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To promote Minor Hockey in partnership with its member Associations and Leagues, stressing sportsmanship, fair competition, development, and safety for hockey players of all skill levels.

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Dear Players, Coaches, and Parents,

On behalf of the Vancouver Canucks players, coaches, and management, I would like to extend a warm welcome to members of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association as another exciting season approaches.

At a time when children have many sports and activities to choose from, we are thrilled that a large number of boys and girls have chosen to play hockey here in Beautiful British Columbia. I've been fortunate to learn many valuable lessons through hockey, gaining skills and experiences that have helped shape me into the person I am today. It is my hope that you too will continue to develop knowledge and skills this season that will serve you well into the future.

I encourage every parent, manager and coach to champion Sportsmanship Starts in the Stands, a parent education program launched by BC Hockey and the Vancouver Canucks that encourages and promotes sportsmanship and positivity in the stands. We believe this is an important initiative that sets a consistent level of expectation and emphasizes good behaviour in any hockey environment.

We're grateful for your support as fans and ambassadors of this great sport. I encourage you to continue to support each other and to celebrate your achievements on a personal and team level to make it the best it can be for all participants in our communities. Work hard, respect each other and the game, and above all, have fun!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Linden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "L".

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA) is the BC Hockey District Association for the Lower Mainland and is responsible for organizing and administering minor hockey leagues and programs within the district. PCAHA membership includes 43 Minor Hockey Associations and two above-Minor Leagues and covers the area from Hope to Sunshine Coast and from Seattle to Whistler.

PCAHA registration for the 2016-2017 season included 19,438 male and female players aged 5 to 20 playing on 1,249 registered teams; 7,000 Coaches and bench staff; and 2,000 referees.

The PCAHA Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations provide the framework for competition, communication, and development within the PCAHA, and have been discussed and approved by the PCAHA's member Associations and Leagues at past Annual General Meetings. The 2017-2018 Rulebook includes amendments approved at the 76th PCAHA Annual General Meeting, held on Sunday, May 28, 2017, at the Sunrise Banquet and Conference Centre, Surrey, B.C.

If you have any questions about the Rules and Regulations, please contact your Association Executive members. If they are unable to help, they will be able to refer you to a PCAHA representative who can answer your questions. These are your Rules and Regulations and it is up to you to be aware of them and abide by them.

PCAHA's mission statement stresses sportsmanship, fair competition, development and safety for hockey players of all skill levels. PCAHA member Associations have been and will continue to be leaders in all these facets of the game. For example, last season PCAHA continued implementation of Cross Ice Hockey at Hockey 1-4, as part of a BC Hockey mandate, considered a zone hockey concept, welcomed Everett Youth Hockey into our "A" leagues, and supported an interlocking league schedule with the Vancouver Island Female Midget teams.

Sportsmanship Starts in the Stands is a BC Hockey initiative that PCAHA strongly supports. The game of hockey is for the kids and a positive environment keeps it fun for all. Respect for all participants in the game, including players, coaches, referees, volunteers, and fans is essential!

One of our biggest challenges continues to be the scheduling and rescheduling of league and playoff games, especially in the snow! Please be considerate and flexible when asked to accommodate scheduling conflicts. Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

In closing, I would like to thank all the volunteers involved in providing Minor Hockey for our players, whether at the team, Association, or league level. Your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated!

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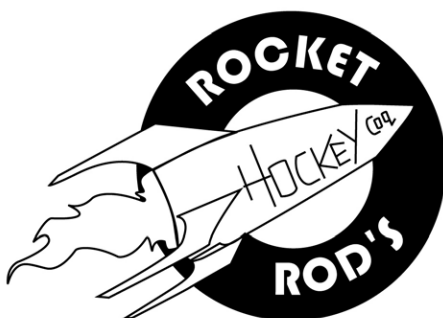
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Appeals Committee - (Chair and members t.b.a.).

Audit Committee - Dean Cardno (Chair), Rob Duffy, Carol McGregor.

Bantam Zone Hockey Committee - Brek Stewart (Chair), (members t.b.a.).

Cross-Ice Committee - Rick Grant (Chair), (members t.b.a.).

Female Hockey Committee - Drew MacDonald (Chair) and the representatives of each Female Association/League.

Finance Committee - Lynne Kiang (Chair), Rick Grant, Melanie Gushue, Brek Stewart, Cindy Secord (*inactive*), and Carol McGregor (*non-voting*).

I.T. Committee - Mark Rademaker (Chair), Rick Grant, Carol McGregor, Al Parkyn, and Dave Wallace.

Managing Directors Committee - Rick Grant (Chair) and twelve (12) Managing Directors.

Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus - Lynne Kiang (Chair) and the President of each member Association/League or his/her delegate.

Nominating Committee - (three members t.b.a.).

Player Movement Committee - Melanie Gushue (Chair), Brian Lowe, Slavica Roche.

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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



P.C.A.H.A. 2017-2018 LEAGUE SCHEDULES

APPROXIMATE WEEK-BY-WEEK BREAKDOWN

<u>Wk.</u>	<u>Approx. Dates</u>	<u>"A" Leagues</u>	<u>Wk.</u>	<u>Approx. Dates</u>	<u>"C" Leagues</u>	<u>Wk.</u>	<u>Approx. Dates</u>	<u>Female Leagues</u>
1.	Sept. 5-11	Pre-Season Exhibition	1.	Sept. 8-14	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	1.	Sept. 5-10	Pre-Season Exhibition
2.	Sept. 12-18	Pre-Season Exhibition	2.	Sept. 15-21	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	2.	Sept. 11-17	Pre-Season Exhibition
3.	Sept. 19-25	Pre-Season Exhibition	3.	Sept. 22-28	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	3.	Sept. 18-24	Pre-Season Exhibition
4.	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Pre-Season Exhibition	4.	Sept. 29-Oct. 5	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	4.	Sept. 25-Oct. 1	Pre-Season Exhibition
5.	Oct. 3-9	Placement Round - Week 1	5.	Oct. 6-12	Regular Season - Week 1	5.	Oct. 2-6	Placement Round - Week 1
6.	Oct. 10-16	Placement Round - Week 2	6.	Oct. 13-19	Regular Season - Week 2	---	Oct. 7-9	(Thanksgiving weekend)
7.	Oct. 17-23	Placement Round - Week 3	7.	Oct. 20-26	Regular Season - Week 3	6.	Oct. 10-15	Placement Round - Week 2
8.	Oct. 24-30	Placement Round - Week 4	8.	Oct. 27-Nov. 2	Regular Season - Week 4	7.	Oct. 16-22	Placement Round - Week 3
---	Oct. 31-Nov. 5	(scheduling week)	9.	Nov. 3-9	Regular Season - Week 5	8.	Oct. 23-29	Placement Round - Week 4
9.	Nov. 6-12	Regular Season - Week 1	10.	Nov. 10-16	Regular Season - Week 6	---	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	(scheduling week)
10.	Nov. 13-19	Regular Season - Week 2	11.	Nov. 17-23	Regular Season - Week 7	9.	Nov. 6-12	Regular Season - Week 1
11.	Nov. 20-26	Regular Season - Week 3	12.	Nov. 24-30	Regular Season - Week 8	10.	Nov. 13-19	Regular Season - Week 2
12.	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	Regular Season - Week 4	13.	Dec. 1-7	Regular Season - Week 9	11.	Nov. 20-26	Regular Season - Week 3
13.	Dec. 4-10	Regular Season - Week 5	14.	Dec. 8-14	Regular Season - Week 10	12.	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	Regular Season - Week 4
14.	Dec. 11-17	Regular Season - Week 6	15.	Dec. 15-21	Regular Season - Week 11	13.	Dec. 4-10	Regular Season - Week 5
15.	Dec. 18-24	Regular Season - Week 7	---	Dec. 22-Jan. 4	Christmas Tournaments	14.	Dec. 11-17	Regular Season - Week 6
---	Dec. 24-Jan. 2	Christmas Tournaments	16.	Jan. 5-11	Regular Season - Week 12	---	Dec. 18-22	(make-up games)
---	Jan. 3-7	(open week)	17.	Jan. 12-18	Regular Season - Week 13	---	Dec. 23-Jan. 2	Christmas Tournaments
16.	Jan. 8-14	Regular Season - Week 8	18.	Jan. 19-25	Regular Season - Week 14	---	Jan. 3-7	(open week)
17.	Jan. 15-21	Regular Season - Week 9	19.	Jan. 26-Feb. 1	Regular Season - Week 15	16.	Jan. 8-14	Regular Season - Week 7
18.	Jan. 22-28	Regular Season - Week 10	---	Feb. 2-8	(scheduling week)	17.	Jan. 15-21	Regular Season - Week 8
---	Jan. 29-Feb. 1	(scheduling week)	20.	Feb. 9-15	Playoffs - Week 1	18.	Jan. 22-28	Regular Season - Week 9
19.	Feb. 2-8	Playoffs - Week 1	21.	Feb. 16-22	Playoffs - Week 2	19.	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	Regular Season - Week 10
20.	Feb. 9-15	Playoffs - Week 2	22.	Feb. 23-Mar. 1	Playoffs - Week 3	20.	Feb. 5-11	Playoffs - Week 1
21.	Feb. 16-22	Playoffs - Week 3	23.	Mar. 2-8	Playoffs - Week 4	21.	Feb. 12-18	Playoffs - Week 2
22.	Feb. 23-Mar. 1	Playoffs - Week 4	24.	Mar. 9-15	Playoffs - Week 5	22.	Feb. 19-25	Playoffs - Week 3
23.	Mar. 2-8	Playoffs - Week 5(*)	---	Mar. 17-25	Spring Break Tournaments	23.	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Playoffs - Week 4
24.	Mar. 9-15	Playoffs - Week 6				24.	Mar. 5-11	Playoffs - Week 5(*)
---	Mar. 17-25	Spring Break Tournaments				---	Mar. 12-15	Scholarship Tournament
---	Mar. 18-25	BC Hockey Championships				---	Mar. 17-25	Spring Break Tournaments
						---	Mar. 21-25	BC Hockey Championships

*-Representatives at BC Hockey Championships must be declared Mar. 8, 2018, in PeeWee-Midget Tier 1-4 and March 11, 2018, in Juvenile and Female.

Note: Actual league schedules may vary from the above because of numbers of teams and distribution of icetimes. Please check with your Managing Director.

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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.





P.C.A.H.A. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

GENERAL:

1. The PCAHA awards a number of scholarships and bursaries each year to players who apply, and who best combine the qualifications set out hereunder.
2. **Eligibility** - To be eligible, players must be:
 - (1) currently registered in the PCAHA Midget or Juvenile divisions; and
 - (2) in grade 11 or 12, or finished high school.
3. **Utilization of Scholarships** - Players in high school will have two years after graduation to utilize a scholarship. Those players finished high school will have two years to utilize a scholarship. (Upon receipt of a written request from a scholarship winner, the PCAHA Executive Committee can grant an extension to the two-year limitation). Scholarship funds must be used for tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. Should the scholarship amount be greater than one year's tuition, the remainder may be applied towards a second year's tuition.
4. An individual may not receive more than one award from the PCAHA Scholarship Program in a playing season except that the recipient of a Special Bursary Award under clauses 14-15, below, shall be eligible to apply for a Scholarship Award under clauses 5-13, below, and, if selected, also receive that Award. A Scholarship or Bursary recipient shall be eligible to receive a Scholarship or Bursary in any subsequent year of eligibility.

MIDGET AND/OR JUVENILE SCHOLARSHIPS:

5. A number of scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic achievement and community/school service combined with hockey participation, to Midgets or Juvenile players best meeting the criteria. The PCAHA and the sponsors of the Scholarship Program wish to encourage hockey players to continue their involvement in Minor Hockey while achieving their academic goals.
6. **Scholarships to be Awarded** - The number and value of PCAHA scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee.
7. **Qualifications:**
 - (1) Academic achievement.
 - (2) Good school and community participation and service.
 - (3) Hockey participation.
8. **How to Apply** - Applicants should complete the PCAHA Scholarship Application Form (available from the PCAHA Office or on the PCAHA web site - see below) **and** submit a personal letter containing an outline of academic achievements, community/school participation and service, and other qualifications. In addition, the following must accompany the application:
 - (1) Letter from a designated executive member, Association official, or team official from the applicant's Association.
 - (2) Letter from applicant's school Principal or Counsellor.
 - (3) Copy of most recent school report card.
 - (4) Copy of transcript of high school grades.

9. **Selection** - Applications will be reviewed by an independent adjudication committee consisting of respected educators. Selections will be approved by the Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee as per By-Law 93.
10. **Deadline for Submission** - Application forms and supporting documentation must be received at the PCAHA Office **no later than March 31, 2018**. All scholarship applications, completed as specified above, are to be sent to:

PCAHA Minor Hockey Scholarships
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Burnaby, B.C.
V5C 6P7
11. All applications become the property of the PCAHA Scholarship Program.
12. Midget and/or Juvenile scholarships shall be open to all eligible applicants to the Program with the exception of the following award:
 - (1) The Jim Hoeght Memorial Referee Scholarship is awarded to the Midget or Juvenile applicant best meeting the criteria who is an active (BC Hockey carded) referee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BURSARY AWARD:

13. To recognize citizenship combined with participation in Minor Hockey, the PCAHA awards the Community Service Bursary to the applicant to the PCAHA Scholarship Program who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community. For this award, academic considerations will be secondary. Players applying for this award should use the standard PCAHA form and attach the appropriate letters of reference (as per #8 above).

SPECIAL BURSARY AWARDS:

14. **Midget Special Bursary Awards** - The PCAHA awards a number of special bursary awards in conjunction with the annual Midget Scholarship Tournaments (Male and Female). These bursaries are awarded to the player(s) who best exemplify excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the tournaments.
15. **Juvenile Special Bursary Awards** - The PCAHA awards a number of special bursary awards in conjunction with the annual Juvenile Scholarship Tournament. These bursaries are awarded to the player(s) who best exemplify excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the tournament.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

16. To obtain copies of the PCAHA Scholarship Application Form, or for further information, please contact:

PCAHA Central Office
Phone: 604-205-9011
Fax: 604-205-9016
E-mail: info@pcaha.bc.ca
Web site: <http://www.pcaha.bc.ca>

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P.C.A.H.A. Scholarship Program 2017-2018 Application Form

Form PC131
(Rev. May/17)

1. Personal Information:

PLEASE PRINT

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone Number:	E-mail Address:
Team Name:	Date of Birth:
Current Hockey Association:	

2. Educational History:

From (Year)	To (Year)	Educational Institution Attended	Program of Study

3. Future Course of Study:

Describe your planned future course of study and the post-secondary institution(s) you hope to attend:

4. Academic Accomplishments:

List any scholarships, bursaries, awards, or other academic recognition you have received and the date or year received:

(Scholarship Application Form, cont.)

5. Hockey Participation:

Season	Association	Division	Team	Other Hockey-Related Activities (Specify)

6. Refereeing:

If you are an active referee during 2017-2018, please indicate your official's number:

7. Hockey Related Awards:

List any individual or team awards you have received in hockey:

8. Community Service:

List contributions you have made to your community:

9. School Service:

List contributions you have made to your school:

10. Personal Letter:

Submit a personal letter containing an outline of your qualifications (including academic achievements, community/school participation and service, hockey involvement, and other qualifications) plus any additional comments you feel will assist the selection committee when considering your application.

11. Supporting Documents:

This application **MUST** be accompanied by the following:

- ☐ Personal Letter (see item #10, above).
- ☐ Letter from designated Association executive member, official, or team official.
- ☐ Letter from your school Principal or Counsellor.
- ☐ Copy of your most recent school report card(s).
- ☐ Copy of your transcript of high school grades.

Deadline: March 31, 2018.

Send to: PCAHA Minor Hockey Scholarships
#114 - 3993 Henning Drive; Burnaby, B.C.; V5C 6P7

(Signature)



P.C.A.H.A. 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Presented May 16, 2017, at the Scandinavian Community Centre, Burnaby, B.C.

Stan Smyl Scholarship Award (\$3,000)

presented by the Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association:

Zack Turpin (North Vancouver MHA)

PCAHA Scholarship Award (\$2,000)

Tyler Ho (Burnaby MHA)

PCAHA Scholarship Awards (2 of \$1,000)

Harveen Atwal (Surrey Female HA)

Aaron Harpaz-Lau (Burnaby MHA)

Scholarship Awards (3 of \$750)

presented by the Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association:

Dennis Kearns Scholarship Award - Madelyn Huston (Meadow Ridge Female MHA)

Orland Kurtenbach Scholarship Award - Kylie Lauridsen (Tri Cities Female IHA)

Pat Quinn Scholarship Award - Riley Cousins (Sunshine Coast MHA)

PCAHA Scholarship Awards (2 of \$750)

Cameron Mah (Burnaby MHA)

Jennifer Yamamoto (North Shore Female IHA)

Vancouver Canucks Community Service Bursary Award (\$500)

presented by the Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association:

Emma Fischer (Tri Cities Female IHA)

Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association Scholarship Award (\$500):

Sean Mowrey (Burnaby MHA)

Memorial Scholarship Awards (\$500)

Jim Hoeght Memorial Referee Scholarship Award - Rory MacKillop (North Shore WC MHA)

James Killeen Memorial Scholarship Award - Graham Lynn (Seafair MHA)

PCAHA Scholarship Awards (13 of \$500):

Jeevan Bath (South Delta MHA)

Hayley Hubbs (North Shore Female IHA)

Derek Cao (Surrey MHA)

Ameer Johal (North Delta MHA)

Ryan Carrusca (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Taylor Johansen (Tri Cities Female IHA)

John Cookson (North Vancouver MHA)

Tyler McLennan (South Delta MHA)

Aidan Guld (Burnaby MHA)

Rachel Pawluk (North Shore Female IHA)

Josiah Hoepfner (Chilliwack MHA)

Kaeden Robertson (Port Coquitlam MHA)

Hyun-Jin Soung (Langley MHA)

SPECIAL BURSARY AWARDS

Presented in conjunction with the annual Scholarship Tournaments:

Vancouver Canucks Alumni Assoc. Midget "A" Awards (4 of \$500):

Gabriel LeBlanc (Coquitlam MHA)

Michael Matson (South Delta MHA)

Ryan Lee (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Nicholas Noujaime (Surrey MHA)

Juvenile "A" Awards (3 of \$500):

Matthew Chang (Burnaby MHA)

Female Midget Awards (3 of \$500)

Brandon Heng (Coquitlam MHA)

Lauren Balsillie (Abbotsford Female HA)

Marc Labelle (Ridge Meadows MHA)

Rachel Pawluk (North Shore Female IHA)

Jennifer Yamamoto (North Shore Female IHA)

Presidents League Midget "C" Awards (9 of \$500):

Travis Allen (Richmond MHA)

Cameron Mah (Burnaby MHA)

Aaron Harpaz-Lau (Burnaby MHA)

Gray McQuibban (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Nathan Howes (Burnaby MHA)

Harrison Siemens (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

Matthew Lew (Vancouver MHA)

Nathan Villerius (Richmond MHA)

Kyle Wong (Seafair MHA)

Lions Gate Lg. Midget "C" Awards (3 of \$500)

Evan Gerbrecht (North Shore W.C. MHA)

Riley Pawluk (Squamish MHA)

Connor Tetzlaff (North Vancouver MHA)

F.V.C. Midget "C" Awards (4 of \$500):

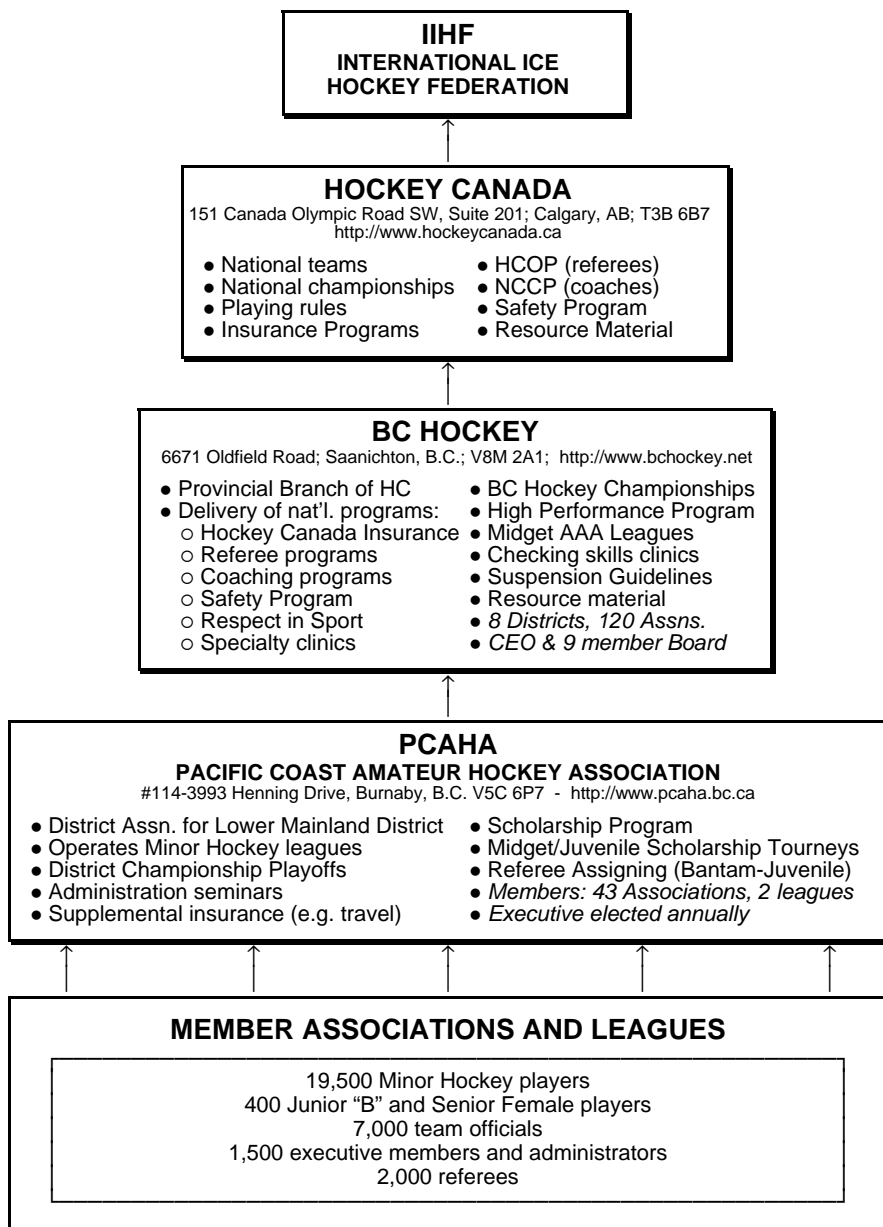
Justin Cho (Coquitlam MHA)

Matthew Hibbert (Cloverdale MHA)

Keenan Johnston (Surrey MHA)

Jason Tomashevski (Abbotsford MHA)

AMATEUR HOCKEY STRUCTURE





P.C.A.H.A. SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE

1. Enhanced Catastrophic Injury Insurance:

The PCAHA carries an enhanced catastrophic injury insurance policy for players and volunteers (under age 70) participating with the PCAHA's member Associations to offset some of the unique and substantial expenses incurred if an individual suffers a "catastrophic injury". "Catastrophic injury" is defined as quadriplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of both upper and lower limbs), paraplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of both lower limbs), or hemiplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of upper and lower limbs of one side of the body). The principal sum under this policy (\$400,000) is over and above the coverage provided under the Hockey Canada Accidental Death and Dismemberment Policy (\$1,000,000).

