



## 2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST, 2017:

- All players must be pre-registered in HCR for purpose of coverage under Hockey Canada insurance as soon as they register with their Association.
- All new players registering with an Association must be registered on PCAHA player registration forms [PCAHA Section C(1)].
- Aug. 16 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Aug. 17 - PCAHA Coaching Coordinators Seminar (7:00 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Aug. 24 - PCAHA League Managers Seminar #1 (7:00 PM, PCAHA Office).

### SEPTEMBER, 2017:

- Sept. 1 - Last date for submission of Applications for Player Movement in Midget and below under the "Special Player Movement" section. Associations may apply for late consideration of a Special Player Movement up to September 15th.
- Sept. 4 (Mon.) - Labour Day.
- Sept. 5 (Tues.) - Schools open for 2017-2018 school year.
- Sept. 8-9 - Hockey Canada Board Planning & Branch Forum meeting (Calgary, AB).
- Sept. 9 (Sat.) - PCAHA League Managers Seminar #2 (9:00 AM, PCAHA Office).
- Sept. 13 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Sept. 15 - Team Declaration Deadline (all teams except Juvenile "C"). After this date, teams may be entered or withdrawn only with the Managing Director's permission.
- Sept. 25 - Team Declaration Deadline (Juvenile "C" teams only).
- Coach/Manager Meetings - for the meeting date, time, and location for your division and category, please contact your League Manager or Managing Director.

### OCTOBER, 2017:

- All teams - before a team may compete in League play (including Placement Round for "A" teams and Balancing Round for "C" teams), all participating players and team officials must be registered on the team roster in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).
- Oct. 1 (Sun.) - 1st PCAHA Presidents Caucus meeting (9:30 am, PCAHA Office).
- Oct. 2 - Start of Placement Round Schedules - Female (Atom and above).
- Oct. 3 - Approx. start of Placement Round Schedules - "A" leagues (Atom-Juvenile).
- Oct. 6 - Approx. start of "C" league schedules (Atom-Midget).
- Oct. 6-8 - World Girls' Hockey Weekend.
- Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day (Canada); Columbus Day (USA).
- Oct. 11 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Oct. 15 - Last date for submission of Applications for Player Movement under the "Special Player Movement" section (Juvenile players only).
- Oct. 17-22 - Western Canada Under-16 Challenge Cup (Calgary, AB).
- Oct. 29 - Approx. end of Placement Round schedules - Female (Atom and above).
- Oct. 30 - Approx. end of Placement Round schedules - "A" leagues (Atom-Juvenile).
- Oct. 31 - Last date for submission of Applications for Player Movement under the "Returning Home" section.

### NOVEMBER, 2017:

- All Atom "A" teams - before a team may compete in regular season league play, signed team rosters must be filed with the PCAHA Office for all participating players and team officials [PCAHA Section C(11-13)].
- Nov. 1-5 - National Women's Under-18 Championship (Québec City, QC).
- Nov. 4-5 (tent.) - 3rd annual PCAHA Bantam "A1" Showcase.
- Nov. 5-11 - World Male Under-17 Hockey Challenge (Dawson Creek & Fort St. John, BC).
- Nov. 6 - Approx. start of regular season schedules - Female (Atom and above).

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- Nov. 6 - Approx. start of regular season schedules - "A" leagues (Atom-Juvenile).
- Nov. 8 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 pm, PCAHA Office).
- Nov. 11 (Sat.) - Remembrance Day (Canada); Veterans' Day (USA).
- Nov. 15 - "C" team balancing to be reviewed by the Managing Director and League Manager(s) [see PCAHA Section B(1)(b)].
- Nov. 17-19 - Hockey Canada Winter Congress and Annual Meeting (Ottawa, ON).
- Nov. 19 (Sun.) - PCAHA Semi-Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM, PCAHA Office).
- Nov. 23 (Thurs.) - Thanksgiving Day (USA).

