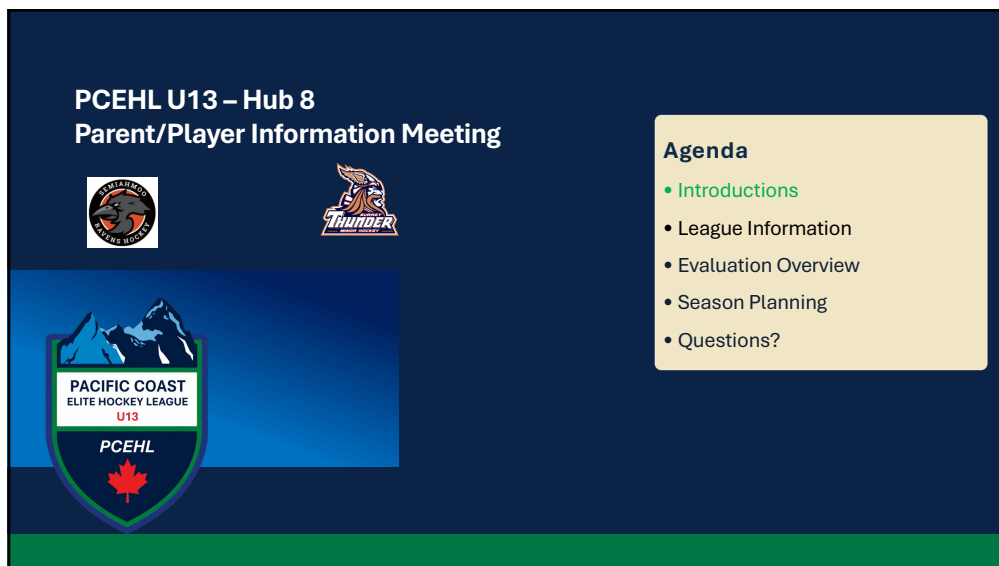




A presentation slide for the PCEHL U13 Program. The left side features a large shield-shaped graphic containing numerous team logos from the Pacific Coast region, including BC Hockey, Whistler, and various local clubs. The right side has a dark blue background with the PCEHL logo (a shield with a red maple leaf) and the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association logo (a circular emblem with a flower and 'EST. 1941'). The text reads: 'PCEHL U13 PROGRAM', 'Parent/Player Information Meeting', and 'May 2026'.

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A presentation slide for the PCEHL U13 – Hub 8 Parent/Player Information Meeting. The top left contains the title 'PCEHL U13 – Hub 8 Parent/Player Information Meeting'. Below the title are logos for 'VICTORIA SEASIDE HOCKEY CLUB' and 'THUNDER'. The bottom left features the PCEHL logo. On the right, a yellow box titled 'Agenda' lists the following items: '• Introductions', '• League Information', '• Evaluation Overview', '• Season Planning', and '• Questions?'.

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Hub Team Committee

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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.



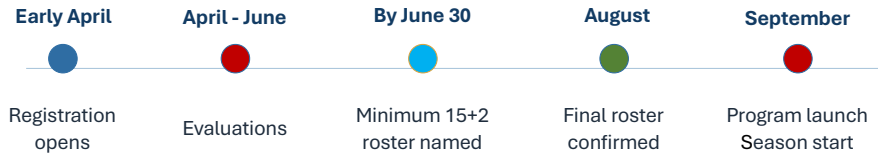
Operating model

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



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2026 Rollout Timeline



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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.



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



| Date | Rink | Start | End | Duration | Purpose |
|---|--------|-------|------|----------|--------------|
| Phase 1: Player Skills Assessment & Screening | | | | | |
| Monday, May 11th | NSSIC | 7:15 | 8:15 | 1:00 | Skills 1 |
| Monday, May 11th | NSSIC | 8:30 | 9:30 | 1:00 | Skills 2 |
| Tuesday May 12 | SSLC 3 | 6:30 | 7:30 | 1:00 | Goalies |
| Releases: Retain up to 4 teams worth of players (36 F, 24 D, 8 G) to take to internal scrimmages. | | | | | |
| Phase 2: Internal Player Assessment Scrimmages | | | | | |
| Wednesday May 20 | PID | 6:45 | 8:00 | 1:15 | Scrimmage 1A |
| Wednesday May 20 | PID | 8:15 | 9:30 | 1:15 | Scrimmage 1B |
| Thursday, May 28 | CSIC 2 | 8:15 | 9:30 | 1:15 | Scrimmage 2 |
| Releases: Retain up to 2 teams worth of players (18 F, 12 D, 4 G) to take to final scrimmage | | | | | |
| Phase 3: Final Player Assessment Scrimmage | | | | | |
| Tuesday, June 2 | NSSIC | 6:00 | 7:15 | 1:15 | Scrimmage 3 |
| Releases: Retain a final group into the fall. Roughly 9 Forwards, 6 Defencemen, 2 Goaltenders. | | | | | |


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
- Weekly dryland training
- Uniforms/equipment/apparel package
- Tournaments & Final Championship with other similar programs

Head Coach
Matt Erhart



Assistant Coach(es)
 Shane Kuss




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Program Costs

Season Fee
~\$4000-6000 per player

Skills Coaches
Skills sessions for skaters and goalies. Dryland sessions

Tournament Entry Fees
Toronto Tournament secured Oct 23
Quebec application anticipated

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

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

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




Head & Asst Coaches
Professional coach contracts and tournament expenses.

Ice Costs
Weekly: 1 home game, 2 practices, 1 skills session



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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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