2. Out-of-Province Travel Medical Insurance:

The PCAHA carries excess hospital/medical insurance to ensure that individuals travelling with a Canadian-based PCAHA team for sanctioned league/playoff, exhibition, or tournament games in the United States and in Canada outside B.C. are covered for costs over and above B.C. government medical should they require emergency medical attention or hospitalization during the trip. All Canadian players, team officials, volunteers, and parents/siblings under age 70 of the Canadian players travelling with the team are covered for travel and activities directly connected with the game(s). All insured persons must have Canadian government medical coverage in force to qualify.

To activate this policy, teams must have obtained proper sanction for the game(s) in question, including exhibition game number(s) or tournament permission from the team's League Manager and the PCAHA Office [see PCAHA Sections L(2), L(3), L(4), and L(5)]. **Failure to obtain proper sanction for games in the United States or in Canada outside B.C. will result in all insurance coverage being void.**

Highlights of coverage are: \$2,000,000 sum insured for emergency excess hospital/medical expenses; licensed local ambulance to the nearest medical facility; x-rays; out-patient services; prescription medication; dental injury included; return of vehicle up to \$500; and family transportation and accommodation benefit up to \$5,000.

Exclusions: Coverage does not include extra days prior to or after the scheduled game(s); does not include persons 70 or more years of age or less than 15 days old; and does not cover pregnancy, childbirth, or related complications. Other exclusions, deductions, and limitations may also apply. Additional insurance to cover extra days or excluded persons can be purchased through Whyte Insurance Services Ltd. (604-293-1561) or other insurance agents.

Claims Procedure: Notification of insurance claims must be provided. Please note that some medical service providers (e.g. ambulance companies) may not bill for a considerable period of time after the incident.

For claim procedures, please contact the PCAHA Office

This summary is intended only as an outline of the key features of the program, which is governed by the terms of the Group Insurance Policy. The wording of the Policy shall govern in all situations. If there are any questions about coverage, please contact Laurie Kay of Whyte Insurance Services Ltd., at 604-293-1561.

SOCIETIES ACT PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is the “**Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association**”, hereinafter referred to as “The Society”.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
 - (a) To encourage and foster amongst its members sportsmanship and good fellowship; to maintain and increase an interest in amateur hockey; to have and exercise a general care, supervision and direction of all Associations and Leagues who are members of this Association; and to assist all others interested in amateur hockey.
 - (b) To coordinate member Associations and Leagues to maintain harmony and justice.
 - (c) To assist member Associations and Leagues to obtain the necessary facilities and equipment.
 - (d) To assist member Associations and Leagues to obtain necessary finances.
 - (e) To assist member Associations and Leagues to organize league competitions.
 - (f) To provide guidance and formulate an effective hockey program.
3. This society is a member-funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members. On its liquidation or dissolution, this society may distribute its money and other property to its members.

SOCIETIES ACT PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

PART 1 - INTERPRETATION

1. (1) In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - (a) “directors” means the members of the Executive Committee of the Society for the time being;
 - (b) “Societies Act” means the Societies Act of the Province of British Columbia from time to time in force and all amendments to it;
 - (c) “registered address” of a member means the address of that member as recorded in the register of members;
 - (d) The terms “the Society” and “the PCAHA” are equivalent;
 - (e) “BC Hockey” or “BCAHA” refers to the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association;
 - (f) “HC” refers to Hockey Canada.
- (2) The definitions in the Societies Act shall apply to these By-Laws.
2. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice-versa; and words importing a male person include a female person and a corporation.
3. In these By-Laws, wherever submission of a notice, declaration, or other formal

communication is required, such notice, declaration, or communication may be transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic mail, unless another method of transmission is specified in the particular clause or section.

4. This Society shall be affiliated with the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association (BC Hockey) and shall observe all laws, rules, and regulations by which that Society is governed. (Note: This used to be an unalterable provision).

PART 2 - MEMBERSHIP

5. (1) The members of the Society are those who were members of the Society at the time of incorporation of the Society (October 10, 1975) as well as those who subsequently become members in accordance with these By-Laws, and, in either case, have not ceased to be members.
- (2) The Society's membership shall be composed of:
- (a) amateur hockey Leagues,
 - (b) Minor Hockey Associations,
 - (c) individual amateur teams above Minor operating within the BC Hockey district known as the Lower Mainland District, which are not affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association,
 - (d) HC registered minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association,
 - (e) PCAHA registered minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association,
 - (f) the persons currently serving as directors of the Society.
- (3) The four (4) most senior HC and PCAHA registered teams affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be voting members of the Society and all other HC and PCAHA registered teams affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be non-voting members of the Society.
- (4) The voting delegates for HC and PCAHA registered teams affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be appointed by the Minor Hockey Association with which they are affiliated.
6. (1) Leagues, Associations, and individual teams above Minor may apply to the Executive Committee through the PCAHA Executive Director for membership in the Society. The Executive Committee shall review any such application received, and only if it conforms to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall present the application to the Annual General Meeting or an extraordinary general meeting of the Society for acceptance or rejection. Upon acceptance by the general meeting, the applicant shall become a member of the Society.
- (2) Applicants for membership, as referred to in By-Law 6(1), shall include a list of directors/officers of the group applying. A copy of the applicant's constitution and by-laws or rules and regulations shall also be attached to the application for membership.
- (3) Where the information requested in By-Law 6(2) is non-existent, the name, objectives, and a list of possible teams participating in the Society shall be submitted.
- (4) Leagues, Associations, and individual teams above Minor shall, not later than six months following acceptance of membership in the Society, incorporate under the Societies Act, and shall maintain good standing under the Act.

7. Minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association shall be composed only of players and team officials who are duly registered by the Minor Hockey Association in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PCAHA, BC Hockey, and HC. Membership for such teams shall commence upon acceptance of the team's registration by the PCAHA Executive Director and shall expire as of the following August 14th or at the conclusion of the next PCAHA Semi-Annual general meeting, whichever date is later.
8. Membership in the Society shall be contingent on the applicant Association, League, or team receiving approval from BC Hockey.
9. Member Associations, Leagues, or individual teams shall be divided into the following categories:
 - (1) Senior
 - (2) Recreational
 - (3) Junior "A"
 - (4) Junior "B"
 - (5) Female
 - (6) Minor "A"
 - (7) Minor "B"
 - (8) Minor "C"
10. Every member shall uphold the Constitution and comply with these By-Laws and any other rules or regulations of the Society.
11. Membership in the Society for Leagues, Associations, and individual teams above Minor shall cease where,
 - (a) the member delivers a resignation, in writing, to the PCAHA Executive Director or by mailing or delivering it to the address of the Society, or
 - (b) the member is expelled, or
 - (c) the member has not been in good standing for 4 consecutive months.
12.
 - (1) A member may be suspended or expelled for willful violation of the Constitution or By-Laws or for any other serious breach of rules or regulations.
 - (2) Where a member is suspended or expelled, the member shall forfeit all rights and privileges in organized hockey in British Columbia until such time as the said member Association, League, or team is reinstated as a member in good standing.
13.
 - (1) A member may be expelled by a special resolution of the members passed at a general meeting.
 - (2) A notice of special resolution for expulsion shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reason or reasons for the proposed expulsion.
 - (3) The member who is the subject of the proposed resolution for expulsion shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the general meeting before the special resolution is put to a vote.
14. All members are in good standing except a member who has failed to pay the current annual membership fee or any other subscription or debt due and owing to the Society, and the member is not in good standing so long as the debt remains unpaid; or a member who is under suspension is not in good standing until the period of the suspension has been served.
15.
 - (1) Each member Minor Hockey Association shall elect or appoint the following officials, and shall advise the PCAHA Executive Director of their names, addresses, and telephone numbers by not later than July 1st each year:
 - (a) President

- (b) Registrar
- (c) Referee-in-Chief (Head Referee)
- (d) Coaching Coordinator (Head Coach)
- (e) Risk Manager
- (f) Ice Scheduler
- (g) Tournament Director
- (h) Executive Director/Administrator

Such Association officials shall attend PCAHA meetings called for their particular area of responsibility or be responsible for sending a delegate.

- (2) Along with the President of each Association, at least two other Association officials shall be identified to act as that Association's designated authorized officers for the current playing season for the purposes of conducting business with the PCAHA. This information must be provided to the PCAHA Executive Director not later than July 1st each year.

- 16. **Life Membership:** Life Membership may be bestowed upon any person, for distinguished service to the Society and its members over a period of at least ten years. Nominations for Life Membership must be made by an Officer, Executive Committee member, member Association, or League and may be approved at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Such nominations shall be submitted in writing to the registered office of the Society at least four weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting. Life members shall have full voting privileges at all general meetings.
- 17. **Honourary President:** The Executive Committee may at its discretion, bestow the title of Honourary President upon any suitable candidate for a period of one year. The Honourary President shall not have voting privileges. The Honourary President shall act in an advisory capacity to the Society and shall perform such duties as the President may assign.

PART 3 - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- 18. A general meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place, in accordance with the Societies Act, as the directors decide.
- 19. Every general meeting, other than an Annual General Meeting, is an extraordinary general meeting.
- 20. The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the third Sunday in June each year.
- 21.
 - (1) Notice of a general meeting shall specify the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business.
 - (2) The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of a notice by any of the members entitled to receive notice does not invalidate proceedings at that meeting.
- 22. The Society shall not give less than fourteen days' written notice of a general meeting of the Society to the members entitled to receive notice of a general meeting, but those members may waive or reduce the period of notice for a particular meeting by unanimous consent, in writing.

23. (1) The Executive Committee shall, upon written requisition of 10% or more of the members of the Society, herein called "requisitionists", forthwith convene a general meeting of the Society.
- (2) The requisition shall,
- (a) state the purpose of the general meeting
 - (b) be signed by the requisitionists, and
 - (c) be delivered or sent by registered mail to the address of the Society, and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (3) The President or a member of the Executive Committee acting in his or her stead, shall call a general meeting within twenty-one days after the delivery of the requisition.
- (4) Failure of the President to convene a general meeting within twenty-one days after the delivery of the requisition may result in the requisitionists, or a majority of them, convening a general meeting to be held within four months after the date of the delivery of the requisition.
- (5) A general meeting convened by the requisitionists, shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as general meetings are convened by the directors.

PART 4 - PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

24. At any Annual General Meeting, the following shall be the order of business:
- (a) Roll call
 - (b) Adoption of minutes as circulated
 - (c) Annual reports
 - (d) Financial report
 - (e) Appointment of the auditor
 - (f) Old business
 - (g) Amendments to Constitution/By-Laws
 - (h) Election of officers and directors
 - (i) Correspondence
 - (j) New Business
 - (k) Adjournment
25. Business at an extraordinary general meeting of the Society shall be considered to be all business transacted at the Annual General Meeting, except,
- (i) the consideration of the financial statements,
 - (ii) appointment of the auditor,
 - (iii) election of officers and directors,
 - (iv) other business, as under these By-Laws ought to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting.
26. (1) Unless a quorum is present at a general meeting, no business other than the adjournment or termination of the meeting shall be conducted.
- (2) If during a general meeting there ceases to be a quorum present, business in progress shall be suspended until a quorum is again present or until the meeting is adjourned or terminated.
- (3) For the purpose of these By-Laws, a quorum at an annual or extraordinary general meeting shall be considered to be present when at least 10 qualified

delegates representing members in good standing, or delegates representing at least 25% of the total possible number of votes exercisable by members in good standing (as determined according to By-Law 31), whichever number is greater, is present. Executive Committee members and Life Members shall not be included when determining if a quorum is present.

27. In the event that sufficient delegates representing members in good standing are not present at a general meeting within one-half hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or where the meeting is adjourned under By-Law 26(2), the meeting shall stand adjourned for two weeks and shall then be held at the same time and in the same place whether or not a quorum is present.
28. The President of the Society shall preside as chairperson of all general meetings of the Society. In the President's absence, a Vice-President appointed by the President shall act as chairperson, or if the President has not appointed a Vice-President to act as chairperson the Vice-Presidents in attendance shall determine who will preside over the meeting. In the absence of the President and all three Vice-Presidents, the assembly shall appoint a chairperson.
29. Any meeting of the Society, Officers, or of the Executive Committee may be adjourned to any time, and from time to time such business may be transacted at such adjourned meeting as might have been transacted at the original meeting from which such adjournment took place.
30. At all meetings of members of the Society, voting shall be decided by a show of hands unless the meeting decides on a ballot.
31. Each voting member team, League, or Association that has been duly organized and affiliated for the season immediately following and also was in active competition and in good standing during the year preceding the Annual General Meeting or general meeting may be represented by delegates and shall be entitled to carry votes as follows:
 - Each amateur hockey League..... 1 vote
 - Each individual team above Minor referred to in By-Law 5(2)(c)..... 0 vote
 - Minor Hockey Association 1 vote
 - Voting HC team member 1 vote
 - Voting PCAHA team member..... 1 vote
32. Each member of the Executive Committee shall be entitled to one vote at general meetings, with the exception of the BC Hockey Representatives, the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders, and the PCAHA Executive Director, all of whom shall act in an advisory capacity but shall not have voting privileges.
33. A maximum of two votes may be carried by a delegate.
34. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the proceedings of all meetings within this Society, except where they are at difference with the Constitution and By-Laws, in which case the Constitution and By-Laws shall have precedence.
35. In case of an equality of votes, the chairperson shall not have a casting or second vote in addition to the vote to which he or she may be entitled as a member of the Executive Committee, and the proposed resolution shall not pass.

PART 5 - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

36. Subject to the provisions of the Societies Act and the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, the directors shall be responsible for managing and/or supervising the management of the affairs of the Society and may exercise any and all of the powers of the Society.
37. (1) Executive Committee members shall be subject to:
- (a) all laws affecting the Society,
 - (b) these By-Laws, and
 - (c) Rules and Regulations enacted pursuant to Part 20 of these By-Laws.
- (2) No member of the Executive Committee or any person appointed by an Executive Committee member may grant any authorization, approval or exemption which is contrary to the Constitution, these By-Laws, or the Rules and Regulations. Any such authorization, approval or exemption granted, whether deliberate or through an oversight, shall be null and void and may not be used as a justification for not complying with the Constitution, By-Laws, or the Rules and Regulations.
38. No rule, made by the Society in a general meeting, invalidates a prior act of the directors that would have been valid if that rule had not been made.
39. The Officers of the Society shall be:
- (a) the President
 - (b) three (3) Vice-Presidents
 - (c) the Immediate Past President
 - (d) the PCAHA Executive Director (non-voting).
40. The Executive Committee of the Society shall consist of the following:
- (a) the Officers of the Society.
 - (b) twelve (12) Managing Directors.
 - (c) the Coaching Coordinator.
 - (d) Referee Development Coordinator.
 - (e) PCAHA Risk Manager.
 - (f) Tournament Coordinator.
 - (g) Referee Assigning Coordinator.
 - (h) up to three BC Hockey Representatives for the Lower Mainland (non-voting).
 - (i) up to three BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders for the Lower Mainland (non-voting).
41. (1) The elected offices of the Society shall be:
- (a) the President
 - (b) three (3) Vice-Presidents
 - (c) five (5) Managing Directors
- They shall retire from office at each Annual Meeting when their successors shall be elected.
- (2) Separate elections shall be held for each office to be filled.
- (3) The Nominating Committee, to consist of the Past President, who shall be chairperson, and three other persons appointed by the President, shall prepare a slate of candidates for submission to the Annual General Meeting.
- (4) Nominations for vacant offices will be accepted from the floor at the Annual

General Meeting in addition to the slate of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee.

- (5) An election may be made by acclamation, otherwise it shall be by ballot.
- (6) In the event that three or more persons are nominated for any position with the Society, then the successful candidate shall be required to poll more than 50% of the total votes cast. If necessary, this will be established by elimination voting whereby the nominee receiving the least votes shall be successively dropped until a nominee has the required votes.
- (7) If no successor is elected, the person previously elected or appointed continues to hold office.
- (8) The holder of an office may run again for subsequent terms of office.

42. The appointed offices of the Society are as follows:

- (1)
 - (a) Six (6) Managing Directors shall be the chairpersons of the five historically established "C" leagues (Fraser Valley East, Fraser Valley North, Fraser Valley West (2 Managing Directors), Lions Gate League, and Presidents League), as elected by the respective Minor "C" league committees prior to the Annual General Meeting, subject to ratification at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (b) Their term of office shall be from the date of ratification until the following Annual General Meeting. A nominee must meet the conditions set out in PCAHA By-Law 46.
 - (c) The current "C" Managing Director shall provide a 14-day notice of election to the league members. Such notice may be by facsimile transmission or letter.
 - (d) An election may be held during the regular "C" league meeting or a special meeting called by the current "C" Managing Director to conduct such an election. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted.
 - (e) The current "C" Managing Director, if seeking re-election, shall appoint a meeting chairperson to supervise the election.
 - (f) Such elections shall be subject to the rules as set out in PCAHA By-Law 41(5), (6), (7), and (8).
- (2)
 - (a) One (1) Managing Director shall be elected by the Female Hockey Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting, subject to ratification at the Annual General Meeting. He or she shall be known as the Managing Director, Female Hockey
 - (b) The term of office for the Managing Director, Female Hockey, shall be from the date of ratification until the following Annual General Meeting. A nominee must meet the conditions set out in PCAHA By-Law 46.
 - (c) The current Managing Director shall provide a 14-day notice of election to the PCAHA's Female Hockey member Associations and Leagues. Such notice may be by facsimile transmission or letter.
 - (d) The election may be held during a regular Female Hockey Committee meeting or at a special Female Hockey Committee meeting called to conduct the election. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted.
 - (e) The current Managing Director, if seeking re-election, shall appoint a meeting chairperson to supervise the election.
 - (f) The election shall be subject to the rules as set out in PCAHA By-Law 41(5), (6), (7), and (8).
- (3) The PCAHA Executive Director shall be appointed at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.
- (4) The Coaching Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting

- by the Executive Committee. He or she will be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
- (5) The Referee Development Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she shall be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
 - (6) The PCAHA Risk Manager shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she will be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
 - (7) The Tournament Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she will be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
 - (8) The Referee Assigning Coordinator shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Executive Committee. He or she shall be invited to attend all meetings of the Society.
 - (9) Following the Annual General Meeting the Executive Committee shall appoint up to three (3) BC Hockey Representatives from among the BC Hockey task group members for the Lower Mainland or equivalent positions to serve as non-voting members of the Executive Committee and attend PCAHA meetings and events.
 - (10) The Executive Committee shall appoint an Assistant Executive Director to perform such duties as the President may designate and/or to assist the PCAHA Executive Director.
 - (11) The Executive Committee shall annually appoint a Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre. He/she shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating referee assigning activities within the PCAHA.
43. (1) The Executive Committee may, at any time and from time to time, appoint a person as a director to fill a vacancy in an elected position.
 - (2) The person so appointed holds office only until the conclusion of the next following Annual General Meeting of the Society, but is eligible for re-election at the meeting.
 - (3) Where a holder of an appointed office resigns that office or otherwise ceases to hold office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to take the place of the holder of that office.
44. No act or proceeding is invalid only by reason of there being less than the prescribed number of Officers or members of the Executive Committee in office.
 45. The members of the Society may, by special resolution, remove an Executive Committee member from office prior to the expiration of his or her term of office, and may also elect a successor to complete the term of office.
 46. (1) No person shall be eligible for election as a holder of elected office within the Society unless he or she is a person in good standing with the Society and is qualified under Section 44 of the BC Societies Act.
 - (2) No person shall be eligible as a holder of elected office within the Society if he or she is registered as a team official on a HC or PCAHA team for the current season, or if he or she is an elected or appointed office holder of a member Minor Hockey Association.

PART 6 - PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

47. (1) The directors may meet at times and places as they see fit, for the dispatch of business and may adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings.
- (2) The Officers shall supervise the financial affairs of the Society, supervise information flow within the Society, and otherwise serve as a steering committee for the business of the Society.
- (3) The Executive Committee of the Society shall meet once a month to conduct the business of the Society. The business of the Society shall include the day-to-day operations and general management of the affairs of the Society.
- (4) At all Officers' meetings, a quorum shall consist of three Officers, inclusive of the President.
- (5) At all Executive Committee meetings, a quorum shall consist of at least ten (10) Executive Committee members, exclusive of the President.
- (6) If, during a meeting of the Executive Committee, business arises which ought to be transacted by the Officers, such business may be transacted by the Officers in attendance at the meeting, providing a quorum for an Officers meeting is present.
48. The President shall preside as chairperson at meetings of the Officers and Executive Committee of the Society. In the President's absence, a Vice-President appointed by the President shall act as chairperson, or if the President has not appointed a Vice-President to act as chairperson the Vice-Presidents in attendance shall determine who will preside over the meeting. If the President and all three Vice-Presidents are not present within thirty (30) minutes of the scheduled commencement of the meeting, those present shall select one of their number to be chairperson at that meeting.
49. (1) The President may, at any time, take a mail, telephone, or facsimile vote of the Executive Committee on any urgent matter. The results of the vote shall be reported at and noted in the minutes of the next regular Executive Committee meeting.
- (2) The President may call a meeting of the Officers or Executive Committee provided seven days' notice is given either in writing or orally. The members of the Executive Committee may waive or reduce the period of notice for a particular meeting.
- (3) Any five Executive Committee members may request a meeting at any time, and the PCAHA Executive Director, on the request of the Executive Committee members, shall convene a meeting of the Executive Committee provided seven days' notice is given either orally, or in writing.
50. The standing committees of the PCAHA are as follows:
 - (a) the Appeals Committee.
 - (b) the Audit Committee.
 - (c) the Female Hockey Committee.
 - (d) the Finance Committee.
 - (e) the Fraser Valley East "C" league committee.
 - (f) the Fraser Valley North "C" league committee.
 - (g) the Fraser Valley West "C" league committee.
 - (h) the Lions Gate League "C" league committee.

- (i) the Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus.
 - (j) the Nominating Committee.
 - (k) the Player Movement Committee.
 - (l) the Presidents League "C" league committee.
 - (m) the Referee Development Committee.
 - (n) the Rules Committee.
 - (o) the Scholarship Committee.
 - (p) the Special Events Committee
 - (q) others that may from time to time be created or appointed.
51. (1) The directors may delegate any, but not all, of their powers to committees consisting of directors, or consisting of directors and other appointed individuals, as they deem appropriate.
- (2) Any committee so formed shall exercise the delegated powers, conforming to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors, and shall report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers to the earliest meeting of the directors to be held next after it has been done.
52. (1) A chairperson of the committee may be appointed by the President.
- (2) Where the President elects not to appoint a chairperson, the committee members shall elect a chairperson of its meetings. If the chairperson is not present within 30 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of a meeting, the members of the committee present shall choose one of their number to be chairperson of the meeting.
53. The members of a committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper.
54. (1) Questions arising at any meeting of the Officers, Executive Committee, or a committee shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- (2) In case of an equality of votes the chairperson does not have a second or casting vote.
55. No resolution proposed at a meeting of the Officers, Executive Committee, or committee need be seconded and the chairperson of a meeting may move or propose a resolution.
56. A resolution, in writing, signed by all the directors and placed with the minutes of the directors is as valid and effective as if regularly passed at a meeting of directors.

PART 7 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

57. **President:**
- (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Officers, Executive Committee, and general or annual meetings of the Society.
 - (2) The President is the chief executive officer of the Society and shall supervise the other Officers and members of the Executive Committee in the execution of their duties.
 - (3) The President shall have the power to delegate to any member of the Executive Committee any, but not all, of those duties assigned to the President.

- (4) The President shall have the power to suspend, fine, and/or take other disciplinary action against any player, team official, off-ice official, or team, or any person associated with any team or Association, for ungentlemanly conduct on or off the ice; for unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct; for conduct which is injurious to hockey or brings discredit to the Society; for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Society; and/or for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations, and Rules of HC and BC Hockey.

58. **Vice Presidents and Past President:**

- (1) The Vice-Presidents and Immediate Past President shall carry out the duties assigned to them by the President and perform such other duties as may be specified in these By-Laws.
- (2) In the President's absence, a Vice-President so designated by the President shall perform the President's duties during his or her absence. If the President does not designate a Vice-President to perform the President's duties during his or her absence, the Vice-Presidents shall divide the President's duties among themselves.

