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DATE: April 30, 2026
TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues
FROM: Carol McGregor
PCAHA Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Host Association for BC Hockey Championships - March, 2027**

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According to BC Hockey's rotation of host Districts, the Lower Mainland District is scheduled to host the following BC Hockey Championships during Spring Break, 2027:

U18 Tier 3

U13 Tier 4

In accordance with BC Hockey Regulation 7, the PCAHA is requesting applications to host these BC Hockey Championships. If your Association is interested in hosting, please submit a letter of request to me by not later than **May 20, 2026**. If multiple bids to host are received, a decision of the District will be made at the PCAHA Annual General Meeting on May 31st.

Other championships may become available if the designated District is unable to host. However, it will likely not be known until the BC Hockey Annual General Meeting in June which other championships are available. BC Hockey normally advertises for hosts for any vacant playoffs.

Please refer to the attached pages for general information about the format and icetime requirements. Actual schedules and championship format will be provided by BC Hockey.

The BC Hockey Championships will operate under the supervision of the Lower Mainland Task Group Members. If you have any questions about hosting requirements, please contact BC Hockey for further information.

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BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS SUMMARY

PLAYOFF:	U18 Tier 3, U13 Tier 4
DATES:	Integrated: Travel day: Saturday, March 13, 2027; Start play on: Sunday, March 14, 2027 (tentative) Female: March 18-21, 2027 with a travel date of March 17, 2027 (tentative)
FORMAT:	● If 7 or fewer teams - single round-robin with championship game (1st vs. 2nd): ○ 5 teams - 11 games over 3 days ○ 6 teams - 16 games over 4 days ○ 7 teams - 22 games over 5 days ● If 8 or more teams - teams are split into two round-robin groups (single round-robin in each) with cross-over semi-finals and championship/3rd place games ○ 8 teams - 16 games over 4 days ○ 9 teams - 20 games over 4 days ○ 10 teams - 24 games over 5 days ○ 11 teams - 29 games over 6 days
GAMES:	● Three (3) 20-minute stop-time periods ● Ice cleans between periods ● Overtime only in championship games