## **DECEMBER, 2017:**

- Dec. 1 - "C" team balancing to be completed [see PCAHA Section B(1)(b)].
- Dec. 1 - Deadline for coaches of HC-carded teams to attain required coaching levels [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 1 - Safety Program (HCSP) deadline:
  - To be eligible for BC Hockey Championships, each HC-carded team must have at least one qualified Safety Person registered by this date [see BC Hockey Reg. 2].
  - To be eligible for playoffs, each non-HC-carded team (Atom and above) must have at least one qualified Safety Person registered by this date [see PCAHA B(6)(b)].
  - Each Hockey 1-4 team must have at least one qualified Safety Person registered by this date [see PCAHA Section B(6)(c)].
- Dec. 1 - Last date to register a HC-carded team [see BC Hockey Reg. 2].
- Dec. 1 - Deadline for "A" Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 teams to declare their intent to compete in a higher category for BC Hockey Championships [see BC Hockey Reg. 7].
- Dec. 1 - Earliest date for inter-Association exhibition games in Hockey 3 and Hockey 4 [see PCAHA Section R(3)(c)(ii)-(iii)].
- Dec. 1 - Earliest date for start of Hockey 3, Hockey 4, and Female Novice league schedules.
- Dec. 6 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (6:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Dec. 8-14 (tent.) - 12th annual Presidents "C" League Joe Morellato Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament.
- Dec. 10-16 - World Junior "A" Challenge (Truro, NS).
- Dec. 15 - Deadline for all Initiation and Novice coaches (Hockey 1-4, Female Tyke, Female Novice) to attend a Coach 1 - Intro Coach clinic [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 15 - Deadline for all non-HC-carded coaches (Atom and above) to attend a Coach 2 - Coach Level clinic [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 15 - Deadline for all Atom, PeeWee, and Bantam team Head Coaches to have completed the Instructional Stream Checking Clinic [see BC Hockey Reg. 3].
- Dec. 22 (Fri.) - Schools close for winter vacation.
- Dec. 23-Jan. 7 - School Winter Vacation.
- Dec. 23 - Approx. end of regular season schedules before Christmas Break.
- Dec. 23 - Final date for moving "A" teams between Flights [see PCAHA "A" Placement Policy, Part A(6); PCAHA Atom "A" Hockey Regulations, Part B(3)].
- Dec. 26-Jan. 5 - IIHF World Junior Male Championship (Buffalo, NY).
- Dec. 31 - Final date for a non-HC-carded team to correct a HCSP deficiency.
- Dec. 31 - Deadline for withdrawal of "A" teams from PCAHA championship playoffs.
- Dec. 31 - Last date for HC-carded teams to declare their intention to withdraw from BC Hockey Championships without penalty [see BC Hockey Reg. 7].

## **JANUARY, 2018:**

- Jan. 1 - Earliest date for inter-Association exhibition games in Hockey 2 [see PCAHA Section R(3)(c)(i)].
- Jan. 5 - Approx. resumption of regular season league schedules.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.) - Schools re-open after Winter Vacation.
- Jan. 6-13 - IIHF World Under-18 Women's Championship (Dmitrov, Russia).
- Jan. 10 - Final date to release a player from an "A" team roster [see PCAHA Sections

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*C(6)(a) and (b), C(10), C(13)(b)].*

- Jan. 10 - Final date to release a player from a non-carded team roster ("C", non-carded Female, and Hockey 1-4) [see PCAHA Section C(18)(b)].
- Jan. 10 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Jan. 10 - Last date to register an Atom "A" Casual Player [see PCAHA Section C(24)].
- Jan. 15 - Last date for additions to a HC-carded team's list of designated Affiliated Players [see PCAHA Section C(29)(c)].
- Jan. 15 (Mon.) - Martin Luther King Day (USA).
- Jan. 28 (Sun.) - 2nd PCAHA Presidents Caucus meeting (9:30 AM, PCAHA Office).
- Jan. 28 - Approximate end of most regular season schedules.
- Jan. 29-Feb. 3 - 41st annual PCAHA Midget "A" Scholarship Tournament.

## **FEBRUARY, 2018:**

- Feb. 1 - Final date for return of PCAHA Trophies [see PCAHA Section O(3)].
- Feb. 5-10 (tent.) - 36th annual PCAHA Juvenile Scholarship Tournament.
- Feb. 7 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 pm, PCAHA Office).
- Feb. 9-25 - Olympic Winter Games (PyeongChang, Rep. of Korea).
- Feb. 10 - Final Registration Deadline (new players only).
- Feb. 10-12 (tent.) - 3rd annual Lions Gate Lg. Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament.
- Feb. 12 (Mon.) - BC Family Day.
- Feb. 19 (Mon.) - Presidents' Day (USA).