59. **PCAHA Executive Director:**

- (1) The PCAHA Executive Director shall:
 - (a) oversee the general secretarial functions of the Society.
 - (b) oversee the operations of the PCAHA central office.
 - (c) ensure that minutes are taken at meetings of the Society, its Officers, and Executive Committee and ensure that such minutes are distributed as appropriate and that copies are retained on file.
 - (d) give notice of meetings of the Society and directors.
 - (e) receive all applications for membership from teams, Leagues, or Associations and present them to the Executive Committee for consideration.
 - (f) act as chief registrar in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, to include registration of all players and team officials.
 - (g) receive, in the name of the Society, all funds which shall then be deposited in a chartered bank of Canada or trust account.
 - (h) pay all accounts, owed by the Society, by cheque.
 - (i) present at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the finances as at April 15th each year and which has been duly audited by a recognized firm of chartered accountants or certified general accountants.
 - (j) relieve the Society's Officers of all routine details and to assist in other general duties as required.
- (2) The PCAHA Executive Director is not entitled to a vote at any meetings of the Society.

60. The **Coaching Coordinator** shall coordinate and organize coaching clinics between BC Hockey and Minor Hockey Associations, shall be responsible for coaching development programs and initiatives, and shall report directly to the Executive Committee and receive approval for planned activities referred to above.

61. The **Referee Development Coordinator** shall:

- (a) be responsible for organizing and coordinating the referees within the PCAHA;
- (b) chair the Referee Development Committee;
- (c) appoint, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the members of the Referees Development Committee as required under By-

Law 100.

- (d) issue instructions and give and circulate rule interpretations to all referees so that the rules and regulations may be uniformly interpreted throughout the PCAHA.
- (e) provide rule interpretation and clarification when requested by on-ice officials, team officials, and Association executives.
- (f) ensure an evaluation system is set up.
- (g) ensure a development program for on-ice officials is set up in conjunction with BC Hockey.

62. The **PCAHA Risk Manager** shall:

- (a) become knowledgeable in HC and BC Hockey Risk Management Programs;
- (b) promote effective risk management within the Society;
- (c) promote awareness of risk management issues among member Associations/Leagues;
- (d) coordinate and organize risk management awareness seminars, as required; and
- (e) report directly to the Executive Committee and receive approval for planned activities referred to above.

63. The **Tournament Coordinator** shall:

- (a) coordinate matters related to tournaments held within the PCAHA;
- (b) chair the Special Events Committee;
- (c) coordinate matters related to the PCAHA's annual Scholarship Tournaments; and
- (d) report directly to the Executive Committee and receive approval for planned activities referred to above.

64. The **Referee Assigning Coordinator** shall,

- (a) be responsible for organizing and coordinating referee assigning activities within the PCAHA;
- (b) appoint, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, referee assigners for the required divisions and categories;
- (c) supervise the referee assigners and other Referee Assigning Centre appointees in the conduct of their duties;
- (d) liaise with the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders to ensure that suitably qualified and graded referees are assigned to the required divisions and categories; and
- (e) report to the Executive Committee on all matters related to referee assigning.

65. **Managing Directors:**

- (1)
 - (a) The twelve (12) Managing Directors shall have responsibility for the administration of Minor Hockey, including all leagues or categories of Minor Hockey within the PCAHA.
 - (b) The President shall, following the Annual General Meeting, assign duties to the five (5) Managing Directors elected pursuant to By-Law 41.
 - (c) The six (6) Managing Directors appointed pursuant to By-Law 42(1) shall be assigned duties as Managing Directors in their prescribed "C" leagues, and the Managing Director, Female Hockey, appointed pursuant to By-Law 42(2), shall be responsible for Female Hockey activities within the PCAHA.
- (2) The Managing Directors shall:
 - (a) appoint League Managers for each league or category of hockey

- under their jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
- (b) maintain overall discipline within the leagues or categories under their jurisdiction and ensure that all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the PCAHA (Society) are enforced.
 - (c) provide the Executive Committee and PCAHA (Society) members with regular updates on the leagues or categories under their jurisdiction, and bring forward for settlement any areas of concern that may arise.
66. The **Executive Committee** shall:
- (a) review any application(s) for membership from Minor Hockey Associations, amateur hockey Leagues, and individual teams above Minor as presented by the PCAHA Executive Director, and only if it conforms to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society present such application(s) to the Annual General Meeting or an extraordinary general meeting of the Society for acceptance or rejection.
 - (b) act as an advisory committee to the President in conducting the affairs of the Society.
 - (c) fill vacancies that may occur on the Executive Committee.
 - (d) rule on matters under dispute.
 - (e) suspend or expel any team, member, team official, or player refusing to accept or obey a ruling of the Executive Committee.
 - (f) forthwith remove from office, by a two-thirds vote, any member of the Executive Committee who is either neglectful or remiss in the performance of his or her responsibilities or whose conduct impairs his or her usefulness as a member of the Executive.
 - (g) where warranted re-admit any team, member, team official, or player who is under suspension.
 - (h) suspend, expel, or fine, and/or take other disciplinary action, against any member, team, team official, off-ice official, or player, or any person associated with any team or Association, for unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct; for conduct which is injurious to hockey or brings discredit to the Society; for negligence in paying assessments; for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Society; for failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations, and Rules of HC and BC Hockey; or for persistent infringement of the rules of the Society pertaining to the game of hockey.
 - (i) review all proposed revisions or amendments to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society.
 - (j) settle all questions not provided for in these By-Laws or the Rules and Regulations of the Society or disputes arising from league or playoff games.
67. **Other Members of the Executive Committee:**
The BC Hockey Representatives for the Lower Mainland and the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders for the Lower Mainland shall act in an advisory capacity in their respective areas of responsibility.

PART 8 - COMPLAINT & APPEALS PROCEDURES

68. **Appeals Committee:**
- (1) (a) The Appeals Committee of the Society shall consist of a Chairperson to be appointed annually by the President following the Annual General Meeting, the Immediate Past President, and a number of other

members appointed by the President. If the Immediate Past President is unable to sit on the Committee, then the President may appoint another person in his/her place.

- (b) Such appointments shall be confirmed by the Executive Committee.
 - (c) No member of the Player Movement Committee shall be a member of the Appeals Committee.
 - (d) No member of the Executive Committee other than the Immediate Past-President shall be a member of the Appeals Committee.
 - (e) The Immediate Past President may be appointed Chairperson.
- (2) (a) For each appeal to be considered by the Appeals Committee, the Chairperson shall designate an appeals panel consisting of the Chairperson, the Immediate Past President, and three other members of the Appeals Committee. If the Immediate Past President is unable to sit on the Committee, then the President may appoint another person in his/her place.
- (b) If the Immediate Past President is appointed Chairperson, then a fourth member of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed to the appeals panel for each appeal.
 - (c) If through misadventure, sickness, or other reason, a designated member of the appeals panel is unable to attend an appeal hearing, the hearing shall proceed with the members present. However, if three or more members of the appeals panel are unable to attend, the appellant shall be given the option of rescheduling the hearing to a convenient future date and time.
 - (d) The decisions of the committee shall be by a majority vote of the appointed appeals panel.

69. (1) A member Association, League, or team, or a registered player or team official, who is dissatisfied with a ruling of the applicable PCAHA committee or Executive Committee member shall have the right to appeal the ruling to the Appeals Committee of the Society.

In addition, an on-ice official, an off-ice official, or a person associated with a member team or Association (as mentioned in By-Law 57(4) or By-Law 66(h)) who is the subject of a ruling of the applicable PCAHA committee or Executive Committee member or who can demonstrate that he or she is directly affected by such a ruling and who is dissatisfied with the ruling shall have the right to appeal the ruling to the Appeals Committee of the Society.

- (2) (a) An appeal shall be in writing, providing a description of the matter(s) in question and stating reasons for the appeal.
 - (b) An appeal fee in the amount of \$100.00 shall be payable, as follows:
 - (i) In the case of a team or an individual appellant, a cheque in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Society shall accompany the appeal or, if the appeal is filed by fax, shall be received at the PCAHA Office within 48 hours. The fee will be held pending the outcome of the appeal. Failure by a team or an individual appellant to pay the appeal fee prior to the commencement of the appeal hearing shall result in the appeal being deemed to have been withdrawn.
 - (ii) An Association or League appealing a matter shall be billed by the PCAHA Office if the appeal is unsuccessful or the Association or League fails to attend the scheduled hearing.
- (3) An appeal under this By-Law shall either be delivered by hand, sent by facsimile machine or e-mail, or sent by post and bear a postmark, to the PCAHA Executive Director. In either case, the appeal shall be personally

delivered, bear a facsimile delivery date or e-mail sent date, or bear a postmark within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) following the decision of the applicable PCAHA committee or Executive Committee member.

- (4) Notwithstanding By-Law 69(3), an appeal of a Managing Director's decision on a game protest of a playoff game shall be filed in writing with the PCAHA Executive Director within 48 hours of the decision of the Managing Director.
- (5) All written material pertaining to an appeal shall be submitted to the PCAHA Executive Director at least 72 hours prior to the appeal hearing, except when the appeal hearing is scheduled to be heard less than 72 hours from the time of filing the appeal, in which case such written material shall be submitted at the time the appeal is filed. Additional written material pertaining to the appeal shall only be considered with the express permission of the Appeals Committee Chairperson.
- (6) The Appeals Committee will only review a decision or hear an appeal under one of the following conditions:
 - (a) Evidence not used in the original decision/hearing can be presented which may have an affect on the decision, excluding team balancing decisions, for which new data or statistics made available after the balancing deadlines will not be permitted.
 - (b) An appeal may be filed on the grounds of irregularities in the proceedings of the original hearing that may have caused an unjust decision.
 - (c) An appeal may be filed on the grounds that the decision was too severe, excluding decisions made in accordance with the current season's PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.
 - (d) An appeal may be filed on the grounds that there is proof to establish that the decision was reached in an unjust manner.

If, following review of written submissions, the Appeals Committee finds that the appeal does not fall within these allowed grounds, it may dismiss the appeal without convening a hearing.

- (7) The Appeals Committee shall deal with the appeal within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of its receipt, except with the specific consent of both the appellant(s) and the Appeals Committee Chairperson in writing.
- (8) Notwithstanding By-Law 69(7), an appeal of a Managing Director's decision on a game protest of a playoff game shall be dealt with by the Appeals Committee within 2 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of its receipt, except with the specific consent of both the appellant(s) and the Appeals Committee Chairperson in writing.
- (9) The Society shall retain the \$100.00 if the appeal is dismissed or if the original decision is modified and if the appeal is upheld, the monies shall be returned to the appellant.
- (10) The Chairperson or his/her delegate shall communicate the decision of the Appeals Committee to the appellant by telephone within 48 hours, to be followed by written notification mailed or faxed within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the appeal hearing.
- (11) When an appeal is filed there is no stay of any suspension imposed which is the subject of the Appeal.

70. (1) (a) If the appellant under By-Law 69 is dissatisfied with the decision of the Appeals Committee, that appellant shall have the right to appeal the decision to the Executive Committee of the Society. In addition, a

- member Association, League, or team, or registered player or team official who can demonstrate a direct interest in the outcome of an appeal under By-Law 69, shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Appeals Committee to the Executive Committee of the Society.
- (b) An Executive Committee member who participated in making the original decision under appeal or who sat on the appeals panel shall not participate in any discussions or decisions on the appeal by the Executive Committee, other than to give evidence about the matter under appeal.
- (2)
 - (a) An appeal shall be in writing, providing a description of the matter(s) in question and stating reasons for the appeal.
 - (b) An appeal fee in the amount of \$200.00 shall be payable, as follows:
 - (i) In the case of a team or an individual appellant, a cheque in the amount of \$200.00 payable to the Society shall accompany the appeal or, if the appeal is filed by fax, shall be received at the PCAHA Office within 48 hours. The fee will be held pending the outcome of the appeal. Failure by a team or an individual appellant to pay the appeal fee prior to the commencement of the appeal hearing shall result in the appeal being deemed to have been withdrawn.
 - (ii) An Association or League appealing a matter shall be billed by the PCAHA Office if the appeal is unsuccessful or if the Association or League fails to attend the scheduled hearing.
 - (3) An appeal under this By-Law shall either be delivered by hand, sent by facsimile machine, or sent by post and bear a postmark, to the PCAHA Executive Director. In either case, the appeal shall be personally delivered, bear a facsimile delivery date, or bear a postmark within 14 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date the Appeals Committee heard the appeal.
 - (4) The Executive Committee will only review a decision or hear an appeal under one of the following conditions:
 - (a) New evidence not used in the Appeal Committee hearing can be presented, which may have an effect on the decision.
 - (b) An appeal may be filed on the grounds of irregularities in the proceedings of the Appeal Committee hearing that may have caused an unjust decision.
 - (c) An appeal may be filed on the grounds that there is proof to establish that the decision was reached in an unjust manner.

Note: This appeal shall not simply be a rehearing of the evidence presented at the Appeal Committee level. If, following the review of written submissions, the Executive Committee through the PCAHA Executive Director finds that appeal does not fall within these allowed grounds it may dismiss the appeal without convening a hearing.
 - (5) The Executive Committee shall deal with the appeal within ten clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of its receipt, except with the specific consent of both the appellant(s) and the PCAHA Executive Director on behalf of the Executive Committee in writing.
 - (6) The Society shall retain the \$200.00 if the appeal is dismissed or if the original decision is modified and if the appeal is upheld, the monies shall be returned to the appellant.
 - (7) The PCAHA Executive Director shall communicate the decision of the Executive Committee to the appellant by telephone within 48 hours, to be followed by written notification mailed or faxed within 7 clear calendar days

(including Sundays and public holidays) of the date the Executive Committee heard the appeal.

- (8) When an appeal is filed there is no stay of any suspension imposed which is the subject of the Appeal.
71. (1) Any decision of the Executive (including a decision on an appeal under By-Law 70) may only be appealed to the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
- (2) (a) A member or person (as referred to in By-Law 69(1)) who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Officers or Executive Committee and who wishes to appeal to the Annual General Meeting shall file a written appeal, providing a description of the matter(s) in question and stating reasons for the appeal.
 - (b) An appeal fee in the amount of \$500.00 shall be payable, as follows:
 - (i) In the case of a team or an individual appellant, a cheque in the amount of \$500.00 payable to the Society shall accompany the appeal or, if the appeal is filed by fax, shall be received at the PCAHA Office within 48 hours. The fee will be held pending the outcome of the appeal. Failure by a team or an individual appellant to pay the appeal fee prior to the commencement of the appeal hearing shall result in the appeal being deemed to have been withdrawn.
 - (ii) An Association or League appealing a matter shall be billed by the PCAHA Office if the appeal is unsuccessful or if the Association or League fails to attend the scheduled hearing.
 - (c) The \$500.00 shall be retained by the Society if the appeal is dismissed or if the original decision is modified, and the monies will be returned to the appellant if the appeal is upheld.
- (3) An appeal under this By-Law shall either be delivered by hand, sent by facsimile machine, or sent by post and bear a postmark, to the PCAHA Executive Director. In either case, the appeal shall be delivered, bear a facsimile delivery date, or bear a postmark within 14 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date the Executive Committee heard the appeal in question.
 - (4) Where it is deemed that an appeal to the Annual General Meeting of the Society would be untimely, an extraordinary general meeting to hear the appeal shall be held in conjunction with the next regularly scheduled Presidents Caucus meeting where at least 14 days written notice can be given as per By-Law 22.
 - (5) The PCAHA Executive Director shall communicate the decision of the membership to the appellant by telephone within 48 hours, to be followed by written notification mailed or faxed within 7 clear calendar days (including Sundays and public holidays) of the date of the general meeting.
 - (6) A decision of the majority of the membership at either an Annual General Meeting or general meeting of the Society shall be the final recourse available to the appellant within the Society.
 - (7) No member of the original Appeals Committee or an Executive Committee member who has already participated in any portion of this appeal shall participate in the decision on the appeal at the general meeting, other than the chairperson of each committee to give evidence only as to the original decision.
 - (8) When an appeal is filed there is no stay of any suspension imposed which is

the subject of the Appeal.

- (9) Any member who fails to exhaust the appeal procedures provided herein prior to resorting to external legal remedies shall be subject to suspension at the discretion of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Society.

PART 9 - NOTICE TO MEMBERS

72. A notice in writing may be given to a member either personally, forwarded by mail to a registered address, or transmitted by facsimile machine to a registered fax number.
73. A notice sent by mail shall be deemed to have been given on the second day following that on which the notice is posted, and in proving that notice has been given, it is sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put in a Canadian post office receptacle.
74. (1) Notice of a general meeting shall be given to every member shown on the register of members on the day the notice is given.
- (2) Notices of meeting and other notices to minor hockey teams which are affiliated with a Minor Hockey Association (as referred to in By-Law 5(2)(d) and 5(2)(e)) shall be deemed to have been given when notice is given to the Minor Hockey Association with which the teams are affiliated.
75. No other person is entitled to receive a notice of a general meeting.

PART 10 - FINANCES AND BANKING

76. The finances of the Society shall be under the control of the Finance Committee, which shall consist of the Officers.
77. The annual operating budget as prepared by the Finance Committee shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting for approval.
78. (1) All invoices shall be paid within 60 days of the date on the invoice. Any invoice not paid within this time period shall incur interest charges at the rate of 2% per month.
- (2) For any and all cheques payable to the PCAHA which are returned by the payee's bank, there will be a service charge levied equal to any levy by the bank plus \$5.00.
79. (1) The PCAHA Executive Director shall present a financial report to the Executive Committee's monthly meeting, for approval.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything here and before contained, the PCAHA Executive Director shall not make any expenditure in excess of an amount set annually by the Officers.
80. (1) A current operating account shall be maintained in any Canadian chartered bank, credit union, or trust company as designated by the Officers. All current operating receipts received shall be deposited in this account from which normal operating expenses shall be paid by cheque.

- (2) The Executive Committee shall designate three of the Officers with responsibility for signing cheques issued by the Society. All cheques issued by the Society shall be signed by two of these three designated Officers.
 - (3) The PCAHA Executive Director, with the approval of the Officers, shall maintain savings and trust accounts as may be required by the Society.
 - (4) The Officers shall ensure all conditions of deposit have been adhered to and shall approve all expenditures or withdrawals relating to savings and trust accounts.
 - (5) The PCAHA Executive Director, with the approval of the Officers, shall be empowered to invest any excess funds of the Society in securities designated by the Trustees Act.
 - (6) The Executive Committee shall, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, have the power to borrow monies with or without security subject to the Securities Act, subject to the Societies Act.
 - (7) Any expenditure proposed by the Officers of \$5,000.00 or more in excess of the annual budget approved by the members, or additional expenditures exceeding in the aggregate 10% of the total budget approved by the members, shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the membership in good standing, at a special or Annual General Meeting of the Society.
 - (8) The fiscal year of the Society shall commence on April 16th and end on the following April 15th.
 - (9) At least one week prior to an Annual General Meeting of the Society, members in good standing shall be provided with a statement of receipts and disbursements and a statement of any surplus for the period.
81. (1) The expenses of the Officers, Managing Directors, Coaching Coordinator, Risk Manager, and Assistant Executive Director when attending the BC Hockey annual general meeting shall be paid by the Society on the following basis:
- (a) Delegate registration fees as set by the host association.
 - (b) Hotel expenses.
 - (c) Total meal allowance: reasonable meal allowance to be determined by the Finance Committee.
 - (d) Travel allowance: reasonable travel expenses to be determined by the Finance Committee.
- (2) If necessary in a given year, expenses of other members of the Executive Committee or other approved individuals when attending the BC Hockey Annual General Meeting will be paid as described above, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
82. In the event of winding up or dissolution of the Society, funds and assets of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to such organization(s) within the present PCAHA boundaries with the same or similar objects and purposes as the Society, as determined by the members of the Society at the time of winding up or dissolution.

PART 11 - AUDITOR

83. At each Annual General Meeting, the Society shall appoint an auditor to hold office until he or she is re-elected or his or her successor is elected at the next Annual

General Meeting.

- 84. An auditor may be removed by ordinary resolution.
- 85. An auditor shall be informed forthwith, in writing, of appointments or removals.
- 86. No director and no employee of the Society shall be auditors.
- 87. The auditor may attend general meetings.

PART 12 - SEAL

- 88. (1) The corporate seal of the Society shall be a circular disc inscribed therein with the words, "Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association".
- (2) The seal shall remain in the custody of the PCAHA Executive Director and shall not be affixed to any instrument or any description except by authority of a resolution of the Officers and in the presence of the President, PCAHA Executive Director, and any two additional Officers.

PART 13 - SECURITY

- 89. The Society may require any director to give such security as may from time to time be deemed sufficient by the Society for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.

PART 14 - BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

- 90. (1) The books of account, records, and minutes of the Society shall be retained in accordance with Part 3, Division 2 - Society Records of the BC Societies Act.
- (2) A member in good standing of the Society may, without charge, inspect a record the Society is required to keep under Section 20(1) or 20(2)(a) and (b) of the BC Societies Act during such time as the Officers shall designate.

PART 15 - SPECIAL AWARDS

- 91. (1) **Gold Puck Award** (donated by De Fehr Furniture) - This award is made to a person or persons adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to amateur hockey for a period of at least ten years in the district known as the Lower Mainland. Nominations may be submitted by anyone connected in any way with amateur hockey and should be in writing stating the qualifications of the nominee and signed by the nominator. All nominations are judged by a committee comprised from the PCAHA Executive appointed for the purpose. This committee sifts the nominations until there are ten or less. A final winner is then selected by the complete Executive Committee.
- (2) **Past Presidents Award** - Upon each President of the Society completing his or her tenure of office, it will be the privilege of this Society to present him or her with a ring in recognition of his or her service to the PCAHA.

- (3) **Fred Page Memorial Trophy - “Minor Hockey Association of the Year Award”** - This award is made annually to the Minor Hockey Association adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a sound minor hockey program. All Associations are judged by a committee from the PCAHA Executive appointed for the purpose. This committee sifts the Associations until there are ten or less. A final winner is selected by Executive Committee.
- (4) **Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy - “Coach of the Year Award”** - This award is made annually at the end of the regular league play to the coach “who best exemplifies the coaching ideal of teacher and leader in amateur hockey”. Nominations may be submitted by anyone connected in any way with amateur hockey and should be in writing stating the qualifications of the nominee and signed by the nominator. All nominations are judged by a committee from the PCAHA Executive appointed for the purpose. This committee sifts the nominations until there are ten or less. A final winner is selected by the Executive.
- (5) **Meritorious Service Award** - This award is given to a person or persons adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland for a period of at least five years. Nominations may be submitted by anyone connected with amateur hockey and shall be in writing stating the qualifications of the person nominated. All nominations shall be considered by the Executive Committee of the Society who shall select the winner(s). The award shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting or another suitable gathering of the PCAHA membership.
- (6) **Don Ackert Award - “Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year”** - This award is made annually to the amateur hockey administrator who is adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the hockey program in his or her community and throughout the Lower Mainland during the previous year. Nominations shall be in writing stating the qualifications of the person nominated and may be submitted by anyone connected with amateur hockey. All nominations shall be considered by the Executive Committee of the Society which shall select the winner.
- (7) **Head Referee of the Year Award** - The Head Referee of the Year Award shall be awarded annually to the Association Referee-in-Chief who makes an outstanding contribution to the development of officiating in conjunction with his or her Association. This award shall be made by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Referee Development Coordinator with input from the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders.
- (8) **John Ptucha Coaching Development Award** - The John Ptucha Coaching Development Award shall be presented annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to coaching development and coaching programs within the Lower Mainland district during the preceding season. This award shall be made by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the PCAHA Coaching Coordinator.
- (9) **Safety and Risk Management Award** - The Safety and Risk Management Award shall be awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of safety and risk management within the PCAHA at the Minor Hockey Association or District level. This award shall be made by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the PCAHA Risk Manager.
- (10) **Earle Sinkie Trophy - “Juvenile Most Valuable Player”** - This award is made annually to the player in the PCAHA Juvenile Division adjudged to

have demonstrated the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and contribution to his/her team and Association. The recipient shall be chosen by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Juvenile Division Managing Director.

