



# PCEHL - U13 PROGRAM

HUB 6 Parent/Player Information Meeting

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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### Agenda:

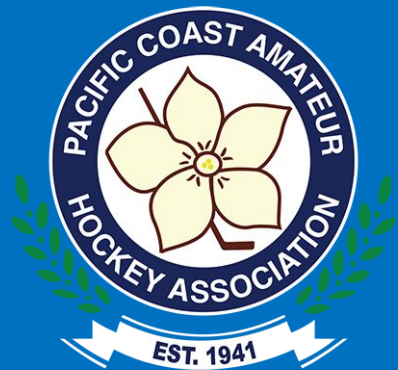
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# Hub 6 Team Committee

## South Delta:

- Cate Morrison – President
- Lawson Boutilier – Director of Hockey
- Jim Vandermeer – Director of Hockey

## North Delta:

- Rob Reid – Executive Director
- Chris Burns – Director of Hockey

## Richmond Jets: (Host Association)

- Trent Gustafson – President
- Wayne Carleton – Executive Director
- Linden Saip – Director of Hockey
- Mike Ikeda – Director of Rep

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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



# LEAGUE INFORMATION - 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.



# 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)



# 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.



## Operating Model

Shared resources, common standards, and regional collaboration are intended to strengthen delivery and consistency.



# 2026 Rollout Timeline



Early April



Registration  
opens

April -  
June



Evaluations

By June  
30



Target  
15PL+2G  
roster named

August



Final roster  
confirmed

September



Program  
launch -  
Season start



## 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



# Evaluation Model & Integrity Standards

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- 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.

## 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.



# Key Rules & FAQ Snapshot

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- 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, evaluators notes on all players will be taken. Team Genius will be used for scoring.
- Hub will declare a target 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 maybe eligible to be called up as an AP.



# Evaluation Schedule and Process – Schedule subject to change

HUB 6 EVALUATION ICE TIMES 2026		SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON REGISTRATION	
DATE	TIME	RINK	SKATE
3-Jun	7:45 to 8:45pm	Planet Ice - American	Player Skills
3-Jun	7:45 to 8:45pm	Planet Ice - International	Goalie Skills
<b>Note – a 2<sup>nd</sup> players skills session maybe added depending on registration</b>			
4-Jun	7:45 to 8:45pm	Planet Ice - American	GAME 1
10-Jun	6:00 to 7:15pm	Planet Ice - International	GAME 2
11-Jun	6:00 to 7:15pm	Planet Ice - International	GAME 3

## Attendance Expected

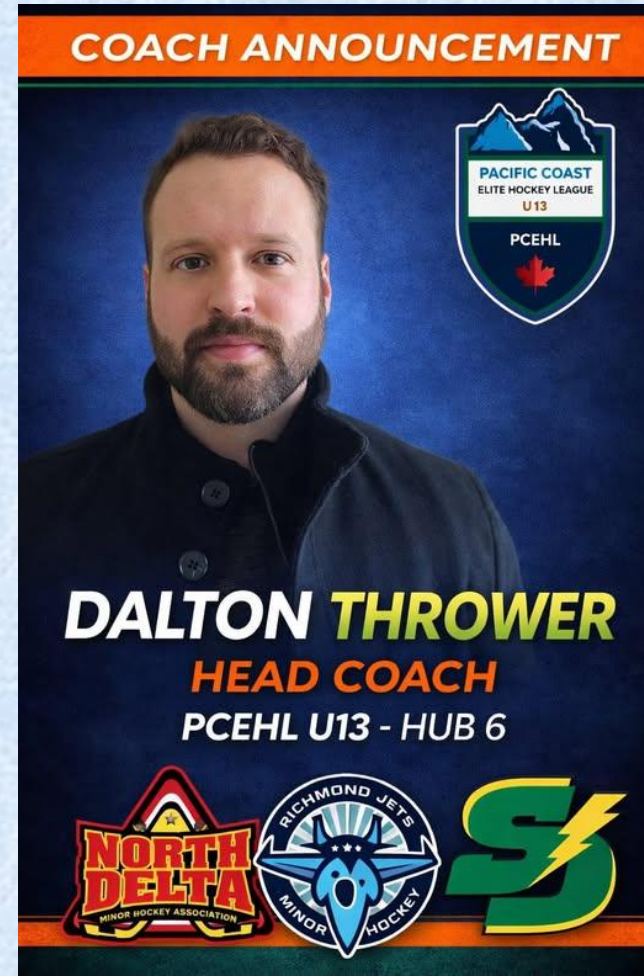
Players are expected to attend all ice times they are scheduled for. If a player is injured, or cannot attend due to an immovable commitment, an Evaluation Exemption Form (link on PCEHL website) must be submitted with rationale. Players will only be evaluated on the ice sessions they attend. No make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



# SEASON PLANNING – Head Coach – Dalton Thrower

- Professional certified non-parent paid head & assistant coaches approved by hub team committees and PCEHL committee

Assistant Coaches - TBD



# SEASON PLANNING - Program Standards - Schedule

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## Program:

- 1 Home game ice time plus away games – 2026-2027 season to begin in September.
- Estimated 40-50 games
- 2 practices each week starting in September
- Player skills & goalie skills (estimated 20/season)
- Weekly dryland training

## Program:

- Tournaments (estimated 2-3)
- Final Championship Playoffs with other similar programs – details coming soon.
- Uniforms/equipment/apparel package included in budget



# Estimated Program Costs – What will be included

**Season Fee** (Estimated)  
\$4500 - \$6000 per player

## Centralized Support

PCAHA oversight person for the league contract shared by all Hub teams

## Head & Assistant Coaches

Professional coach contracts and tournament expenses covered

## Skills Coaches

Skills sessions for skaters and goalies

## Equipment Package

Game & practice jerseys, socks, pant shells, gloves, helmet, player swag, team jacket

## Ice Schedule

Weekly: 1 home or away game, 2 practices, 1 skills session

## Tournament Entry Fees

2-3 tournament entries plus team building activities

## Other Expenses

Referees, PCAHA/BC Hockey/ Hockey Canada fees, team administration costs





## QUESTIONS?

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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