## **MARCH, 2018:**

- Mar. 2-7 - PCAHA "A" "Final 4" Championships - PeeWee, Bantam, Midget Tier 1-4.
- Mar. 8 (Thurs.) - BC Hockey Championships District representative teams in PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget Tier 1-4 must be declared.
- Mar. 9-14 - PCAHA "A" "Final 4" Championships - Atom, Juvenile.
- Mar. 9-16 (tent.) - 8th annual PCAHA FVC Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament.
- Mar. 9-18 - Paralympic Winter Games (PyeongChang, Rep. of Korea).
- Mar. 10-11 - Presidents "C" League Banner Days (Richmond Ice Centre).
- Mar. 11 (Sun.) - BC Hockey Championships District representative teams in Juvenile "A" and in Female PeeWee, Female Bantam, and Female Midget must be declared.
- Mar. 12-15 (tent.) - 19th annual PCAHA Female Midget Scholarship Tournament.
- Mar. 14 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- Mar. 15 - Deadline for submission of resolutions for the 2018 BC Hockey Annual General Meeting [BC Hockey By-Law 4].
- Mar. 16 (Fri.) - Schools close for School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 16 (Fri.) - All PCAHA playoffs to be completed (except with approval from the respective Managing Director).
- Mar. 17-Apr. 2 - School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Mar. 18-23 - BC Hockey Championships - Male PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget - travel day: March 17; start play: March 18.
- Mar. 21-25 - BC Hockey Championships - Female PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget - travel day: March 20; start play: March 21.
- Mar. 22-25 - BC Hockey Championships - Juvenile.
- Mar. 30 (Fri.) - Good Friday.
- Mar. 31 - PCAHA Scholarship Program application deadline.
- Mar. 31 - Deadline for submission of Development 1 coaching clinic "post task" workbooks to BC Hockey.
- Mar. 31 - Deadline for submission of Coach 2 - Coach Level coaching clinic "post task" workbooks and verification forms (submit to Minor Hockey Association to be forwarded to BC Hockey).

## **APRIL, 2018:**

- April 1 - Last day to file resolutions to amend the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regula-

tions for consideration at the 2018 PCAHA Annual General Meeting.

- April 1 - Deadline for nominations for PCAHA Special Awards, including Minor Hockey Association of the Year, Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year, Coach of the Year, Head Referee of the Year, Coaching Development Award, Safety and Risk Management Award, and Juvenile MVP [see By-Law 91 for award descriptions].
- Apr. 2 (Mon.) - Easter Monday.
- Apr. 3 (Tues.) - Schools re-open after School Spring Break (most School Districts).
- Apr. 5-8 - Western Canada Bantam Championship (location t.b.a., BC).
- April 9-14 - Allan Cup Senior Male Championships (Rosetown, SK).
- April 11 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- April 12-15 - Cyclone Taylor Cup BC Hockey Junior "B" Championship (Richmond, BC).
- April 15-21 - National Volunteer Week (Volunteer Canada).
- April 19-22 - Keystone Cup W. Canada Junior "B" Championship (Thunder Bay, ON).
- April 19-29 - IIHF World Under-18 Male Championship (Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk, Rus.).
- April 22-28 - Esso Cup Female Midget "AAA" Championship (Bridgewater, NS).
- April 23-29 - Telus Cup Male Midget "AAA" Championship (Sudbury, ON).
- April 29 (tent.) - 3rd PCAHA Presidents Caucus meeting (9:30 AM, PCAHA Office).
- April 30 - Deadline for submission of applications for BC Hockey Scholarships.

#### **MAY, 2018:**

- May 4-20 - IIHF World Men's Championship (Copenhagen & Herning, Denmark).
- May 9 - PCAHA Executive Committee meeting (7:30 PM, PCAHA Office).
- May 12-20 - RBC Cup Junior "A" Championship (Prospera Centre, Chilliwack, BC).
- May 15 (tent.) - Deadline for nominations for BC Hockey Awards.
- May 17-27 - MasterCard Memorial Cup Major Junior Championship (Regina, SK).
- May 21 (Mon.) - Victoria Day (Canada).
- May 25-27 - Hockey Canada Spring Congress (Regina, SK).
- May 27 - PCAHA Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM, location t.b.a.).
- May 28 (Mon.) - Memorial Day (USA).

#### **JUNE, 2018:**

- June 8-10 - 99th BC Hockey Annual General Meeting (Sun Peaks, BC).
- June 29 - Administrative day/end of 2017-2018 B.C. school year.

#### **JULY, 2018:**

- July 1 - Deadline for submission of Association executive lists to the PCAHA Office.