- (11) **PCAHA President's Service Awards** - The PCAHA President shall recognize annually those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Society and/or to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland during the preceding year. This award shall be in the form of a plaque, pin, badge, or appreciation certificate.
- (12) **Team Achievement Awards** - The PCAHA Team Achievement Awards are awarded annually to recognize the team(s) in each division and category, Atom and above, adjudged to have best demonstrated the attributes of sportsmanlike behaviour, fair play both on and off the ice, and cooperation with league officials. Recipients shall be chosen by Managing Directors of their respective leagues/divisions on ratification by the Officers.

PART 16 - HERB HOUSE HISTORY BOOKS

92. The PCAHA history books as established by Herb House will be maintained by the Officers of the Society and presented at the Annual Meeting each year in memory of Herb House. (History books to be kept in the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame).

PART 17 - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

93. (1) The PCAHA shall maintain a Scholarship Reserve Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships and bursaries to deserving young people within the PCAHA. PCAHA member Minor Hockey Associations will be assessed an annual player assessment of \$0.75 per registered player toward the Scholarship Fund.
- (2) The Scholarship Program shall be administered by the Scholarship Committee, which shall consist of a chairperson and four members appointed annually by the President. The Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for submitting the names of proposed scholarship winners to the Executive Committee for approval prior to the Annual Meeting each year.
- (3) The number and value of scholarships will be determined annually by the Executive Committee.
- (4) All scholarship winners must be currently PCAHA-registered players in the Midget or Juvenile divisions who are in Grade 11, Grade 12, or finished high school. Players in high school will have two years after graduation to utilize a scholarship; those players graduated from high school will have two years to utilize a scholarship. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. Should the scholarship amount be greater than one year's tuition, the remainder may be applied toward a second year's tuition. (Note: Upon receipt of a written request from a scholarship winner, the Executive Committee may extend the two-year limitation).

PART 18 - RULES COMMITTEE

94. (1) The Rules Committee shall consist of a chairperson, who shall be the

Immediate Past President or one of the Vice-Presidents, as appointed by the President following the Annual General Meeting, the Immediate Past President (if not appointed chairperson), the Managing Director, Female Hockey, and 4 other members appointed by the President following the Annual General Meeting, as follows: one BC Hockey Representative, one BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leader, one of the Managing Directors elected at large under By-Law 41, and one of the Managing Directors elected according to By-Law 42(1).

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Rules Committee to:
 - (a) propose revisions or amendments to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society for consideration and action at the Annual General Meeting. The proposed revisions or amendments from the Rules Committee must be moved and seconded by a delegate representing a member Association or League in good standing. Thereafter, such revisions or amendments shall be voted upon by the delegates present;
 - (b) review all proposed revisions or amendments to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society received in accordance with By-Laws 95 and 96 and report the results of its review to the Executive Committee and the Annual General Meeting;
 - (c) issue interpretations of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society at the request of the President or Chairperson of the Rules Committee, or upon receipt of a written request from a member Association or League; and
 - (d) facilitate the consistent application of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society.
- (3) Any meeting required of this committee shall be at the pleasure of the chairperson. The committee shall have all proposed revisions and amendments to the rules and regulations prepared for presentation to the Executive Committee prior to circulation to all members in accordance with By-Law 97.

PART 19 - AMENDMENTS CONSTITUTION AND/OR BY-LAWS

95. The Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Society shall not be altered or added to except by special resolution at the Annual General Meeting or a general meeting of the Society.
96. (1) Proposed amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws must be received by the PCAHA Executive Director no later than April 1st.

The PCAHA Executive Director shall forward all proposed revisions or amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws received by this date to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee shall review all such proposed revisions or amendments and shall report its conclusions to the Executive Committee.

Proposed revisions or amendments submitted by a member Association or League, unless withdrawn, shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting whether or not the Rules Committee concurs, while proposed revisions or amendments submitted by a team, Executive Committee member, other committee, or any other individual shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting only with authorization from the Rules Committee or the Executive Committee.

- (2) A notice of not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting shall be given, in writing, to all members in good standing specifying the intention to propose amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Society.
- (3) Notice of a proposed amendment to either the Constitution and/or By-Laws shall be duly entered in the minutes and a copy of the approved amendments sent to every member of the Society in good standing.
- (4) The majority required to pass a special resolution at an annual or extraordinary general meeting shall be that which is required under "Part 1 - Definitions" of the BC Societies Act.

Note: Effective November 28, 2016, the BC Societies Act definition of a "special resolution" requires a majority of at least 2/3 of the votes cast by the voting members at a general meeting in order to pass the resolution.

- (5) Any amendments or changes in the Constitution or By-Laws of this Society made at the Annual General Meeting or general meeting of this Society shall take effect on the date of acceptance by the Registrar of Companies as being in compliance with the Societies Act.
- (6) The unanimous vote of the meeting can waive notice of motion to amend the Constitution and By-Laws.

PART 20 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

97. (1) The Society may in a general meeting make Rules and Regulations, not inconsistent with these Bylaws, and may from time to time amend those Rules and Regulations.
- (2) Any proposed amendment to the Rules and Regulations shall be reviewed in advance by the Rules Committee, which shall report its conclusions on such amendments to the Executive Committee. In order to facilitate such review, notice of any proposed amendment must be given to the Executive Director:
 - (a) not later than April 1st, in the event of an amendment to be considered at the Annual General Meeting; or
 - (b) not less than 5 weeks in advance of a special general meeting, in the event of an amendment to be considered at such a meeting.
- (3) Proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations submitted by:
 - (a) a member Association or League, unless withdrawn, shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting whether or not the Rules Committee concurs;
 - (b) a team, Executive Committee member, other committee, or any other individual shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting only with authorization from the Rules Committee or the Executive Committee.
- (4) A copy of any proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations shall be included with the notice of meeting given pursuant to By-Law 22.
- (5) The unanimous vote of the meeting can waive notice of motion to amend the Rules and Regulations.
- (6) Unless otherwise specified in the enacting resolution, any amendment to the Rules and Regulations shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PART 21 - MINOR HOCKEY PRESIDENTS CAUCUS

98. The President may from time to time, call into session the Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus, consisting of the president of each member Association and League or his or her delegate, to discuss matters of current concern or to facilitate the exchange of information. Member Associations and Leagues may have additional representatives in attendance in addition to their president if they so wish.

PART 22 - FEMALE HOCKEY COMMITTEE

99. (1) The Female Hockey Committee shall consist of the Managing Director, Female Hockey, who shall be chairperson, and representatives of the PCAHA's Female Hockey member Associations and Leagues.
- (2) The Female Hockey Committee shall:
- (a) Promote the growth and development of Female Hockey within the PCAHA.
 - (b) Advise the Managing Director, Female Hockey in the conduct of his/her duties.
 - (c) Coordinate the operation of the Female Minor Hockey leagues.
 - (d) Propose changes to the By-laws, Rules and Regulations on matters related to Female Hockey.
 - (e) Make recommendations to the general membership and the Executive Committee on issues related to Female Hockey.

PART 23 - REFEREE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

100. (1) The Referee Development Committee shall be appointed annually by the Referee Development Coordinator to assist in the fulfilment of the duties and responsibilities of the Committee, which include:
- (a) to facilitate the assignment, evaluation, and instruction of on-ice officials;
 - (b) to improve communications between on-ice officials within the PCAHA; and
 - (c) to perform such other duties as may from time to time be required.
- Appointments made by the Referee Development Coordinator shall be subject to ratification by the Executive Committee.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of the following persons:
- (a) The Referee Development Coordinator, who shall be chairperson;
 - (b) Two Conference Referee-in-Chiefs;
 - (c) Referee Zone Managers who shall be responsible for the coordination of Minor Hockey officiating with geographic areas of the PCAHA, as defined by the Committee;
 - (d) The Referee Assigning Coordinator;
 - (e) Manager, Referee Assigning Centre;
 - (f) An administrator or secretary, who shall be responsible for maintaining the records of the Committee;
 - (g) A Special Events Coordinator;
 - (h) The BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders for the Lower Mainland;
 - (i) Representatives of the non-Minor categories of hockey within the PCAHA, as designated in By-Law 9;

- (j) A member of the PCAHA Executive Committee (other than the Referee Development Coordinator), as designated by the President.
- (3) The Committee shall meet with the Minor Association head referees to further the objectives of referee development at the local Association level.

PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS MINOR HOCKEY

SECTION A - GENERAL

1. These Rules and Regulations govern competition in Minor Hockey within the PCAHA in the following divisions (age limits as defined by BC Hockey/HC):
 - Juvenileopen to players 20 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
 - Midget.....open to players 17 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
 - Bantamopen to players 14 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
 - PeeWee.....open to players 12 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
 - Atomopen to players 10 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
 - Novice.....open to players 8 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.
 - Tyke.....open to players 6 years old and younger on December 31 of the current playing season.

2. The PCAHA shall, for the purpose of league play and administration, be divided into two conferences, as follows:

Fraser Valley Conference

Abbotsford Female HA
 Abbotsford MHA
 Aldergrove MHA
 Chilliwack MHA
 Cloverdale MHA
 Coquitlam MHA
 Everett Youth Hockey
 Hope & District MHA
 Langley Girls IHA
 Langley MHA
 Meadow Ridge Female MHA
 Mission MHA
 North Delta MHA
 Port Coquitlam MHA
 Port Moody AHA
 Ridge Meadows MHA
 Seattle Junior HA
 Semiahmoo MHA
 Sno King AHA
 South Delta MHA
 Surrey Female HA
 Surrey MHA
 Tri Cities Female IHA
 Western Washington Female HA
 Whatcom County AHA

Greater Vancouver Conference

Arbutus Club MHA
 Burnaby MHA
 Burnaby Winter Club MHA
 Hollyburn Country Club MHA
 New Westminster MHA
 North Shore Female IHA
 North Shore Winter Club MHA
 North Vancouver MHA
 Richmond MHA
 Richmond Ravens Female HA
 Seafair MHA
 Squamish MHA
 Sunshine Coast MHA
 Vancouver Female IHA
 Vancouver MHA
 Vancouver Thunderbird MHA
 West Vancouver MHA
 Whistler MHA

3. (a) League structure for Minor "A" shall be determined by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Managing Director for the division.
- (b) The Female Hockey Committee shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for operation of the Minor Female leagues in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. (See also Section J).
- (c) League structure for Minor "C" shall be determined on the basis of the five historically established Minor "C" Leagues, as follows:
 - **Fraser Valley East** - Abbotsford MHA, Chilliwack MHA, Hope & District MHA, and Mission MHA.
 - **Fraser Valley North** - Coquitlam MHA, Port Coquitlam MHA, Port Moody AHA, and Ridge Meadows MHA.
 - **Fraser Valley West** - Aldergrove MHA, Cloverdale MHA, Langley MHA, North Delta MHA, Semiahmoo MHA, South Delta MHA, Surrey MHA, and Whatcom County AHA.
 - **Lions Gate League** - Hollyburn Country Club MHA, North Shore Winter Club MHA, North Vancouver MHA, Squamish MHA, Sunshine Coast MHA, West Vancouver MHA, and Whistler MHA.
 - **Presidents League** - Arbutus Club MHA, Burnaby MHA, Burnaby Winter Club MHA, New Westminster MHA, Richmond MHA, Seafair MHA, Vancouver MHA, and Vancouver Thunderbird MHA.

These Leagues shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for operation of Minor "C" hockey in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. Changes in the above league composition shall be subject to the approval of the leagues involved and the Executive Committee.

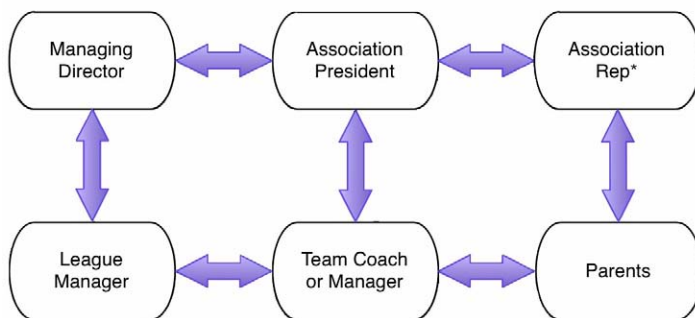
- (d) Associations must participate in their respective established Minor "C" league. Failure to participate in the established Minor "C" league shall result in all "A" and "C" teams of that Association being withdrawn from league play immediately.
4. In these Rules and Regulations, unless otherwise defined in a specific regulation, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (a) **"Any Game"** - shall refer to any and all league, playoff, exhibition, and tournament/jamboree games.
 - (b) **"BC Hockey"** or **"BCAHA"** - refers to the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association.
 - (c) **"Branch"** - shall mean the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association.
 - (d) **"Carded"** - A player shall be considered "carded" if he or she is registered on an "A" team in the PeeWee division or above or if he or she is registered as a regular or Casual player on an Atom "A" team.
 - (e) **"Category"** - Where the divisions established in Section A(1) are further divided, these subdivisions shall be known as "categories". This Association divides the Atom through Juvenile divisions into "A" and "C" categories. BC Hockey further divides PeeWee "A", Bantam "A", and Midget "A" into Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4. The Novice and Tyke divisions shall be subdivided into Hockey 1, 2, 3, and 4 as defined in Section R.
 - (f) **"Coach"** - shall refer to the person(s) on a team responsible for instruction of the players, including running practices and other training sessions and running the team bench during games.
 - (g) **"Division"** - means the age divisions of Minor Hockey as established in Section A(1), above, namely Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, PeeWee, Atom, Novice, and Tyke.
 - (h) **"Female team"** - shall mean a team composed solely of Female players, plus male and/or female team officials.

- (i) **"Forfeit"** - where applied to the result of a game shall mean the team in question automatically loses the game and all points (including Sportsmanship Point) accumulated in that game. The game shall be recorded in the standings as a loss for that team and as a victory for the opposing team. If the game has been played, the goals for, goals against, and penalty minutes shall stand as recorded, and the team awarded the victory shall retain its Sportsmanship Point if achieved. If the game has not been played, the score shall be recorded as 0-0 and neither team shall be awarded the Sportsmanship Point.
- (j) **"HC"** - refers to Hockey Canada.
- (k) **"HCOP"** - shall mean the Hockey Canada Officiating Program.
- (l) **"HCSP"** - shall mean the Hockey Canada Safety Program.
- (m) **"Hockey Canada Carded"** or **"HC-carded"** - shall refer to all Minor "A" teams (except Atom "A") and all Female teams eligible for BC Hockey Championships, as well as the players and team officials registered with those teams.
- (n) **"Jamboree"** - shall refer to a "friendship jamboree"-type event specially sanctioned as such by BC Hockey and the PCAHA.
- (o) **"League Manager"** - shall refer to the person appointed by the PCAHA to supervise a particular group of teams. League Managers shall report to their respective Managing Directors.
- (p) **"Managing Directors"** - shall be as defined in PCAHA By-Law 65.
- (q) **"NCCP"** - shall mean the National Coaching Certification Program.
- (r) **"Off-Ice Official"** - shall mean the Official Scorer (scorekeeper), Timekeeper, Penalty Timekeeper, and Goal Judges.
- (s) **"On-Ice Official"** - shall mean the Referee or Linesman.
- (t) **"PCAHA"** - refers to the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association.
- (u) **"PCAHA Playing Season"** - shall be considered to begin on August 15th and end on the following August 14th.
- (v) **"Placement"** - Grouping of teams within a category on the basis of competitive strength.
- (w) **"Residential Association"** - in Section D and elsewhere shall mean the Association within the draw zone of which the player's parents reside, or in the case of a private club Association, within the "defined residential area" of which the player's parents reside.
- (x) **"Roster", "team roster", or "PCAHA team roster"** - shall mean a complete listing of the players and team officials registered on a particular team utilizing an approved form or prescribed computer-generated format authorized by the PCAHA Executive Director.
- (y) **"Skaters"** - shall mean players exclusive of goaltenders.
- (z) **"Team Official"** - shall mean all or any of the persons involved in the management of a team. Team officials shall be designated as coach, manager, or HCSP official. Team officials shall:
 - (i) Ensure that the team abides by all PCAHA, BC Hockey, and HC rules and regulations at all times.
 - (ii) Attend all divisional meetings or appoint an alternate delegate.
 - (iii) Mail game reports of all games played, as required by Section F(6).
 - (iv) Ensure gamesheet data is entered in the PCAHA on-line game data management system (Teamlink) after all games played, as required by Section F(7).
 - (v) Request permission from the League Manager to play any exhibition games or to enter any tournament/jamboree, and obtain an exhibition game number or tournament permission number as outlined in Section L.
 - (vi) Ensure that the correct referee fees in cash are given to the timekeeper before the start of the game (all home games).

- (vii) Ensure that all players, team officials, and on-ice officials (referees/linesmen) are afforded unobstructed access to dressing rooms before, during, and after the game.
- (viii) Ensure that all suspensions are served as required by the PCAHA and BC Hockey rules and regulations.
- (ix) Control the conduct of players before, during, and after the game.
- (x) Ensure proper fan control at all games as outlined in Section H(8).
- (xi) Acquire coaching levels and/or other certification as required by BC Hockey and the PCAHA.
- (xii) Maintain a high standard of conduct and provide a good example of sportsmanlike behaviour to the players in his/her charge.
- (xiii) Ensure at all times that the team is conducted in accordance with the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for all participants.
- (aa) **"Tiering"** - shall mean the system of designating "A" teams in PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget as Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4, administered by BC Hockey.
- (ab) **"Transmitted"** - When referred to in the Game Report section shall mean mailed, hand delivered, or by courier.

5. Each Association shall require that all parents and members of their organizations are aware of and adhere to the PCAHA Communications model (below) for all interactions with PCAHA.

PCAHA Communication Model



*-according to MHA's communication procedure.

SECTION B - COMPETITION

1. Associations wishing to compete in PCAHA Minor "A" and "C" leagues must fulfil the following conditions:
 - (a) Each Association shall declare its intention to participate in "A" and "C" leagues by notifying the respective Managing Director on or before September 15th, except in the case of Juvenile "C" teams for which the deadline shall be September 25th. No team shall be accepted after the above date except by agreement of the Managing Director.
 - (b) When an Association enters more than one "C" team in a division, these teams will be of a competitive balance. The strength of each team shall be reviewed on November 15th each season and necessary changes made to achieve a proper balance within the Association's teams by not later than

December 1st. Such changes shall be submitted to the Managing Director and League Manager for approval. Once approved, no further balancing changes shall be made after December 1st. Associations, teams, team officials, and coaches must make every effort to support competitive balance. If the Association, team(s), team official(s), and/or coach(es) refuse to make the necessary changes to achieve a proper balance within the Association's teams by December 1st, the team(s), team official(s), and coach(es) shall be subject to suspension.

Note: Once teams have been deemed balanced, any further roster changes shall not take effect until approval has been given by the respective Managing Director.

- (c) In the case of a Minor "C" team of such calibre that to continue in the Minor "C" league would be detrimental to that league and its members, the "C" and "A" Managing Directors shall both have the responsibility of informing the team's Association President in writing by November 15th that the team must move to an "A" league. Failure to do so by December 10th shall result in the team being suspended.
- (d) When an "A" team is reassigned to "C", such reassignment shall be subject to the approval of both Managing Directors. Notwithstanding the deadlines in Section B(1)(b), when the "A" team is reassigned to "C", the team MUST be disbanded and all "C" teams in the division in that Association must be rebalanced within 14 days.

2. **Team Uniform Colours:**

- (a)
 - (i) PCAHA-approved Association colours shall be worn by all "A" teams.
 - (ii) It is recommended that PCAHA-approved Association colours be worn by all Female teams and all "C" teams. However, Associations are permitted to utilize other colour combinations provided such colour combinations are registered with the respective Managing Director.
- (b) An Association wishing to change its PCAHA-approved Association colours or a new Association joining the PCAHA shall submit a colour change request, in writing, to the PCAHA Executive Director. The request shall be submitted for a decision (acceptance or rejection) at the next general meeting or the next meeting of the Minor Hockey Presidents Caucus, whichever comes first.
- (c) Where uniforms of both teams are so similar that in the opinion of the referee there will be confusion, it shall be the responsibility of the home team to change its uniforms to a contrasting colour.
- (d) Should a team appear for a game wearing non-approved colours, as a result of which the opposing team is forced to change its uniforms (unless previously agreed to by the participating teams), the team officials of the offending team shall be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension and/or a fine of not less than \$50.00, at the discretion of the Managing Director.

3. Any Association withdrawing a team after acceptance by the PCAHA shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee of the PCAHA.

4. The PCAHA Executive Committee shall have the right to refuse any entry into a league.

5. **Coaching Qualifications:**

- (a) All coaches shall acquire coaching qualifications as required by BC Hockey regulations.



SUMMARY - TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS - 2017-2018

TEAM TYPE	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	SAFETY PERSON	MANAGER
HC-Carded Teams (all "A" teams in PeeWee and above; incl. all HC-carded Female teams)	Coaching Level - Development 1 or HP1 Checking Qualification - Yes (PeeWee, Bantam) Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Development 1 or HP1 Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes
Atom "A" Teams (PCAHA-carded)	Coaching Level - Coach 2 - Coach Level Checking Qualification - Yes Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Coach 2 - Coach Level Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes
"C" and non-HC-carded Female Teams, Atom and above (PCAHA-rostered)	Coaching Level - Coach 2 - Coach Level Checking Qualification - Yes (Atom to Bantam) Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Coach 2 - Coach Level Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes
Initiation and Novice (Hockey 1-4) Female Tyke & Novice (PCAHA-rostered)	Coaching Level - Coach 1 - Intro to Coach Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Coach 1 - Intro to Coach Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Respect in Sport - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes

Note 1: BC Hockey requires that each team designate a Head Coach.

Note 2: Each team must have at least one qualified Team Safety Person registered. Failure to have a qualified Team Safety Person registered with the team on or before **December 1st** will result in the team being ineligible for playoffs. Where there are no playoffs (Initiation/Novice), fines or other disciplinary action will result.

Note 3: All team officials must submit a current Criminal Record Check (CPC) and Vulnerable Persons Check (VPC) prior to participation.

Note 4: Coaches who have Coach 2 - Coach Level are also qualified at Coach 1 - Intro to Coach Level.

1986-2005 Levels	2005-2015 Levels	New 2015 Terminology
Initiation Program	Intro. Coach or Hybrid	Coach 1 - Intro Coach
Coach Level	Coach Stream or Hybrid	Coach 2 - Coach Level
Intermediate Level	Developmental 1	Development 1

- (b) Each team shall have at least one qualified coach registered. Situations where coaches are found to be coaching while registered as managers or HCSP officials shall result in suspension until the required certification has been obtained.

6. **Hockey Canada Safety Program:**

- (a) All HC-carded teams shall have a HCSP official carded in accordance with BC Hockey regulations.
- (b) All non-HC carded teams in the Atom division and above (including Atom "A" teams, "C" teams, and non-HC-carded Female teams) shall have at least one team official who is qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program. The team Safety Person shall have also completed Respect in Sport/Speak Out and shall be registered with the team by not later than December 1st of the current season.

Failure to have a qualified team Safety Person registered on the team on or before December 1st shall result in the team being declared ineligible for any playoff competition. A team declared ineligible for playoffs under this provision will be reinstated if, by not later than December 31st, it provides the PCAHA Office with written proof that it has a qualified Safety Person registered with the team.

