, but no player can be named without being evaluated.

Released Players Return Home

Released players return to their home MHA for the season where they are eligible to be called up as an AP.



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Evaluation Schedule and Process

Skills Evaluation: May 4th to 8th

- Player Skills
- Goalie Skills

Scrimmage Evaluations: May 18th - 26th

- 3 Scrimmages
- Exit Meetings

* Players will be assigned to Groups or Teams for specific ice times within those dates.

** All ice times will be on weekday evenings.

*** All ice times are at Langley Twin Rinks.

June Camp: June 1st - 24th

* Intend to run ice times and exhibition games against other Hubs.

Attendance Expected

Players are expected to attend all ice times they are scheduled for. If a player is injured, or cannot attend due to an immovable commitment, an Evaluation Exemption Form (link on PCEHL website) must be submitted with rationale. Players will only be evaluated on the ice sessions they attend. No make up sessions will be offered.



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Program Standards

- Professional certified non-parent paid head & assistant coaches approved by hub team committees and PCEHL committee
- 1 Home game ice time – 2026-2027 season to begin in September
- 2 practices each week, plus 1 player skills session per week (estimated 20/season)
- Goalie skills coaching
- Weekly dryland training
- Uniforms/equipment/apparel package
- Tournaments & Final Championship with other similar programs


Head Coach

Travis Veldhoen



Assistant Coach(es) & Development Coaches

To be announced...




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Proposed Weekly Schedule * *Subject to Change* *

Proposed Weekly Schedule: PCEHL U13 (Aldergrove, Cloverdale, Langley)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Recovery Day	Practice & Video	Recovery Day	Skills & Dryland	Practice & Video	GAMES	GAMES
	6:30 to 7:00 PM (Video)		6:30 to 7:30 (Ice)	6:30 to 7:00 PM (Video)		
	7:30 to 8:45 PM (Practice)		8:00 to 9:00 (Dryland)	7:30 to 8:45 PM (Practice)		



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Program Costs

<p>Season Fee (Estimated) ~\$4500 - \$6000 per player</p>	<p>Skills Coaches Skills sessions for skaters and goalies.</p>	<p>Tournament Entry Fees 2-3 tournament entries plus team building activities</p>
<p>Centralized Support PCAHA oversight person for the league contract shared by all Hub teams.</p>	<p>Equipment Package Game & practice jerseys, socks, pant shells, gloves, helmet, player swag, team jacket</p>	<p>Other Expenses Referees, PCAHA/BC Hockey/ Hockey Canada fees, team administration costs</p>
<p>Head & Asst Coaches Professional coach contracts and tournament expenses.</p>	<p>Ice Costs Weekly: 1 home game, 2 practices, 1 skills session</p>	



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Program updates and information available
on PCAHA Website - PCEHL U13

webpage:

[Pcaha.ca/leagues-contacts/pcehl-u13](https://pcaha.ca/leagues-contacts/pcehl-u13)

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