- (c) All Tyke and Novice teams (Hockey 1-4) shall have at least one team official who is qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program. The team Safety Person shall have also completed Respect in Sport/Speak Out and shall be registered with the team by not later than December 1st of the current season.

Failure by a team to have a qualified team Safety Person registered on the team on or before December 1st shall result in fines and/or other disciplinary action. If this deficiency is rectified by December 31st, all fines and/or other disciplinary action will be waived.

Respect in Sport: BC Hockey regulations require all Minor Hockey team officials to have completed the on-line Respect in Sport (RIS) course. RIS expires and must be renewed every 5 years. Team officials who do not have RIS can be declared ineligible to participate until such time as they have completed RIS. Please note that there is a condensed RIS version for parents which is not applicable to team officials.

CATT: BC Hockey regulations require all Minor Hockey team officials to have completed the CATT (Concussion Awareness Training Tool) 30-min. on-line course prior to participation.

Criminal Record Check: BC Hockey regulations require all Minor Hockey team officials to complete and submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and a Vulnerable Persons Check (VPC) prior to participation. A satisfactory CRC and VPC is valid for three (3) playing seasons and must be renewed thereafter.

SECTION C - PLAYER REGISTRATION

GENERAL:

1. (a) Beginning with the 1992-1993 season, when a player registers for the first time with an Association, that player shall be registered on a PCAHA Player Registration Certificate filed with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to allowing that player to participate in any practices, tryouts, games, etc.
- (b) The PCAHA Office shall retain completed Player Registration Certificates on file.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section C(1)(a), above, the PCAHA Executive Director shall have the authority to require any player to complete and submit a PCAHA Player Registration Certificate upon request.

Note: The PCAHA Player Registration Certificate shall be in the form of a standard player registration form.

2. No player shall register or play for more than one PCAHA member Association or league at a time. In any case in which a player last played Minor Hockey for an Association other than the one with which he or she is seeking registration, the procedures in Section D - Player Movement must first be complied with.
3. Each Association shall require that every player and the player's parents, and every team official, by application for a PCAHA Player Registration Certificate, acknowledge the authority of HC, BC Hockey, the PCAHA, and the Association of which they are a member, and agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of HC, BC Hockey, the PCAHA, and their respective Association.
4. Every player applying for registration for the first time shall submit a birth certificate (or other approved document permitted by HC Regulations), issued by a competent authority, confirming the date of birth. In addition, the player's parent(s) shall provide documented proof that the permanent family place of residence is within the Association's geographic subdivision.

Note: It is the Association's responsibility to ensure that every player applying for registration for the first time meets the Residential Qualification (Section D(2)) and has complied with any necessary player movement requirements.

5. Registration certificates shall be accepted only if they are in the hands of the PCAHA Executive Director or forwarded by registered mail postmarked no later than Midnight, February 10th, or the first business day following February 10th if February 10th falls on a weekend or statutory holiday.
6. (a) Players released after January 10th shall be ineligible to play with any other team in the current season.
- (b) Players released from a team on or before January 10th but not assigned to any team as of Midnight, January 10th, may be registered with a team up to Midnight, February 10th, provided all other eligibility rules are observed.
- (c) Team rosters (not including team officials) shall be frozen as of February 10th and may not be altered in any way after that date. Team rosters (not including team officials) shall remain unaltered until the conclusion of the PCAHA playing season, August 14th.

HC-CARDED TEAMS (PEEWEE AND ABOVE):

7. (a) All Minor "A" teams (except Atom "A") and all Female teams eligible for BC Hockey Championships shall register all players and team officials with the BC Hockey Executive Director prior to the first league game for each team.
 - (b) Where an "A" team in PeeWee and above is not eligible under BC Hockey or HC regulations to compete for BC Hockey Championships, such team shall register on a PCAHA roster prepared for this purpose. In such cases, all references to registration with BC Hockey in these Rules and Regulations shall be deemed to refer to registration on a PCAHA roster with the PCAHA Executive Director.
 8. Following the first league game no player or team official shall participate for a team in any game unless properly registered with that team. Once registered on a team a player shall not be eligible to play for any other team unless released from his/her present team and then properly registered with the other team (with the exception of the specific situations permitted under the Casual Player, Affiliate Player, and Goaltender Exemption rules, below).
 9. (a) Player registration allotment shall be provided in the number of not more than 20 for PeeWee and Bantam teams, and 25 for Midget and Juvenile teams.
 - (b) PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget teams may register a maximum of 19 players at any one time of whom at least 2 must be goaltenders.
 - (c) Juvenile teams may register a maximum of 25 players of whom at least 2 must be goaltenders, however only 19 players may be dressed for any game (which shall include a maximum of 17 skaters and a maximum of 2 goaltenders).
- Comment:** When a team registers the maximum 19 players in PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget or the maximum 25 players in Juvenile, at least 2 must be goaltenders. A team can register more than 2 goaltenders at a time, but only 2 goaltenders can dress for any game.
- (d) Goaltenders registered under this regulation shall be clearly identified as "goaltenders". Except in the PeeWee Division and Female Hockey, any coach who allows a registered goaltender to play any position other than goal shall be suspended automatically until dealt with by the BC Hockey executive. (HC Reg. F.32-F.33).
 - (e) No team may compete in PCAHA competition unless a minimum of 12 players are registered on the team with the BC Hockey Executive Director prior to the first league game. All players participating must be registered with the BC Hockey Executive Director.
10. If an Association wishes to release a HC-carded player from his/her current team, the Association Registrar shall provide written notice to the PCAHA Executive Director on an approved form. Such notice shall be transmitted to the PCAHA Executive Director by not later than January 10th.

ATOM "A" TEAMS:

11. (a) All Atom "A" teams shall register all players and team officials on a designated PCAHA signed roster with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the first league game for each team.
- (b) Player registration allotment shall be provided in the number of not more than 25 roster positions for each Atom "A" team, which shall include all reg-

ular players and Casual Players registered with the team. A roster position, once utilized, may not be reused.

- (c) An Atom "A" team shall have not more than 19 regular players and not more than 8 Casual Players registered at any time. If the maximum of 19 regular players are registered at any time, 2 of them must be goaltenders.

Comment: The total number of regular and Casual players registered over the course of the season (including players registered and later released) shall not exceed the number of roster positions available under Section C(11)(b) - 25.

- (d) No Atom "A" team may compete in PCAHA competition unless a minimum of 12 players are registered on its signed roster with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the first league game.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section C(11)(a), where a Placement system is utilized, all players and team officials shall be registered on the team roster prior to the first Placement Round league game and the completed PCAHA signed roster referred to in Section C(11)(a) shall be submitted to the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the first regular season league game.
- (f) Prior to the commencement of Placement Round play and to a team receiving its Placement Round schedule, the team shall provide its Managing Director with a copy of its team roster.
12. Beginning with the first league game, no player or team official shall participate for an Atom "A" team in any game unless registered with that team on its PCAHA signed roster. Once registered on a team a player shall not be eligible to play for any other team unless released from his/her present team and then properly registered with the other team (with the exception of the specific situations permitted under the Casual Player, Affiliate Player, and Goaltender Exemption rules, below).
13. (a) Addition or deletion of players and team officials after the commencement of league competition will only become effective upon notice to the Association of approval by the PCAHA Executive Director after receipt by him/her of written notice from the Association Registrar of the addition or deletion.
- (b) Players released after January 10th shall be ineligible to play with any other team in the current season.

ALL MINOR "C" AND NON-HC-CARDED FEMALE TEAMS:

14. All Minor "C" teams and all non-HC-carded Female teams from Tyke through Juvenile shall assign all players to teams on PCAHA roster forms with the PCAHA Executive Director and a copy to the respective Managing Director prior to the first league game for each team. Following the first league game no player shall participate for a team in any game unless registered on that team's roster. Once assigned to a team a player shall not be eligible to play for any other team unless released and reassigned to another team (with the exception of the specific situations permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules, below).
15. No player may play for more than one team except those players designated as Affiliate Players or approved as Casual Players, or as permitted under the Goaltender Exemption.
16. (a) Roster positions shall be provided to teams as follows:
- Minor "C" teams - unlimited.
 - Non-HC-carded Female teams - unlimited

However, a team may not have more than 19 players registered at any one time of which 2 must be goaltenders.

Exceptions:

(i) An Association may make a written request to the responsible "C" or Female Managing Director for special permission to roster an over-sized team, stating reasons for the request. The request shall be considered by the responsible "C" or Female Managing Director and/or the "C" League or Female Committee and approved or rejected. Players in excess of the maximum 19 players shall only be registered on the team once approval has been granted.

(ii) Juvenile "C" and Female Juvenile teams may register a maximum of 25 players of whom at least 2 must be goaltenders, however only 19 players may be dressed for any game (which shall include a maximum of 17 skaters and a maximum of 2 goaltenders).

(b) Teams may dress a maximum of 19 players in any one game, of which not more than 17 shall be skaters and not more than 2 shall be goaltenders in accordance with HC playing rules.

17. Team officials shall be registered on the team roster prior to participating in the first league game and any subsequent game.

18. (a) Addition or deletion of players after the commencement of league competition will only become effective upon notice to the Association of approval by the PCAHA Executive Director after receipt by him/her of written notice from the Association Registrar of the addition or deletion and, in the case of "C" teams declared balanced under Section B(1)(b), after consultation with the applicable Managing Director.

(b) No changes involving players shall be made to team rosters after January 10th, with the following exceptions:

(i) new players registering with an Association after January 10th, or

(ii) a player released from another team within the Association on or before January 10th,

provided roster change notice for addition of such players is filed with the PCAHA Executive Director by not later than February 10th.

Note: There is no final date for the addition or deletion of team officials.

(c) A "C" or non-HC-carded Female team, if it has 8 or fewer eligible players, may be permitted to disband after January 10th and players may be transferred to other team(s) within the Association in such manner as may be decided by the Managing Director, subject to approval by the Executive Committee. Application must be made in writing by the Association President. As an alternative to disbanding the team, the Executive Committee shall have the option of waiving the game limitation under Section C(32) and attaching such other conditions as may be deemed necessary.

(d) If a player who is registered on an "A" team is released from that team in accordance with Section C(6), he/she shall only be reassigned to a "C" team in his/her age division with special permission from the responsible "C" Managing Director. If such permission is not granted, the player shall either move to another "A" team within the Association or move to a "C" team in a higher division.

Note: The above procedure shall also apply to the redesignation of a HC-carded Female player to a non-HC-carded team.

19. An Association Registrar shall provide each team with a copy of its approved PCAHA roster form as proof of registration, for use at any game, and the team shall produce same when requested to do so by a PCAHA or other authorized official.

SPECIAL - TEAM OFFICIALS:

20. (a) Within the PCAHA only, a team may request special permission from the Managing Director in an emergency situation to utilize a team official not registered with that team in a league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition game, provided the team official to be utilized is registered with another "A" or "C" team within the team's Association.
- (b) If through misadventure the registered team officials are prevented from appearing at a game, a team may utilize a non-registered team official for that game only on an emergency basis. The Managing Director must be advised within 24 hours of any consecutive use of that official.

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS:

21. (a) Any team permitting a player who is ineligible by reason of being under suspension or of not being properly registered with that team to play in a game shall automatically forfeit that game and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- (b) Any team permitting a suspended team official to participate in a game shall automatically forfeit that game and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- (c) Any team permitting a team official who is ineligible by reason of not being properly registered with that team to participate in a game may be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Managing Director.
- (d) In addition to the above, the Managing Director shall suspend and/or take other disciplinary action against any team official or other individual responsible for permitting an ineligible player or team official to participate in any game.

CASUAL PLAYERS:

Note: Since the change in BC Hockey affiliation procedures for HC-carded teams (Sept., 2001), the Casual Player rule effectively applies to Atom "A" teams only. "A" teams in PeeWee and above should refer to the Affiliate Player rule, Sections C(28), C(29), and C(32), below.

22. A registered player may be designated a Casual Player with the team in a higher category within the same division in his/her Association and may play for the higher category team on an occasional basis, as limited by Section C(23).

A Casual Player shall be registered with both teams for which he or she is eligible and will be included in the roster limit specified in Sections C(9)(b) and (c) and C(11)(b) and (c). All normal registration rules shall apply.

Note 1: In Atom "A" hockey, if a quality-based Placement format is utilized and if an Association has "A" teams in more than one Flight, the Casual Player rule may be applied between Flights.

Note 2: In Female Hockey, if a quality-based Placement format is utilized and if an Association has teams in more than one Flight, the Casual Player rule may be applied between Flights. The team in the highest Flight shall draw Casual Players from the team in the next highest Flight, and so on. Where teams from the same Association are participating in the same league or

playoff competition, Casual Players shall be eligible to play only for their regular team.

Note 3: The Casual Player rule may not be applied between HC-carded teams, and a Casual Player may not be registered with more than one higher category team at a time.

23. A player whose name has appeared on more than five (5) league or playoff game sheets with the higher category team shall be deemed a regular player of that team, shall be ineligible for further competition with the lower category team (unless released), and shall not be eligible to become a Casual Player again in the same season. Exception: a goaltender must actually play in more than five (5) league or playoff games to lose his/her eligibility for Casual status.

Placement Round games shall be considered as league games. In addition, the overall 10 game limit described in Section C(32) shall apply in the event that the same Atom player participates in games as a Casual Player with an Atom "A" team and also as an Affiliate Player with a higher division team.

A team of a higher division or category may not use a Casual Player prior to receiving consent of the team with which the Casual Player is registered.

24. A regular player may be redesignated as a Casual Player, as permitted under Section C(22), above, up to and including January 10th of the season. Following January 10th no new Casual Players may be designated, with the exception of new players joining the Association on or before February 10th, in which case Casual Player designation may be made at the time of registration.

Note: Casual Players (CP) shall be clearly designated as such on all gamesheets and team rosters by both teams for which they play.

GOALTENDER EXEMPTIONS/INJURED GOALTENDERS:

Note: Section C(25) applies only to non-HC-carded teams. HC-carded teams must follow C(26).

25. (a) No replacement can be made for any ill or injured player in competition within the PCAHA, except the goaltender. A replacement may be permitted for an injured goaltender provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the replacement shall come from within the injured goaltender's Association, from a team in the same or lower category within the injured goaltender's division, or from a team in a lower division in the same or lower category;
 - (ii) application in writing, including a doctor's certificate describing the nature of the injury, shall be submitted to the Managing Director; and
 - (iii) the replacement goaltender shall not commence play until notified by the Managing Director that the application has been approved. The Managing Director shall confirm approval, in writing, to the Association President, with a copy to the PCAHA Executive Director.
- (b) The ill or injured goaltender shall return to competition as soon as medical evidence indicates that it is in order for him/her to do so.
- (c) The replacement goaltender remains eligible for his/her regular team in the same or lower division or category, regardless of the number of games played, provided that permission was originally obtained.
- (d) The PCAHA Officers or the Managing Director may attach additional conditions to any injured goaltender arrangement they approve.

26. An injured goaltender situation involving a HC-carded team must be dealt with according to the procedures of HC and BC Hockey.
27. **“C” Goaltender’s Exemption:**
- (a) Where a “C” team has no goaltender for a particular game and all Affiliate goaltenders (per Section C(33)) are not available, application in writing may be made to the responsible “C” Managing Director for permission to utilize a Minor “C” goaltender from the same division within the Association. Such application shall be on Association letterhead signed by the Association President or his/her designate. The emergency replacement goaltender may not commence play until written permission has been obtained from the “C” Managing Director, and may participate only in the designated game(s).
 - (b) Notwithstanding Section C(25) and Section C(27)(a), where there is no team of the same category in the next lower division within the Association and no other “C” team in the same division within the Association, a PeeWee “C”, Bantam “C”, Midget “C” or Juvenile “C” team may apply to the Managing Director for special permission to draw a replacement goaltender from a team not within the same category, in the next lower division within the Association. The application shall be in writing signed by the Association President.

AFFILIATE PLAYERS:

28. An affiliate player is defined as a registered player who is temporarily included on the playing roster of a team in a higher division or category within that Association, as permitted in this Section.

Divisions/Categories	See Section(s)
“A” teams, PeeWee and above	Section C(29), C(32)
Atom “A” teams	Casual Player Rule - Section C(22-24)
Non-HC Carded Female teams	Section C(31), C(32)
“C” Teams, PeeWee and above	Section C(33)(a) and (b), C(32)
Atom “C” teams (excluding Female)	Section C(33)(a) and (c)
Hockey 1-4 teams	Section C(33)(a) and (d)

29. **HC-Carded Teams, PeeWee and Above:**

- (a) A HC-carded team may have affiliated with it up to 19 designated (“specially affiliated”) players from HC-carded and non-HC-carded teams in lower divisions or categories within its Association.
 - (b) Associations shall designate up to 19 Affiliated Players for the HC-carded team with the BC Hockey Executive Director (copy to the PCAHA Executive Director). Such designation shall occur prior to the use of any Affiliate Player by the HC-carded team or by January 15th, whichever comes first.
 - (c) If fewer than 19 Affiliated Players have been initially designated, additional players from HC-carded and non-HC-carded teams in lower divisions or categories within the Association may be added up to the maximum 19 players. No change may be made to a HC-carded team’s list of designated Affiliated Players after Midnight, January 15th.
 - (d) A player’s name may only appear on the Affiliate List of one HC-carded team in a higher division/category.
30. **Atom “A” Teams** - Section C(29) shall not apply to Atom “A”. Atom “A” teams shall not draw Affiliate Players from any lower division.

Note: Instead, Atom "A" teams utilize the Casual Player rule, Sections C(22), C(23), and C(24).

31. **Non-HC-carded Female Teams** - Non-HC-carded Female teams may draw Female players registered with non-HC-carded team(s) in lower division(s) or category(ies) within their Association as Affiliate Players. Such players shall be subject to the limitations specified in Section C(32).

Where there is more than one Flight in a division and where an Association has non-HC-carded teams in more than one Flight, then the Flights shall be considered categories for purposes of the Affiliate Player rule.

The Affiliate Player rule shall only be applied in situations in which a team (i) has 12 or fewer skaters for a particular game or (ii) has no goaltender available for a particular game.

When the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question to a maximum of 13 skaters in the case of skaters or a maximum of 1 goaltender in the case of goaltenders.

No non-HC-carded Female team shall utilize a player from a lower division or category as an Affiliate Player unless permission has first been obtained from the League Manager.

32. **Limitation (PeeWee and above, Atom to PeeWee, and all Female Teams)** - A player of a team of a lower division or category may play as an Affiliate Player (as defined in Section C(28)) for a team or teams of higher divisions and categories at any time, to a maximum of ten (10) league and/or playoff games. An Affiliate Player who participates in more than ten (10) games will be deemed to be an ineligible player. Any violation of this rule shall be reported to the PCAHA Managing Director. However, if the player's registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player's affiliated team or teams, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.

Note: Exhibition and/or tournament/jamboree games are excluded from the number of games referred to in Section C(32).

A team of a higher Division or category may not use an affiliated player prior to receiving consent of the team with which the affiliated player is registered.

33. **"C" Hockey** - "C" teams may draw Affiliate Players from "C" teams in lower division(s) within the same Association, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) The Affiliate Player rule shall only be applied in situations in which a team (i) has 12 or fewer skaters for a particular game or (ii) has no goaltender available for a particular game. No player may play as an Affiliate Player unless permission has first been obtained from the League Manager.

When the Affiliate Player rule is utilized, a team can only apply for permission to draw Affiliate Players to bring its playing roster for the game in question up to the lesser of:

- (i) its original roster size as registered with PCAHA, or
- (ii) a maximum of 13 skaters in the case of skaters or a maximum of 1 goaltender in the case of goaltenders.

- (b) An Atom "C", PeeWee "C", Bantam "C", or Midget "C" player drawn as an Affiliate Player by team(s) in higher division(s) shall be limited to a total number of games as specified in Section C(32).

- (c) **Hockey 4 to Atom** - Hockey 4 players may only be drawn as Affiliate Play-

ers in Atom "C". However, any Hockey 4 player playing as an Affiliate Player in Atom "C" shall be restricted to either:

- (i) a maximum total of 3 league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition games, or
- (ii) if a player has not played any league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition games as an Affiliate Player, one (1) complete sanctioned tournament/jamboree.

Any player playing more than this number of games shall be deemed an ineligible player, and the team officials responsible shall be subject to disciplinary action, except if the Association President has acquired prior approval from the Managing Director to move the player permanently to the Atom "C" team.

No player shall participate as an Affiliate Player unless the conditions in Section C(33)(a) have first been met.

Note: If an Association does not have any Hockey 4 teams registered, the Atom "C" team(s) may draw Affiliate Players from Hockey 3.

- (d) **Tyke and Novice** - In the Tyke and Novice divisions, the Affiliate Player rule shall apply as follows:

- (i) Hockey 4 teams shall draw Affiliate Players from Hockey 3 teams within the Association, unless there are no Hockey 3 teams within the Association, in which case Hockey 4 teams may draw Affiliate Players from Hockey 2 teams within the Association.
- (ii) Hockey 3 teams shall draw Affiliate Players from Hockey 2 teams within the Association.
- (iii) Hockey 2 teams shall draw Affiliate Players from Hockey 1 teams within the Association or first-year players on other Hockey 2 teams within the Association.

No player shall participate as an Affiliate Player unless the conditions in Section C(33)(a) have first been met.

Any player playing as an Affiliate Player in Tyke and Novice shall be restricted to either:

- (i) a maximum total of three (3) league, tournament/jamboree, and exhibition games as an Affiliate Player, or
- (ii) if a player has not played any league, playoff, tournament/jamboree, or exhibition games as an Affiliate Player, one (1) complete sanctioned tournament/jamboree.

Any player playing more than this number of games shall be deemed an ineligible player and the team officials responsible shall be subject to disciplinary action, except in the case of a player being drawn from Hockey 2 to Novice or from Hockey 3 to Hockey 4 if the Association President has acquired prior approval from the Managing Director to move the player permanently to the higher team.

SPECIAL "C" HOCKEY OVERAGE EXEMPTION:

- 34. (a) Special permission may be granted for Minor "C" teams to register "C" calibre player(s) of the next age division up in cases where, because of small size or weak ability, a player would be unable to compete in his or her normal age division. Such permission in writing shall be obtained from the responsible "C" Managing Director prior to the registration of the overage player.
- (b) An Association with more than one "C" team utilizing more than one overage player shall distribute those players evenly among all its teams.

- (c) Non-HC-carded Female teams may apply to utilize the overage exemption, subject to the conditions outlined in Section C(34)(a) and (b), above, and subject to the approval of the Female Hockey Committee.

SECTION D - PLAYER REGISTRATION AND PLAYER MOVEMENT

1. The following regulations shall cover all levels of Minor Hockey (Tyke through Juvenile).

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION:

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no player shall be registered as a member of a Minor Hockey Association, or compete for a Minor Hockey team in any game, unless the permanent residence of such player's parent (as defined in HC Reg. F.3) is located in the geographic subdivision (as defined below) of the Association with which the player applies for registration.

A geographic subdivision includes a city, a town, a municipality, a police village, a rural area or a zone as established according to Section D(3), below, and approved by BC Hockey.

BC Hockey Reg. 2.03:

The residence of a player's parent shall be used to determine eligibility for minor hockey aged players (i.e., such residence must be within the boundary of the member minor hockey association). The BC Hockey Executive Committee shall determine a geographic subdivision for each member minor hockey association.

Hockey Canada Reg. F.1-5:

1. It shall be the obligation/responsibility of all Branches under the authority of Hockey Canada, in their sole and unfettered discretion, to implement residency registration regulations for the formation of teams within their Branch.
2.
 - a) Players must play in the Branch where their Parent(s)/court appointed guardian(s) reside.
 - b) Regulation F.2(a) does not apply to Players registered in a Residential School (as defined in Regulation A) if they register with one (1) of that Residential School's hockey teams.
3. In reference to F.1, F.2(a) and F.5, residence is established by:
 - a) The Parents' usual residence when Parents live in the same house, or if one of the Parents is deceased, the usual residence of the surviving Parent.
 - b) In cases where Parents do not live in the same residence, the legal residence is the usual residence of the Parent having legal custody of the Player;

or,

if both Parents have legal custody, the usual residence of the Parent with whom the Player usually lives;

or again,

if the Player lives equally with both Parents, his place of residence shall be determined by the Branch.
 - c) When legal custody has been granted to a third person, the usual residence of that person.

NOTE: the term “usual residence” is defined as four (4) out of seven (7) days.

NOTE: In the application of the above, the term “legal custody” and/or “legal guardian” refers to the granting of custody as determined by a Court of Law in one of the following circumstances:

- i) the application of the Divorce Act,
 - ii) in the case of an order enforcing or recognizing a legal separation agreement,
 - iii) loss of parental authority,
 - iv) when it is deemed the child’s development is compromised,
 - v) when both (2) Parents are deceased,
 - vi) married, or the equivalent of married.
4. a) Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion under powers vested in it by By-Law Fifty-Seven may, on application made by or on behalf of any Player, deem such Player to be resident in a Branch other than that where his Parent is resident and Hockey Canada’s decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- b) A Branch, in its sole and unfettered discretion may, on application to the Branch made by or on behalf of any Player, deem such Player to be resident in a place within the Branch other than where his Parent is resident and the Branch’s decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- c) A Branch, in its sole and unfettered discretion may deem a non-Canadian Citizen to be resident in the Branch provided that the Player is in strict accordance with Hockey Canada Regulations F.1, F.2 and F.3.
- d) A Branch may make application to the Hockey Canada Board of Directors or its National Appeals Committee for a non-Canadian Player to register within Hockey Canada if they are not in accordance with Regulation F.4(c). Hockey Canada in its sole and unfettered discretion under powers vested in it by By-Law Fifty-Seven may, on application made by or on behalf of any Player by the Branch, deem a non-Canadian Citizen to be resident in that Branch other than where his Parent is resident and the Hockey Canada’s decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- (i) Such Player, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under Regulation F.4(d) would be ineligible to register with any Hockey Canada Team in a Division and/or Category, which could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Minor Hockey National or Regional Championship.
 - (ii) Such Player, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under Regulation F.4(d), once registered with a hockey Team in accordance with Regulation F.4(d)(i), is ineligible to participate as an Affiliate Player with any Team, which could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Minor Hockey National or Regional Championship.
 - (iii) Such Player, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under Regulation F.4(d), may be further restricted by the Branch, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to register or participate with any Team which may qualify for their provincial championships.
 - (iv) The Division or Category that such Player may play, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under Regulation F.4(d), will be determined by said Branch with the exception of any Hockey Canada Team in a Division and/or Category, which could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Minor Hockey National or Regional Championship.
- e) Current Residential School agreements supersede this regulation.
5. There shall be, however, no residential qualification required for players registered with Senior and Junior teams. Branches are, however, authorized to make restrictions with regard to the residential qualifications required for Players registered with Senior and Junior teams under their jurisdiction.

ZONE REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS:

3. (a) The geographic subdivision of each Association shall be defined and gov-

erned according to the "Zone Regulations" (sometimes known as "Draw Area Rules" or "Draw Zone Regulations") as submitted to and approved by BC Hockey on September 13, 1986, and as subsequently amended.

- (b) Each Association's Zone Regulations shall include a description of the boundaries of the Association's geographic subdivision (known as the Association's "zone"), plus any special provisions governing administration of the "zone".
- (c) Proposals to amend the Zone Regulations shall be submitted in writing to the PCAHA Office not later than April 1st of each season and shall be dealt with according to By-Law 97. However, no amendment shall be considered unless and until all directly affected Associations are in agreement with the proposed zone boundary change.
- (d) In the case of a new Association being admitted to membership in the PCAHA or of an amalgamation of Associations, the new or amalgamated Association shall submit a letter declaring its zone (geographic subdivision) and stating that it will only register players from within that area. The new or amalgamated Association shall not be permitted to register players or enter teams until the zone has been approved by the PCAHA according to Section D(3)(c), above.

Note: If the amalgamation/annexation or admission of the Association occurs after April 1st and prior to the start of the following season, the geographic subdivision shall be submitted for approval to an Extraordinary General Meeting.

- (e) Notwithstanding Section D(3)(c) and D(3)(d), above, no amendment to the Zone Regulations shall take effect until ratified by BC Hockey. Until such time as BC Hockey ratifies an amendment, the existing Zone Regulations shall remain in effect.
- (f) The Zone Regulations shall be appended to these Rules and Regulations.
- (g) In the event that a private club shall amalgamate with another private club pursuant to the provisions of the Societies Act, or otherwise merge or cease operating, the private club which remains does not acquire the geographic subdivision of the private club which has ceased to operate unless and until a new geographic subdivision is approved by the PCAHA in accordance with Section D(3)(c) and (d).
- (h) In the circumstances referred to in Section D(3)(g), a player registered with the private club which has ceased to operate must make an election to either:
 - (i) move to another private club; or
 - (ii) move to the Association of the player's place of residence.

PLAYER MOVEMENT:

4. **Player Movement:** No player shall change Association registration except as provided below, and in accordance with the procedure detailed below.

Player movement shall be classified according to the following categories:

- (a) Residential Move
- (b) Returning Home
- (c) Residential Waiver - No Carded Team
- (d) Residential Waiver - No Female Team
- (e) Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only
- (f) Special Player Movement

5. **A Residential Move** can only occur when a player resides with his/her parent and the parent changes his/her permanent place of residence and the player continues to reside with his parent. This shall not be a temporary residence.
6. **Continuity of Registration:** Beginning with new registrants as of the 1995-1996 season and all subsequent seasons, a player properly registered with an Association may remain with that Association and compete at all levels, but should the player's parents change their permanent family place of residence such that the player no longer resides within the zone (geographic subdivision) of his/her current Association, such player shall be ineligible to play for that Association beyond the end of the current season. Such player shall move to his/her new residential Association.

Should a player attempting to move as a result of a change of residence under this section be prevented from doing so because of a waiting list in his/her new residential Association, such player or the player's parents shall be permitted to make application to the PCAHA Player Movement Committee to permit the player to remain an additional season at the former Association. However, in such an instance the player shall be eligible to play for a non-HC-carded team only.

7. **Returning Home:** A player playing for an Association other than his/her residential Association under any provision of these rules and regulations or who is playing for a private club Minor Hockey Association but does not reside within the private club Association's "defined residential area" who leaves that Association for any reason shall be required to "return home" to his/her residential Association.

Note: Where the zones (geographic subdivisions) of two or more Associations coincide, player movement between those Associations may never be classified as "returning home".

8. **Residential Waivers** - In the following circumstances, a player may apply for a "Residential Waiver" player movement:

(a) **Residential Waiver - No Carded Team:**

- (i) If a HC-carded ("A") team does not exist in the player's residential Association in the player's age division, the player shall be permitted to apply for a Player Movement to play for an adjacent Association that is entering a HC-carded ("A") team and is willing to accept the player's registration.
- (ii) All players must first register with their residential Association. Should an Association fail to have sufficient players to form a HC-carded ("A") team, it will release the player to an adjacent Association that is willing to accept the player's registration and an Application for Player Movement shall be processed according to Section D(11).
- (iii) Where the zones (geographic subdivisions) of more than one Association coincide and one of those Associations declares "No HC-carded ('A') Team" in the player's age division, a player whose parents reside within the coincidental zone shall first apply for a Player Movement to the other Association(s) within the zone. If the player's registration is refused by the other Association(s), then he/she shall apply to an adjacent Association that is entering an HC-carded ('A') team and is willing to accept the player's registration.
- (iv) A female player wishing to play for a HC-carded Female ("A") team whose residential Association is not offering a HC-carded Female ("A") team in the player's age division may apply under this section to move to an adjacent Association which is offering a HC-carded ("A") Female team.

- (v) If no adjacent Association is able to accept the player's registration, the player would apply for a Player Movement to play for the nearest Association that is entering a HC-carded ("A") team and is willing to accept his/her registration.
 - (vi) Should the player be unable to play for the HC-carded ("A") team(s) in the adjacent or nearest Association, the player shall return to his/her residential Association to play for a non-HC-carded ("C") team.
 - (vii) A player permitted to move to an out-of-zone Association under this section and selected for a HC-carded ("A") team shall be permitted to play for that Association for the current season only. The player will be required to register with his/her residential Association prior to the start of the next season.
 - (viii) A player who is registered with a private club Minor Hockey Association but whose parents do not reside within the private club Association's "defined residential area" and who leaves that Association as a result of the inability of that Association to register an HC-carded ("A") team in his/her age division shall be permitted to return to that Association the following season provided he/she has played continuously at that Association for at least the two (2) preceding seasons.
 - (ix) This section only applies in divisions in which HC-carded ("A") teams are available. Residential Waiver - No Carded Team shall not apply in the Tyke, Novice, or Atom divisions as long as the Association offers a program.
- (b) **Residential Waiver - No Female Team:**
 For the purpose of promoting the growth and development of Female Hockey, a female player shall be permitted, if no Female team exists within the player's residential Association in the player's age division, to apply for a Player Movement to an adjacent Association that is entering a Female team that will accept her. If no adjacent Association is able to accept her, she would apply for a Player Movement to play for the nearest Association that is entering a Female team and is willing to accept her registration.
- (c) **Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only:**
- (i) With the objective of facilitating player participation in hockey, a player shall be permitted to apply for a Player Movement to play for a "C" team in an adjacent Association that is willing to accept the player's registration in the following situations:
 - There is a waiting list in the player's residential Association;
 - Such other reason as approved by the PCAHA Executive Committee and/or the respective Managing Director(s).
 If no adjacent Association is able to accept him/her, the player may apply for a Player Movement to play for the nearest Association that is willing to accept his/her registration on a "C" team.
 - (ii) Residential Waiver - Waiting List shall apply in "C" and non-HC-carded Female hockey only. A player approved to participate in an adjacent Association under this section shall participate for a "C" team only and shall not register or Affiliate to any higher division/category team, nor shall he/she practice with any higher division/category team.
 - (iii) A player approved to participate in an adjacent Association under this section shall return to his/her residential Association at the end of the current season.
 - (iv) No Player Movement under this section shall be used to unduly strengthen or weaken any "C" or non-HC-carded Female team, nor shall such an arrangement have the effect of excluding players from participation in hockey. Any violation of this clause shall result in the following action, to be taken by the "C" League's governing committee

or Female Hockey Committee, as applicable, in conjunction with the PCAHA Vice-President responsible for the Conference: (i) recommendation to the PCAHA Executive Committee that the arrangement be terminated, or (ii) an order to the participating Associations that immediate action be taken to correct the problem.

9. **Special Player Movement:** Where the zones (geographic subdivisions) of two or more Associations coincide, a player whose parent is resident within the coincidental zones shall be permitted a special player movement, subject to any restrictions contained in the Zone Regulations and the procedures outlined below.
10. **Hockey Canada Sports Schools** - Players registering at a Hockey Canada Sports School located within the geographic area of the PCAHA shall be subject to the following:
- (a) A player who last registered with any other Association who is moving to the Sports School shall do so by way of an Application for Player Movement under the Special Player Movement section, above.
 - (b) During the period of registration at the Sports School the player shall be eligible to participate in games and practices within the Sports School only.
 - (c) At the end of the season, the player shall automatically return to the residential Association or private club Minor Hockey Association with which the player was last registered. If the player moves to a Sports School in the following season, he or she shall do so by way of an Application for Player Movement under the Special Player Movement section, above, and as per D(10)(e), below.
 - (d) If the player decides to leave the Sports School he/she shall move to his/her residential Association by way of an Application for Player Movement under the Returning Home section, above, if the Association is within the PCAHA. **Exception:** If the player was last registered at a private club Minor Hockey Association within the PCAHA, he/she shall have the option to return to that private club Minor Hockey Association.
 - (e) Player Movement procedures, fees, and application deadlines shall apply to moves to and from the Hockey Canada Sports School.
11. **Procedure:** In each instance where it is proposed that a player be registered with an Association other than the one he or she was last registered with (excluding automatic returning home moves at the end of the season required under Section D(8)-Residential Waivers, Section D(10)-Hockey Canada Sports Schools, and the Juvenile Special Zone Rule), that player shall comply with the procedure described below:
- Note:** A player returning to Minor Hockey from Junior hockey or Senior Women's hockey, or returning to Minor Hockey after a period of absence, must reregister with the Association with which he or she was last registered and may not register with another Association unless the procedure below is complied with.
- (a) A PCAHA Application for Player Movement form shall be utilized.
 - (b) The player and the player's parent(s) shall acknowledge by means of signatures their acceptance of the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, prior to making an application for player movement.
 - (c) The player shall first obtain a release from the Association with which he or she was last registered, where that Association is a member of the PCAHA,

as indicated by the signature of any one of the following three Association officers: president, registrar, or vice-president.

The Association President may appoint the Association's Executive Director/Administrator as one of the authorized signatures noted above. This information must be provided to the PCAHA Executive Director, on Association letterhead and signed by the Association President, not later than July 1st each year.

Note 1: Such a release shall be effective as of the date the application for player movement is approved by the Player Movement Committee.

Note 2: A release granted contrary to Section D of these Rules and Regulations, or to the appropriate Zone Regulations, shall be invalid. An Association granting such a release shall be subject to fine or suspension at the discretion of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Society.

Note 3: Any refusal to grant a release may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of BC Hockey.

Note 4: Between August 1st and February 10th, the Association shall have seven days from the date of receipt of the release request to grant or refuse the release request. Failure to respond within 7 days without a valid reason shall incur a fine of up to \$500.00.

- (d) The player shall next obtain an indication of the willingness of the proposed new Association to accept him or her, as indicated by the signature of one of the following three Association officers: president, registrar, or vice-president.

The Association President may appoint the Association's Executive Director/Administrator as one of the authorized signatures noted above. This information must be provided to the PCAHA Executive Director, on Association letterhead and signed by the Association President, not later than July 1st each year.

Note 1: The signatures referred to in D(11)(c) and D(11)(d) shall appear on the same page.

Note 2: An Association indicating willingness to accept a player when the resulting player movement would be contrary to this Section or to the Zone Regulations shall be subject to fine or suspension at the discretion of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Society.

- (e) The completed Application for Player Movement Form shall be submitted to the PCAHA Office and shall be held for consideration by the PCAHA Player Movement Committee. No player movement shall have effect until approved by the Player Movement Committee, except that the PCAHA Executive Director shall, upon receipt of a completed Application for Player Movement meeting all qualifications under the following categories, have the option to exercise authority on behalf of the Player Movement Committee and approve or reject the Application subject to ratification by the Player Movement Committee at its next meeting:

- (i) Returning Home;
- (ii) Residential Waiver - No Carded Team;
- (iii) Residential Waiver - No Female Team;
- (iv) Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only;
- (v) Special Player Movement; and
- (vi) Juvenile Special Zone Rule

but not including Residential Moves.

- (f) An incorrectly submitted or incomplete Application, as determined by the Executive Director, may not be dealt with by the Committee. Further, no application may be approved unless the resulting player movement would be specifically allowed in this Section or in the Zone Regulations.
- (g) No application shall be considered without the consent of both the player and the player's parent(s).
- (h) Player movement applications shall be considered only if received at the PCAHA Office by the following dates:
 - Special Player Movement (Midget and below) - September 1st, except that the Associations involved may apply to the PCAHA Executive Director for late approval of a Special Player Movement provided such application is received no later than September 15th.
 - Special Player Movement (Juvenile) - October 15th.
 - Returning Home - October 31st.
 - Residential Move - January 10th, except when a player is not registered with any team as of January 10th, in which case the deadline shall be February 10th.
 - Residential Waiver - No Carded Team - same as Residential Move.
 - Residential Waiver - No Female Team - same as Residential Move.
 - Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only - same as Residential Move.
- (i) The Player Movement Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and two other persons appointed by the President. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairperson, as required by the volume of Applications. The Committee shall deal with an application within 10 days of receipt, except during the period February 11th to August 1st. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to all concerned persons by securing an appointment with the Committee in advance in order to present evidence.
- (j) The Player Movement Committee shall have the authority to refuse any application for player movement, giving cause. The Chairperson shall advise the affected Association President and Registrar in writing of the decision, outlining the reasons for refusal, within 48 hours of the decision. The affected Association President or Association Registrar shall forward a copy of the Chairperson's letter to the player's parents.

Where an application is rejected due to lack of information, the applicant or the Association shall have one additional opportunity to provide the Committee with additional information within 7 days of the original decision being sent to the affected Association President and/or Registrar. The Committee will re-evaluate the application, including the new information provided, within 7 days of receipt of the additional information. In such a case, the 10 day time limit in Section D(11)(i) shall not apply.

- (k) Administration fees shall be assessed as follows:
 - Residential Move from outside the PCAHA - \$15.00
 - Residential Move within the PCAHA - \$15.00
 - Residential Waiver - No Carded Team - \$15.00
 - Residential Waiver - No Female Team - \$15.00
 - Residential Waiver - Waiting List "C" Hockey Only - \$15.00
 - Juvenile Special Zone Rule - \$15.00
 - Automatic returning home under Residential Waiver and Juvenile Special Zone Rule - no charge

- Returning Home - \$15.00
 - Special Player Movement - \$75.00
 - Other types of player movement not mentioned above - \$15.00
- (l) (i) Should an Association use any player prior to approval of that player's Application for player movement, including allowing the player to participate in training camps or practices, or playing the player in any game, such Association shall be fined a minimum of \$100.00, as well as be subject to suspension. The team officials involved shall be subject to a suspension of not less than 30 days. A fine under this clause shall not exceed \$3,000.00.
- (ii) However, with the exception of Residential Moves an Association may allow a player, whose Application for Player Movement is "Subject to Approval" from the Player Movement Committee to practice ONLY with the proposed new team/Association. The player will not be able to participate in exhibition, Placement/regular season, or tournament/jamboree games until approval from the Player Movement Committee has been granted. Should the application be denied, then the player would return to his/her old Association.
- An Application for Player Movement shall be considered "Subject to Approval" when the following conditions have been met: (a) the Application for Player Movement form and all relevant supporting documentation is in the hands of the Association Registrar, and (b) the Association Registrar has faxed the completed Application for Player Movement (both sides) to the PCAHA Office. The original Application for Player Movement including appropriate fees and supporting documentation must be immediately forwarded to the PCAHA Office.
- (m) Notwithstanding Section D(11)(l)(i) and (ii), if a player meets the requirements to move to another Association under Section D(8)(a)-Residential Waiver - No Carded Team as a result of his/her residential Association offering no HC-carded team in the player's age division, the player may apply for Preliminary Try-out Approval in order to try out for a HC-carded team at the indicated Association. The following expedited procedure shall be followed:
- (i) The player's residential Association shall declare in writing that it will have no HC-carded team in the player's age division for the current season.
 - (ii) The player's residential Association Registrar shall indicate support for Preliminary Try-out Approval to be granted, in writing on the PCAHA Preliminary Try-out Approval form.
 - (iii) Once the completed PCAHA Preliminary Try-out Approval form has been filed with the PCAHA Office, the player may attend try-outs in the one (1) new Association named in the form.
 - (iv) Should the player be selected for a HC-carded team, he/she shall process an Application for Player Movement to remain at the new Association for the current season only.
 - (v) Should the player not be selected for a HC-carded team, he/she shall immediately return to his/her residential Association to play on a non-HC-carded team.

Preliminary Try-out Approval shall terminate as of the date of selection under (iv) or (v) or October 1st, whichever comes first.

12. Private Clubs see Zone Regulations Section II.

SECTION E - PLAYING RULES

1. The PCAHA playing rules shall be those adopted by HC with the exception of changes adopted by the PCAHA and BC Hockey.
2. The home team shall be responsible for supplying pucks and a qualified timekeeper and qualified scorekeeper for each game. The referee will indicate any omission on the back of the game sheet and report the details to the PCAHA Managing Director.

Note: If the two participating teams agree or if the Managing Director so directs, the home team will supply the timekeeper and the visiting team will supply the scorekeeper, or vice versa.

3. Consumption of alcohol before, during, or after a game will not be tolerated, and may draw a heavy suspension. The referee is to report the incident in full detail to the Managing Director.
4. As provided in HC Rule 3.6, players (including goaltenders) shall wear required protective equipment, including CSA-certified helmets and facial protectors and BNQ-certified throat protectors, in all games, practices, warm-ups, and while sitting on the players' bench or penalty bench.
5. To focus attention on the dangers of checking an opponent from behind, it shall be mandatory for all PCAHA-registered players to wear the "Stop Sign" patch above the number on the backs of their sweaters, effective October 31, 1998. Any PCAHA-registered player not wearing the regulation size "Stop Sign" patch shall not be permitted to participate in any PCAHA sanctioned game. Referees are instructed to check each player at the start of each game for compliance.
6. Teams are not permitted on the ice without on-ice official(s) also on the ice. Failure to adhere to this rule shall result in disciplinary action.
7. Supplemental oxygen, which is not medically prescribed, shall be prohibited at all PCAHA sanctioned games. The penalty shall be a three game suspension for the coaching staff in attendance and forfeiture of the game at which the supplemental oxygen product is found to be in possession.
8. The use of strobe light equipment by spectators and others shall be prohibited, as such use may have an undesirable medical side effect. Team officials shall ensure such equipment is not used before, during, and after any game. Failure by team officials to comply shall be brought before the Managing Director for possible disciplinary action.

GOALTENDERS:

9. In PCAHA competition (excluding Bantam "A", Midget "A", and Juvenile "A" games), a registered goaltender may play any other position.
10. In PCAHA competition, a team may dress a maximum of 17 skaters plus a maximum of 2 goaltenders.

SPECIAL “C” AND NON-HC-CARDED FEMALE HOCKEY PLAYING RULES:

11. As nearly as possible, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability in any “C” and non-HC-carded Female hockey game.

BODY CHECKING:

12. In all games played within the PCAHA, body checking in the PeeWee division and below, in all Female hockey, and in all “C” hockey shall be in accordance with HC Rule 6.2(b) (no body checking).

HC Rule 6.2(b) - No Body Checking:

- (b) In divisions of PeeWee and below and Female Hockey, a Minor penalty or, at the discretion of the Referee, a Major penalty and a Game Misconduct penalty shall be assessed any player who, in the opinion of the Referee, intentionally body checks, bumps, shoves or pushes any opposing player. If a player is injured, a Major penalty plus a Game Misconduct penalty must be assessed.

When the offensive player is skating towards the defensive player, the defending player may not hit the offensive player by going in the opposite direction to that player. The body contact must be as a result of the movement of the offensive player. There must be no action where the offensive player is pushed, checked or shoved into the boards. Where, in the opinion of the Referee, accidental contact has taken place, no penalty shall be assessed.

SITUATION 1 - Rule 6.2(b):

The situation of a player steering or directing an opposing player into the boards, without actually touching him, is acceptable. The most obvious example of this may be seen when a player is coming down the ice with the puck and he has to make a move or play on the defenceman. Quite often the puck carrier will try to go wide along the boards. In this case we say that the defenceman has the right to close off the boards, in order to force the puck carrier to slow down or [move] towards the middle of the ice. The principle that must prevail is that no player is entitled to use his body to intentionally body check, bump, push, or shove an opponent.

SECTION F - GAME REPORTS (SCORESHEETS)

1. The team manager shall prepare an official PCAHA four page game report 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the game and it shall be available for the referee at the timekeeper's bench prior to the commencement of the warm-up.
2. The home team is responsible for supplying the game report and insuring that it is properly filled out. The home team shall also ensure that additional, blank game reports are available at the timekeeper's bench.
3. All games shall be identified by a game number. No game shall be played without a game number as assigned by the League Manager, and this number shall be given to the referee assigner by the team manager for the assigning of officials to that game. (See also Section L(2)).
4. The names of all players, team officials, off-ice officials, and on-ice officials (referee/linesmen) shall be clearly printed on the game report. It shall be the responsibility of the team officials of the respective teams to ensure that this rule is complied with.
5. The team officials from each team shall be responsible for ensuring that all participating players and team officials are eligible to participate in the game. One of the registered team officials shall sign the game report to verify that all players and team officials of his/her team are correctly listed.

6. Game reports shall be distributed as follows:

- (a) For league, playoff, and exhibition games between teams from the same league (teams reporting to the same League Manager): the first two (2) copies, or the second copy when the first copy is taken by the referee, shall be transmitted within 24 hours of the completion of the game to the League Manager by the home team; the third copy shall be given to the visiting team; and the fourth copy shall be retained by the home team.
- (b) Exhibition games between teams of different leagues (including all games in which the teams report to different League Managers): the first copy shall be transmitted by the home team to its League Manager within 24 hours of the completion of the game; the second copy shall be transmitted by the visiting team to its League Manager within 24 hours of the completion of the game; the third copy shall be given to the visiting team; and the fourth copy shall be retained by the home team.

Note: If the first copy is taken by the referee, the home team shall transmit the second copy to its League Manager, and the visiting team shall send the third copy to its League Manager and retain a photocopy. Refer to Section H for situations in which the referee is required to take the first copy and file a report.

- (c) Tournament/Jamboree Games: the tournament/jamboree host Association shall forward the first copy of the gamesheets of all tournament/jamboree games to the Managing Director within 48 hours of the completion of the tournament/jamboree; the second (yellow) copy shall be retained by the tournament/jamboree host Association; the third copy shall be given to the visiting team; and the fourth copy shall be given to the home team.

Note: If the first page is taken by the referee, the tournament/jamboree host Association shall forward the second copy to the Managing Director and retain a photocopy in its place.

- (d) Notwithstanding the tournament/jamboree host Association's responsibility to turn in gamesheets to the Managing Director under Section F(6)(c), each team shall forward copies of the scoresheets of all tournament/jamboree games in which the team participated to its League Manager within 24 hours of completion of the tournament/jamboree.
- (e) Failure by a team to distribute the copies of the scoresheet and/or failure to forward the copies as required by this section shall result in suspension and/or other disciplinary action to the team official(s) responsible.

7. For teams whose game results are recorded in the PCAHA on-line game data management system (currently known as Teamlink):

- (a) If both teams are participating in the system, the home team shall be responsible for entering the gamesheet information for both teams in the system within 24 hours of the completion of the game, prior to mailing the gamesheet to the League Manager.
- (b) If only one of the two teams is participating in the system, that team shall be responsible for entering the gamesheet information for both teams in the system within 24 hours of the completion of the game, prior to mailing the gamesheet to the League Manager.

8. All Casual Players (CP), Affiliate Players (AP), and "C" and non-HC-carded Female Overage Players (O/A) shall be designated as such beside the player's name.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SENDING IN SCORESHEETS (PCAHA 4-part Scoresheet)

	GAME TYPE	ORDINARY CASE	REFEREE TAKES WHITE COPY
1.	Teams reporting to same League Manager, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • League games. • Playoff games. • Exhibition games between teams in the same league. 	White - League Manager. Yellow - League Manager. Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (Home team sends top <u>two</u> copies to League Manager)	White - Referee. Yellow - League Manager. Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (Home team sends Yellow copy to League Manager)
2.	<u>Home</u> exhibition game against a team from outside the Flight or league.	White - League Manager. Yellow - Other team (for its League Mgr.). Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (Send White copy to your League Manager)	White - Referee. Yellow - League Manager. Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (Send Yellow copy to your League Manager)
3.	<u>Away</u> exhibition game against a team from outside the Flight or league (including out-of- district games)	White - Other Team (for its League Mgr.). Yellow - League Manager Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (Send Yellow copy to your League Manager)	White - Referee. Yellow - Other Team (for its League Mgr.). Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (<u>Send Blue copy</u> to your League Mgr.; retain photocopy)
4.	Tournaments/Jamborees (for all games played)	White - Tournament. Yellow - Tournament. Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (<u>Send your copy</u> or a photocopy to your League Manager)	White - Referee. Yellow - Tournament. Blue - Visiting team. Pink - Home team. (<u>Send your copy</u> or a photocopy to your League Manager)

SECTION G - GAME TIMES AND SCHEDULES

- Each Managing Director shall provide each team with its league schedule in its entirety prior to the commencement of league play. The Managing Director shall attempt, to the extent feasible, to ensure that teams play each other approximately the same number of times over the course of the league schedule.

Note 1: The Managing Director shall have the option of issuing a two part schedule. The first half must be completed prior to Christmas Break, and the second half must be completed at the end of the regular season.

Note 2: If there is team movement between Flights during the second half of the league schedule which causes an excessive game imbalance among teams playing each other, the Managing Director at his/her discretion can amend the schedule to balance the number of games that teams play against other teams home and away.

- No game in the PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, or Juvenile divisions shall be played on "small ice" as defined by PCAHA Officers.
- Approved hours for starting league, exhibition, and playoff games are as follows:

	<u>Earliest</u>	<u>Latest</u>
Sunday	7:00 AM	9:30 PM
Monday through Thursday	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
Friday	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
Saturday	7:00 AM	9:30 PM

Note 1: For Tyke and Novice, Sunday through Thursday, the latest start time is 7:30 PM.

Note 2: For Atoms and PeeWees, Sunday through Thursday, the latest start time is 8:00 PM and 8:30 PM respectively.

Note 3: For Midgets and Juveniles the latest start time is 10:00 PM. Associations shall make their best efforts to start not later than 9:30 PM for Midget.

Note 4: Upon the request of the participating teams, the responsible Managing Director may permit reasonable exceptions to the earliest and latest starting times for rescheduled league games and for exhibition games only.

Note 5: Minor "C" league or playoff game starting times shall conform to the above, except where a specific exemption has been granted by the responsible Minor "C" League.

Note 6: For Female Hockey the approved hours for starting league, exhibition, and playoff games are as follows:

Female Midget and Female Bantam:
 Monday through Friday: 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
 Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM
 Female Pee Wee:
 Monday through Friday: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM
 Female Atom, Female Novice, and Female Tyke:
 Monday through Friday: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
 Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM

- Associations are to allocate ice times for scheduled games which are reasonable

in relation to the ages of the players involved and to the distances visiting teams must travel.

5. All teams must provide the minimum league and playoff game time for their division and category as follows:

Novice	1 hour
Female Novice and Female Atom	1 hour
Atom (all); PeeWee "C"	1 hour
PeeWee (all except "C"), Bantam (all)	1¼ hours
Female PeeWee, Female Bantam, and Female Midget	1¼ hours
Midget (all except Female); Juvenile (all)	1½ hours

Note: Minor "C" league or playoff game times shall conform to the above, except where a specific exemption has been granted by the responsible Minor "C" League.

6. All league and playoff games played within the PCAHA shall be played on the basis of three stop time periods.
7. All league and playoff games shall be in accordance with the following schedule as it fits available ice time. This must be noted on the game report. Notwithstanding any additional ice time, the maximum game time shall be three 20-minute stop-time periods.

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Third</u>
1 hour	5	10	none	15	none	15
1¼ hours	5	15	none	15	none	15
1½ hours (body checking)	5	15	none	15	2	20
1½ hours (non-body checking)	5	15	none	20	2	20
1¾ hours (body checking)	5	15	none	15	ice clean	20
1¾ hours (non-body checking)	5	15	none	20	ice clean	20
2 hours	5	20	none	20	ice clean	20
2¼ hours	5	20	ice clean	20	ice clean	20
2½ hours or more	5	20	ice clean	20	ice clean	20

Notes:

- (a) Where indicated, the 2-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd periods shall be at the discretion of the referee subject to available icetime to complete the game.
- (b) Prior to the third period, if the referee feels there is not sufficient time to play the period as listed, he/she will notify both teams that it is necessary to shorten the period by a specific number of stop-time minutes. This must be noted on the game report by the referee. The revised playing time shall be shown on the clock at the commencement of the third period.

In non-body checking games only, if more than 10 minutes remain in the ice-time on the arena clock, the standard for determining the length of the third period shall be half the time remaining on the arena clock plus two minutes. If less than 10 minutes remain in the icetime on the arena clock, the standard shall be half the time remaining on the arena clock.

Note (b) shall apply to all league and playoff games with the exception of the following:

- (i) Games in the Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship "Final 4" (hosted) Round-Robin series [Section N(10)(e)].
- (ii) Games in the Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship Final four-point playoff series (if any) [Section N(11)(f)].
- (iii) Tiebreaker Games under Section N(13).

- (iv) Games designated by the Executive Committee as requiring three full periods.
 - (c) Where an ice clean is indicated, if, at the end of the preceding period, the referee feels there is not sufficient time to complete the third period in its entirety, then the ice clean will be cancelled and a 2-minute break substituted.
 - (d) The referee must attempt to complete the game in its entirety, unless advised by the arena ice engineer that the icetime has expired.
8. In the event that a game is suspended by the referee or not completed for any reason, the Managing Director shall have the option to consider any of the following:
- (a) Consider the game completed and award the points accordingly.
 - (b) Play the remaining time on the clock to complete the game (must use exact team line-ups when the game was suspended).
 - (c) Replay the game in its entirety.
9. No overtime shall be played in a league or exhibition game.

Exception: Overtime may be played in the course of Association playoffs involving one Association's teams only. The officials shall be advised of the overtime rules prior to the start of the game.

10. Every effort must be made to start a game on schedule. Any team failing to take the ice within 15 minutes of scheduled game time shall, at the discretion of the Managing Director, be liable to a fine of up to \$500.00 and (if the aggrieved Association submits a written request for actual expenses incurred) the cost of ice and official fees, may be deemed to have forfeited the game, and may be subject to suspension, unless a satisfactory reason is presented. If no written request is received from the aggrieved Association then the fine of up to \$500.00 applies.

Teams may not declare a forfeit. The Managing Director shall have the option of ordering the game replayed, recording the game as a forfeit, or recording the game as "no result".

Failure to meet all league commitments shall result in suspension and/or other disciplinary action to the team and/or team officials responsible.

Note: In such circumstances the referee and linesmen shall be paid.

11. Any team wishing to reschedule any regular season or playoff game must receive the approval of the appropriate League Manager AND its scheduled opponent not less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled start time of the game in question (except for emergency conditions). Games may be rescheduled only if:
- (i) both teams mutually agree on another date on which to play the game, pending approval from the appropriate League Manager, or
 - (ii) both teams agree to reschedule, without setting another date, whereupon the responsibility to reschedule the game shall fall upon the team requesting the postponement. Should the teams thereafter fail to agree upon a date to play the game, the Managing Director shall mediate the dispute and his/her decision shall be binding on both teams.

Teams that play only one (1) game per week, for any regular season or playoff game, the home team will make every effort to locate a mutually agreed-to reschedule game date and time. Should the teams thereafter fail to agree upon a date to play the game, the Managing Director shall mediate the dispute and his/her decision shall be binding on both teams.

Teams may not declare a forfeit. Failure to meet all league commitments will result

in disciplinary action, which may include suspension(s), at the discretion of the Managing Director.

Note: In levels above Bantam "C", the League Manager will advise the referee assigner of a change in the schedule and shall provide at least 72 hours notice of the date of the rescheduled game. In Bantam "C" and below the team manager is responsible for notifying the referee assigner.

12. (a) No league or playoff game will be altered or rescheduled to accommodate a tournament/jamboree or exhibition game unless special permission is granted in writing by the Managing Director.
 - (b) The Managing Director shall not grant such permission unless the date(s) and time(s) of the rescheduled game(s) have first been submitted and approved. In situations in which the league or playoff schedule has not yet been issued or the dates of the tournament are beyond the end of the current schedule and it is not possible to determine rescheduled game date(s) and time(s), the Managing Director may grant the team conditional permission to enter the tournament on the strict understanding that the team will fulfil any and all league and playoff commitments once the new schedule is issued.
 - (c) The team(s) involved shall apply for permission to the Managing Director through the League Manager.
 - (d) Failure to abide by this rule shall result in disciplinary action against the team(s) responsible to include:
 - (i) a fine of not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.
 - (ii) suspension of the team official (s) responsible.
 - (iii) possible suspension of the team from further play.
 - (iv) forfeiture of the game and game points.
13. Where a game on a schedule is marked as a "conflict" game, the participating teams shall agree on a suitable date and time to play the game and shall advise the League Manager. Should the teams fail to agree upon a date and time to play the game, the Managing Director shall mediate the dispute and his/her decision shall be binding on both teams.

The game, if in the first half of the league, shall be played prior to the commencement of the second half, and if in the second half, prior to the end of league play.

Teams may not declare a forfeit. Failure to meet all league commitments will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension(s), at the discretion of the Managing Director.

SECTION H - PENALTIES

1. All penalties shall be governed by the official rules as published by HC and BC Hockey or as specifically varied by the PCAHA.

REFEREE WRITE-UP PROCEDURE:

2. (a) Match penalties, Gross misconducts, and situations of teams being withdrawn from the ice or refusing to start play shall be reported by the referee to the BC Hockey official responsible. All Misconduct penalties incurred within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game and all Game Misconduct penalties shall be reported by the referee to the Managing Director responsible.

- (b) In all circumstances in which the referee is required to report under this section, the referee shall take the original (white) copy of the game report and shall:
 - (i) submit it electronically (email or fax), and
 - (ii) submit the original by mail, courier, or hand delivery all within 24 hours of the completion of the game.
- (c) Disciplinary action may be taken against a referee for failure to report in accordance with this rule.

MATCH PENALTIES AND GROSS MISCONDUCTS:

- 3. (a) Any player or team official incurring a Match penalty or Gross Misconduct penalty, and any team official who incurs a penalty under the "refusing to start play" rule, shall be automatically suspended in accordance with the procedure bulletin issued annually by BC Hockey.
- (b) BC Hockey advises the Managing Director of any Match Penalty and Gross Misconducts within his/her division.

TEAM OFFICIAL PENALTIES:

- 4. Any team official who incurs a Game Misconduct, regardless of the time of game, shall be automatically suspended as follows:
 - (i) First occurrence of the current season - one league or playoff game or 7 clear days, whichever comes first;
 - (ii) Second occurrence of the current season - two league or playoff games or 14 clear days, whichever comes first;
 - (iii) Third or subsequent occurrence of the current season - indefinite suspension pending a hearing to be conducted by the Managing Director.

Notwithstanding the above, if the Managing Director determines that disciplinary action in addition to the minimum suspensions may be required in a given circumstance, he/she shall convene a disciplinary hearing to review the situation and take such action as may be required.

Note 1: When the Game Misconduct is incurred in the last 10 minutes of regular time, the above automatic suspensions will be applied to include the automatic suspension under HC Rule 4.6(c) so that there is no "double jeopardy".

Note 2: When the Game Misconduct incurs an automatic suspension under the Hockey Canada/BC Hockey minimum suspension guidelines, the suspensions above shall be applied so that the longer of the two suspensions applies and there is no "double jeopardy".

HC Rule 4.6(c) - "Any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering his dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular league/playoff game or seven days."

PLAYER PENALTIES:

- 5. The Managing Director and League Manager will record all Instigator and Aggressor Minors, Majors, Misconducts, and Game Misconduct penalties. If a player takes these penalties consistently, the Managing Director shall contact the Association in question to inform them that either they take the necessary disciplinary action or the Managing Director will impose a disciplinary suspension on the player in question.

The Managing Director and League Manager when recording serious penalties shall also record the Official's Number, drawn from the gamesheet showing the

penalty, and this number will be reported to the Association along with the game number and player name when reporting serious penalties.

SUSPENSIONS:

6. (a) Where a player or team official incurs penalties in a game resulting in more than one suspension, such suspensions shall be served consecutively, beginning with the suspension for the most serious penalty.
- (b) Suspensions shall be stated in one of the following forms: (i) "...until Midnight, (date)", or (ii) "...until Midnight, (date), or (number) league or playoff games, whichever comes first". In the latter case, the date shall be calculated on the basis of 7 clear days for each game.
- (c) Suspensions take effect immediately and must be served until the required number of league/playoff games or clear days has expired. A suspended individual may not participate in any exhibition games between the league/playoff games.
- (d) Games in tournaments sanctioned by BC Hockey and the PCAHA shall be considered "league" games for the purpose of serving suspensions under this Section.
- (e) In the case of penalties which under the HC playing rules incur an automatic Game Misconduct penalty, for example:
 - Fighting (HC Rule 6.7(a))
 - Major for Roughing (HC Rule 6.7(f))
 - Minor or Major for Checking From Behind (HC Rule 6.4(a))
 - Two (2) 10-min. Misconducts in one game (HC Rule 4.5(c))
 - All 5-min. Major penalties

if the scorekeeper fails to note the Game Misconduct on the scoresheet all suspensions shall apply as if the penalties had been correctly recorded.

- (f) For suspensions in effect prior to the Christmas break or incurred during the Christmas Break, the days between the last scheduled league game prior to the Christmas break and the first scheduled league game after the Christmas break shall not be included in determining the number of days served.

Note: Sanctioned tournament games during Christmas Break shall count against such suspensions.

- (g) Where a suspension occurs after March 1st and the team has no further games then the suspension will be carried over and served after September 1st, at the Managing Director's discretion.
- (h) A player who incurs a suspension while playing for another team under the Affiliate Player, Casual Player, or Goaltender Exemption rules must serve the suspension with his/her regular team.

Exception: Where the penalty is incurred in an out-of-District tournament where the player is travelling with the team, then remaining games in that tournament will count against the player's suspension.

- (i) A team official who is registered on more than one team shall serve any suspension with the team with which he/she was acting as a team official at the time he/she incurred the suspension. During the term of the suspension he/she shall not participate in games with any other team, nor may he/she count games from more than one team against the suspension.

SUMMARY OF PENALTY TYPES AND AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

HC PENALTY TYPE	TIME	AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION
Penalty Shot	0:00	None.
Minor Penalty	2:00	(*)None.
Major Penalty	5:00	The automatic Game Misconduct that accompanies all Major penalties may result in suspension (see below).
10-min. Misconduct	10:00	(**)None.
Game Ejection	0:00	None.
Game Misconduct	10:00	HC Rule 4.6(c) - Game Misconduct in last 10-min. of regular time - 1 league/playoff game or 7 clear days. PCAHA H(4) - Game Misconduct to a Team Official - suspension regardless of time of game. Hockey Canada Minimum Suspensions - Refer to BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines .
Gross Misconduct	10:00	Refer to BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines .
Match Penalty	5:00	Refer to BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines .

(*)-except in the case of the Minor penalty for Checking From Behind, which carries with it an automatic Game Misconduct, or in the case of the Instigator Minor or Aggressor Minor.

(**)-except when a player incurs two 10-min. Misconducts in the same game. The second 10-min. Misconduct results in an Game Misconduct penalty, which may incur suspension.

- (j) PCAHA special suspension rules for players and team officials will not prevail in BC Hockey playoffs, B.C. Winter Games, and games played outside the PCAHA. HC discipline rules will be enforced in these competitions; however, PCAHA suspensions in force must be served.
- (k) It shall be the responsibility of each team's officials to ensure that correct records of Misconducts, Game and Gross Misconducts, Fighting, and Match penalties be kept, and that players serve their total game suspensions as required by HC, BC Hockey, and PCAHA rules, whether or not notification is given by the respective League Manager. Failure to comply with the rule may result in disciplinary action against the offending team official(s) by the Managing Director.
- (l) Where an indefinite suspension has been assessed, a hearing must be held or a decision rendered within 14 days of the suspension.

OTHER:

- 7. Team officials shall be responsible for supervising and controlling the conduct of their players before, during, and after each game. Failure by team officials to control the conduct of their players before, during, or after a game (for example, dressing room vandalism, bench brawls, lobby and parking lot altercations, etc.) shall result in suspension and/or other disciplinary action to the player(s) and team official(s) responsible. In addition, the cost of any damages shall be assessed against the team.
- 8. Team officials shall ensure proper fan control at all games. Notwithstanding the re-

quired duties of the home team in this clause, the management of the visiting team shall be prepared to assist, where necessary and at the direction of the referee, in ensuring that proper fan control is maintained. Failure of team officials to act shall be brought before the Managing Director of the PCAHA.

9. Abuse of on-ice officials and other participants by spectators shall not be tolerated. Should any spectator engage in unsportsmanlike behaviour, verbal abuse, taunts, slurs, etc., the Referee shall have full authority to have such spectator removed from the arena. If necessary, the Referee shall suspend the game until the individual(s) involved are removed from the rink area.
10. The Managing Director will investigate all reports of off-ice profane, obscene, or abusive language or conduct by players, team officials, off-ice officials, or any person associated with a team or Association and shall take disciplinary action when necessary.
11. League Managers shall have the authority to advise team officials of suspensions and disciplinary action, when applicable, as governed by the PCAHA rules. Teams failing to observe suspensions shall be reported to the Managing Director.
12. Should it be brought to the Managing Director's attention that any team or team official is operating in a manner contrary to the basic concepts of sportsmanship, gentlemanly conduct, and fair play, the Managing Director shall investigate and request the member Association in question to take disciplinary action as appropriate in the circumstances. If no action is taken, then the Managing Director may take disciplinary action.

SECTION I - REFEREES AND LINESMEN

1. On-ice officials (referees and linesmen) MUST hold valid, current HCOP certification in order to officiate any game within the PCAHA.
2. (a) Each PCAHA member Associations shall appoint an Association Referee-in-Chief (ARIC). The duties of the ARIC shall be to:
 - (i) encourage the development of local officials;
 - (ii) arrange and attend a HCOP carding clinic, to include providing sufficient ice time, when necessary;
 - (iii) attend an evaluation seminar;
 - (iv) evaluate local officials;
 - (v) ensure that officials are assigned for Bantam "C" and lower;
 - (vi) attend monthly Association Referee-in-Chief meetings called by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leader; and
 - (vii) perform any other duties necessary in order to improve the level of officiating within the Association.
- (b) The Association Referee-in-Chief MUST attend a BC Hockey carding clinic and obtain a current HCOP card.
- (c) The Association Referee-in-Chief shall be responsible to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders and his/her Association in all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Responsibility for assignment of officials shall be as follows:
 - (a) For Novice through Bantam "C", the Association Referee-in-Chief or delegate shall be responsible for assigning all on-ice officials, including league,

playoff, exhibition, and tournament/jamboree games.

- (b) For Atom "A" and PeeWee "A" Conference or playoff grouping championship final playoff series, the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre in conjunction with the Managing Director shall be responsible for designating an assigner to assign on-ice officials for each series.
 - (c) For Bantam "A" through Juvenile (including Female Bantam and Female Midget), the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre shall be responsible for assigning all on-ice officials, including league, playoff, and exhibition games.
 - (d) For Bantam "A" through Juvenile tournament/jamboree games, the Association Referee-in-Chief shall be responsible for assigning all on-ice officials.
4. In divisions/categories assigned by the PCAHA Referee Assigning Centre, responsibility for requesting officials for league, playoff, and exhibition games shall be as follows:
- (a) In the case of league game schedules, it is the responsibility of the Managing Director to provide a league schedule to the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre at least 72 hours prior to the start of league play.
 - (b) For all playoffs, the Managing Director shall provide a schedule of games to the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre at least 72 hours prior to the date of the commencement of games (except where circumstances are beyond the league's control).
 - (c) For conflict and/or rescheduled games the League Manager shall notify the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre at least 72 hours prior to the date of the new game (except where circumstances are beyond the league's control).
 - (d) In the case of exhibition games, it shall be the responsibility of the team manager to provide the League Manager at least 72 hours notice in order for the League Manager to provide maximum notice to the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre.
 - (e) It shall be the responsibility of the team manager to provide the League Manager with a minimum of 72 hours notice of any game cancellation, except in emergency situations. The League Manager will in turn notify the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre. A team responsible for cancelling a game within 24 hours of game time will be assessed for the referee/linesman expense allowance(s) if the Referee Assigning Centre is not able to cancel the on-ice official(s).
5. Should fewer than the required number of officials appear for any game, then the procedures outlined in HC Rules 5.2(k-n) shall be followed.

HC Rule 5.2:

- (k) If, for whatever reason, the Referee or Linesmen appointed are prevented from appearing, the Managers or Coaches of the two competing clubs shall agree on a Referee and one or two Linesmen. If they are unable to agree, they shall appoint a player from each team who shall act as officials.
- (l) If the regularly appointed officials appear during the progress of the game, they shall replace the temporary officials immediately.
- (m) If a Linesman appointed is unable to act at the last minute, or if through sickness or accident she is unable to finish the game, the Referee in charge shall have the power to appoint another in her place, if she feels it necessary.

“NO SHOW” REPORTING

Should fewer than the required number of on-ice officials be in attendance at any game, the **Home Team Manager** and the senior on-ice official present are responsible for reporting the “No Show” within 24 hours of the game.

“No Shows” are to be reported using the **on-line report form** on the PCAHA web site. Please go to <http://www.pcaha.bc.ca> and follow the links.

Please provide the following information about the game:

Information

- Game Number
- Game Date
- Game Time
- Arena
- #'s and Names of Officials Present

Example:

ML1907
 Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016
 21:00
 Trout Lake
 10022 and 3901

It is important that all “No Shows” are reported.

- (n) If, owing to illness or accident, the Referee is unable to continue to officiate when working with two Linesmen, one of the Linesmen shall perform such duties as devolved upon the Referee. The Linesman shall be selected by the Referee, or if necessary, by the Managers or Coaches of the competing teams.
6. Any official who fails to report for an assignment when properly notified and without sufficient cause shall be subject to the following disciplinary action:
 - (i) First occurrence of the current season - warning.
 - (ii) Second occurrence of the current season - removal of assignments to officiate any and all games within the PCAHA for a period of 14 clear days.
 - (iii) Third or subsequent occurrence of the current season - referral for disciplinary action by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leader.
 7.
 - (a) It will be the responsibility of the home team to pay the referee and linesmen before the game and at that time to have all officials print their names and PCAHA official numbers on the game report.
 - (b) The officials' fees in cash must be left with the timekeeper prior to the start of the game. Repeated failure to do so will cause the Association to be reported to the Managing Director for appropriate action.
 - (c) It is the officials' responsibility to be in the dressing room at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game they are assigned to.
 8.
 - (a) Referee and linesmen expense allowances for all games within the PCAHA shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Referee/Linesman Expense Allowances 3-Person System</u>	<u>Referee/Linesman Expense Allowances 2-Person System</u>
Novice	Not applicable	\$15.00/\$15.00
Atom	\$22.00/\$15.00/\$15.00	\$22.00/\$22.00
PeeWee	\$29.00/\$17.00/\$17.00	\$29.00/\$29.00
Bantam	\$39.00/\$27.00/\$27.00	\$39.00/\$39.00
Midget	\$45.00/\$30.00/\$30.00	\$45.00/\$45.00
Female Juvenile	\$45.00/\$30.00/\$30.00	\$45.00/\$45.00
Juvenile	\$52.00/\$34.00/\$34.00	\$52.00/\$52.00

Ice times of 2 hours and greater \$7.00/\$7.00/\$7.00 (*)

(additional allowance)

Ice times of 2½ hours and greater \$10.00/\$10.00/\$10.00 (*)

(additional allowance)

(*)-Applicable to the PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile divisions only.

No rates in excess of the above schedule shall be permitted (including all exhibition, league, playoff, and tournament/jamboree games).

- (b) Where fewer than the required number of on-ice officials appear for a game, those official(s) in attendance shall be paid a single referee's expense allowance.
- (c) When and where referees are used for inter-Association games in the Tyke division, they shall be paid the same expense allowance as the Novice division.

9. The following qualifications shall apply for the assigning of on-ice officials:

- (a) The three-person system is mandatory in the PeeWee division and above, excluding Female. Atom, Female PeeWee, Female Bantam, Female Midget, and Female Juvenile may utilize the three-person or two-person system. The two-person system is mandatory in all Novice hockey. In a two-person system, both officials act as referee and linesman.

Exception: A Minor Hockey Association wishing to utilize the four-person officiating system (two Referees and two Linesmen) for a designated sanctioned tournament in the Bantam, Midget, or Juvenile divisions shall first make application in writing to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leader for permission to do so. If such permission is granted by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leader, the four-person system shall be used for all tournament games played within the designated sanctioned tournament. In the four-person system, both Referees shall receive the Referee's expense allowance as specified in Section I(8).

- (b) It is recommended that the two-person system be used for the six (6) post-Christmas league games in Hockey 2.
- (c) In the three-person system for Bantam "C" and above, the referee shall be a Level 2 or higher.
- (d) All officials shall be at least one division higher in age than the players. Exceptions to this age qualification may be specifically approved by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leaders, for application in the Midget and Juvenile divisions only.
- (e) Officials shall be only assigned to referee or line divisions/categories for which they have been assessed and graded and for which they are age-appropriate (as outlined in Section I(9)(d)). Exceptions may be allowed

when an official is being evaluated for purpose of upgrading.

10. In all divisions and categories, if the home team does not provide the required officials for a game between two PCAHA Association teams, the Association in default shall be subject to disciplinary action by the PCAHA Executive Committee upon written notice submitted to the Managing Director.

SECTION J - FEMALE HOCKEY

Introduction: This Section deals with the Rules and Regulations which shall govern Female Hockey competition and activities in the within the PCAHA:

1. **General Information:**

- (a) All team declarations shall be in the hands of the Managing Director, Female Hockey, by September 15th of each year. Any team declarations received after this date shall only be accepted with the agreement of the Female Hockey Committee.
- (b) Where an Association shares the same residential boundary as an existing Female Association, such Association shall obtain approval from the Female Hockey Committee before it can start up any Female teams.
- (c) All game starting times and ice-time lengths shall be subject to the approval of the Managing Director, Female Hockey. All teams must provide the minimum league and playoff game times listed in Section G(5) and must follow the game starting times specified in Section G(3).
- (d) The regular season playing schedule, including Placement rounds, should be in effect as soon after registration as the League Managers deem possible and completed in time to allow for league, playoffs, and provincial, regional, and national championships.
- (e) In the case of a team no show, refer to Section G(10). In the case of rescheduled games, refer to Section G(11).
- (f) Period times - refer to Section G(6), G(7), G(8), and G(9).

2. **Players and Teams:**

- (a) **Divisions of Competition:**
 - (i) The Female Hockey Committee shall determine the number of divisions and level of competition within each division prior to the start of the season. Age divisions shall be according to HC designation (HC Reg. B.1(c) to (h)).
 - (ii) Special permission may be granted for non-HC carded teams to register over-age players with the approval of the Female Hockey Committee.
- (b) **Teams:**
 - (i) Players on HC-carded teams shall be registered according to Section C(7-10).
 - (ii) Players on non-HC-carded teams shall be registered according to Section C(14-19).
 - (iii) All teams and Associations shall keep the PCAHA office and Managing Director, Female Hockey informed of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and facsimile numbers of the current Team and Association officials and Association contact.
 - (iv) Equal Ice Time Rule (non-HC-carded) - see Section E(11).

- (c) **Affiliate Players** - refer to Section C(28-29) and C(31-32).
- (d) **Association Boundaries:**
 - (i) The zone boundaries of Associations entering Female teams are as defined in Addendum #1.
 - (ii) In the case of no Female team in the Association, see Section D(8)(b).
 - (iii) In the case of no HC-carded Female team in the Association in the player's division (HC-carded levels only), see Section D(8)(a).
 - (iv) In order to promote the development of Female Minor Hockey in its formative years, in the event a new Association is formed or a boundary changed, a player residing in the new Association's zone boundaries must play for the new Association unless the player has been registered for the two previous seasons with another Association, in which case the player may remain with that Association. In the event that a player registered out-of-zone under the provisions of this rule moves residence to a zone other than her residential Association's zone, such player shall move to her new residential Association at the conclusion of the current season.

3. **Female Tyke Hockey:**

- (a) **Objectives:**
 - (i) To provide an introduction to team play for hockey players aged 6 and under in a non-competitive, recreational structure.
 - (ii) To promote skill development and sportsmanship.
 - (iii) No standings shall be kept for any league arrangements, tournaments, or jamborees.
 - (iv) There shall be no playoffs of any kind.
 - (v) Game limit to be set at the discretion of the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee prior to league play. However, game limits and game limitations shall not exceed those outlined in Section R(3)(b)(i), R(3)(c)(i), and R(3)(e)(i).
 - (vi) Out-of-District travel is not permitted.

Note: BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels below Atom (including Female Tyke), effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all Female Tyke games shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please visit the PCAHA web site.

- (b) **Playing Rules:**
 - (i) In each game, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability.
 - (ii) The Shift Length Buzzer Rule shall be mandatory for Female Tyke hockey - see Section R(4)(b)(i-iv).
 - (iii) A strict rotational system of line changes shall be used.
 - (iv) Team composition shall follow the "On-Ice Team Size" section of the PCAHA Cross Ice guidelines.
 - (v) The score shall not be posted on the scoreboard.
 - (vi) The Goal Limitation Rule shall apply to all games - see Section R(4)(g).
 - (vii) The official PCAHA four-page game report shall be used for all games except that no record of scoring shall be kept.
 - (viii) Coaches shall be directly responsible to ensure that hockey is played for the purpose of instruction on a strictly informal, "fun" basis.

4. **Female Novice Hockey:**

- (a) **Objectives:**
 - (i) To provide an introduction to team play for hockey players aged 8 and

FEMALE TYKE AND NOVICE SUMMARY (for guideline purposes)

Note: BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels below Atom (including Female Tyke and Female Novice), effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all Female Tyke and Female Novice games shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please visit the PCAHA web site.

	Female Tyke	Female Novice
Ages	6 years old and younger	8 years old and younger
*IP Manual	IP B Manual or equivalent	IP D Manual or equivalent
Teams	*Teams formed not earlier than Nov. 1st	*Teams formed not earlier than Oct. 15th
League Games	***6 assigned league games to start on or after Jan. 1st of the current season	***Up to 13 assigned league games to start on or after Dec. 1st of the current season
Maximum Number of Games (**)	25 total games, which can include a maximum of 2 tournaments (unless further restricted by the Female Hockey Committee)	35 total games (unless further restricted by the Female Hockey Committee)
Cross-Ice Hockey Required	Yes	Yes
Shift Length Buzzer	Required	Optional
Penalties	No - see "Section 7. Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance	No - see "Section 7. Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance
*Dressed Goaltenders	Yes	Yes
Out of District Travel Permitted?	No	No
Posting Scores	No	No
Equal Ice time	Required	Required
Standings/Playoffs	No	No

*-Recommendation only. **-includes all exhibition, tournament/jamboree, and league games.

***-See PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for exemptions to this schedule.

- under in a non-competitive, recreational structure.
- (ii) To promote skill development and sportsmanship.
- (iii) No standings shall be kept for any league arrangements, tournaments, or jamborees.
- (iv) There shall be no playoffs of any kind.
- (v) Game limit to be set at the discretion of the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee prior to League play. Game limits and game limitations shall not exceed those outlined in Section R(3)(b)(iii), R(3)(c)(iii), and R(3)(e)(iii).
- (vi) Out-of-District travel is not permitted.

Note: BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels below Atom (including Female Novice), effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all Female Novice games shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please visit the PCAHA web site.

(b) **Playing Rules:**

- (i) In each game, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability.
- (ii) The Shift Length Buzzer Rule shall be utilized until Christmas. After Christmas this rule shall be removed unless both teams agree to use the Shift Length Buzzer Rule prior to their game.
- (iii) Shift Length Buzzer Rule - see Section R(4).
- (iv) The score shall not be posted on the scoreboard.
- (v) The Goal Limitation Rule shall apply to all games - see Section R(4)(g).
- (vi) The official PCAHA four-page game report shall be used for all games.
- (vii) Coaches shall be directly responsible to ensure that hockey is played for the purpose of instruction on a strictly informal, "fun" basis.

5. **Referees and Officials** - The Association Referee-in-Chief or referee assigner shall ensure that assigned on-ice officials are familiar with Female Hockey playing rules, in particular HC Rule 6.2(b) - no Body Checking.

6. **Complaints** - Complaints on any matter (excluding complaints about on-ice officials) shall be submitted in writing to the League Manager.

7. **Discipline and Suspensions:**

(a) **Discipline of Teams:**

- (i) All team officials and/or players, as applicable, must answer to all written complaints filed with the Managing Director, Female Hockey, for occurrences of the following:
 - Harassment of referees and/or game officials.
 - Foul and abusive language on the players bench.
 - Foul and abusive language on the ice towards other players and/or game officials.
 - Unusually high number of penalties being accumulated in games.
 - Destruction or defacing of dressing rooms, etc.
 - Violation of arena rules and regulations regarding the use of drugs and the consumption of alcohol.
- (ii) If for any reason, the Managing Director, Female Hockey, feels that it is in the best interest of female hockey to order the expulsion of a team, such expulsion must be dealt with at a meeting of the Female Hockey Committee.

(b) **Suspensions:**

- (i) The Female Hockey Committee has the power to suspend any player, team and/or team official for infraction of any of the Rules and Regulations, or for engaging in conduct deemed to be unacceptable and not in the best interest of the PCAHA or its members, whether such conduct occurs on or off the ice. In the case of an emergency the Managing Director, Female Hockey, can exercise the above rights for a period of up to seven days.
- (ii) Automatic suspensions to team officials and players - see Sections H(4) and H(5).

8. **Playoff Structure** - Refer to Section N(5).

9. **Awards:**
- (a) **League Winner:** The team winning the most points in each Flight shall be awarded the "League Winner" banner.
 - (b) **Playoff Championship:** The teams winning the Flight playoffs in each Flight will be given a "Playoff Champions" banner for that division.
 - (c) **Most Sportsmanlike Team Award:** To be awarded in each division to the team with the lowest penalty minute average per game.
10. **Voting:**
- (a) At a Female Hockey Committee meeting, each member Association shall be entitled to exercise votes as follows: one vote for the Association, and up to four (4) votes for teams within the Association.
 - (b) One delegate may carry all votes for his/her Association.
11. **Amendments to Female Minor Rules and Regulations:**
- (a) Adoption of or amendments to the Minor Rules and Regulations on matters specific to Female Hockey shall be approved by the Female Hockey Committee at a special rules meeting prior to submission to the PCAHA Rules Committee.
 - (b) All special rules meetings of the Female Hockey Committee shall require a quorum which shall consist of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of members entitled to be present, as well as fifty per cent (50%) of Member Associations.
 - (c) A two-thirds majority vote of members present who are entitled to vote at a special rules meetings of the Female Hockey Committee shall be sufficient to pass any amendment to the Rules and Regulations.

SECTION K

COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS, APPEALS

1. League Manager shall rule in all disputes arising within his/her league and present a written report to the Managing Director within 5 days of the decision.
2. Game protests during the regular season shall be transmitted in writing to the League Manager within 72 hours, counted from the completion of the game in question. In the case of playoff games, all protests or complaints shall be in writing on Association letterhead signed by the Association President, or in the absence of the President, a Vice-President, and filed with the Managing Director, within 24 hours of the completion of the game in question.

Note: An appeal of a Managing Director's decision on a game protest of a playoff game shall be filed in writing with the PCAHA Executive Director within 48 hours of the decision of the Managing Director. Please refer to the procedure in By-Law 69.

3. Appeals to the League Manager's ruling on any matter may be made in writing on Association letterhead signed by the President or hockey chairperson or, in the absence of the President, a Vice-President. The appeal shall be directed to the Managing Director within 72 hours, counted from the time of being advised of the League Manager's ruling, accompanied by a cheque in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the PCAHA. This fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

4. For appeals of any ruling of a Managing Director, PCAHA Committee, or member of the PCAHA Executive Committee, please refer to By-Laws 69, 70, and 71.
5. In all cases above, the results of a protest or appeal shall be conveyed to the Association or individual submitting the protest/appeal by telephone within 48 hours of the decision, to be confirmed in writing within 14 days.
6. Complaints regarding on-ice officials must be made in writing on Association letterhead and signed by the President (or, in the absence of the President, a Vice-President) or Referee-in-Chief of the Association. It will then be forwarded to the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Leader (OL) complete with a copy of the gamesheet. A courtesy copy should be sent to the PCAHA Office. The OL will investigate the complaint and take any action necessary with regards to disciplining officials. Alternatively, if a complaint is found to have embellished or misrepresented events, the OL will forward the matter on to the appropriate PCAHA Managing Director who will take appropriate disciplinary action against the person(s) responsible.

SECTION L

EXHIBITION GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

1. Permission to play in any exhibition game, tournaments, or jamborees must be obtained from the League Manager.

EXHIBITION GAMES:

2.
 - (a) Any team wishing to play an exhibition game shall first obtain permission from its League Manager by way of an exhibition game number. Under no circumstances will an exhibition game be played without a game number. Failure to obtain a game number may result in suspension or other disciplinary action against the team official(s) responsible.
 - (b) If two PCAHA teams are playing in the exhibition game, the home team is required to obtain an exhibition game number and to enter the entire game sheet into the PCAHA on-line game data management system (currently known as Teamlink).
 - (c) In Hockey 2 to Hockey 4 if the two teams playing in the exhibition game report to different League Managers both teams shall obtain an exhibition game number.
 - (d) If a PCAHA team is playing an exhibition game against a non-PCAHA team, the PCAHA team shall obtain an exhibition game number whether the game is at home or away.
 - (e) Please refer to Section F(6) regarding responsibility to submit game reports.
3. If a PCAHA team wishes to play an exhibition game against a team registered with USA Hockey, against a Canadian team registered with a Branch of Hockey Canada other than BC Hockey, or against a team registered with another Federation of the IIHF, whether at home or away, the team shall first obtain an exhibition game number from its League Manager. The team shall then forward a permission request to the PCAHA Office which shall apply on the team's behalf for BC Hockey approval.

TOURNAMENTS:

4. A team wishing to participate in any tournament or jamboree must first obtain a tournament permission number from its League Manager. Failure to do so shall result in disciplinary action. (See also Section F(6) re. submission of game reports and Section G(12) re. conditions that apply during league play and playoffs).
5. If a PCAHA team wishes to participate in any tournament outside the Lower Mainland District, the team shall first obtain a tournament permission number from its League Manager. It shall then forward a permission request to the PCAHA Office which shall apply on the team's behalf for BC Hockey approval.

Note: Please complete the BC Hockey Interdistrict & USA Travel Checklist, available on the PCAHA web site Forms page, and forward it and the required information to the PCAHA Office.

6. A request for permission to hold a tournament or jamboree must be in writing on a BC Hockey approved form signed by the President and filed 30 days prior to the start of the tournament or jamboree with the BC Hockey Office. A request for permission to hold a tournament or jamboree must also be in writing on a PCAHA approved application form along with a copy of the BC Hockey application form 30 days prior to the start of the tournament or jamboree and filed with the PCAHA Tournament Officer. Non-compliance will result in a fine of up to \$500.00.
7. All tournaments/jamborees held under the jurisdiction of the PCAHA shall operate under PCAHA rules and regulations.
8. It shall be the responsibility of the tournament/jamboree host Association to view "Permission to Enter Tournament/Jamboree" forms and record the permission number of all PCAHA teams entered in the tournament/jamboree. It is also recommended that the host Association ask for a letter of permission from teams outside the PCAHA. Failure to confirm the eligibility of the participating teams shall result in a fine of up to \$100.00 per team found not to have received permission to enter said tournament.
9. Tournament schedules shall be submitted to the PCAHA Tournament Coordinator at least one week in advance of the start of the tournament. For multi-event tournaments, the schedule shall be separated by age division, category ("A" and "C"), and competitive level.
10. For tournament/jamboree play, Associations are authorized to adopt a "mercy rule", as follows: if the goal spread between the competing teams reaches 5 (or 6), running time commences until such time as the spread is reduced to 4 (or 5) at which time will once again commence. Minor penalties under running time shall be 3-minutes running time.

Note: As per HC Regulations M.18(a), "No team or player may compete in more than three (3) tournament games in one day. Where tournaments do require teams or players to play three (3) games in one day, such games shall not be longer than three (3) periods of fifteen (15) minutes, the first two (2) of which must be straight [running] time."

11. (a) In all tournaments or jamborees, teams must consist only of those players who are included on the team roster filed with the PCAHA Executive Director (except as specifically permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules).
- (b) The tournament/jamboree director shall be entitled to verify all rosters with the PCAHA Executive Director prior to the commencement of the tournament.

ment/jamboree.

- (c) Any team or Association using players in a sanctioned tournament or jamboree who are not on the team's roster (except as specifically permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules) shall be liable to disciplinary action by the PCAHA.

12. Scholarship Tournaments:

The PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournaments and the PCAHA Juvenile Scholarship Tournament shall be held annually by the PCAHA. Special eligibility rules will apply to these events, subject to annual approval by BC Hockey.

SPRING HOCKEY TEAMS:

- 13. (a) No PCAHA-registered team shall participate in a tournament or exhibition game against a non-registered "Spring Hockey" team.
- (b) No PCAHA-registered team shall participate in a tournament or exhibition game against a BC Hockey-registered "Spring Hockey" team prior to the Monday following the conclusion of the BC Hockey Championships.

SECTION M - DETERMINATION OF STANDINGS

- 1. Points for games shall be 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. In addition, in each game, an additional point called the Sportsmanship Point shall be awarded to a team qualifying, should it achieve low penalty minutes as follows and provided the team incurs no Major, Misconduct, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalties in the game:

Atom - 6 minutes or less.

PeeWee - 8 minutes or less.

Bantam (non-body checking) - 10 minutes or less.

Bantam (body checking) - 16 minutes or less.

Midget (non-body checking) - 12 minutes or less.

Midget (body checking) - 18 minutes or less.

Juvenile (non-body checking) - 12 minutes or less.

Juvenile (body checking) - 20 minutes or less.

- 2. Standings will be determined as follows:

- (a) Most points obtained.
- (b) If two or more teams are tied for any position, standings will be determined by ranking the teams on the basis of most wins.
- (c) If two or more teams are still tied after (b), standings will be determined by ranking the remaining teams on the basis of least losses.
- (d) If two or more teams are still tied after (c), standings shall be determined by considering only those game(s) played by the tied teams against each other (head-to-head game(s)):
 - (i) team with best winning percentage in these game(s)
 - (ii) team with most goals for in these game(s)
 - (iii) team with least goals against in these game(s)

If after either step (d)(i) or step (d)(ii) a team's ranking can be determined, that team shall not be considered further in the subsequent step(s). However, the goals for and goals against used to evaluate steps (d)(ii) and (d)(iii) shall still include the head-to-head game(s) involving the team(s) whose

ranking was determined after steps (d)(i) and/or (d)(ii).

- (e) If still tied after (d), a Tiebreaker Game shall be played according to Section N(13) at the home of the team winning a coin toss.

SECTION N - PLAYOFFS

1.
 - (a) Playoff structure for each Minor league, Atom through Juvenile, shall be determined by the PCAHA Executive Committee not later than January 15th of the current season. The PCAHA Executive Committee shall issue a detailed format and guidelines to govern playoffs in each division.
 - (b) The PCAHA Executive Committee may adjust the playoff formats set out in Section N(3), N(4), and N(5), below, to reflect variations in league structures and/or numbers of teams.
2.
 - (a) Each Atom "A" team reaching the final playoff round shall present its original, approved PCAHA signed roster to the PCAHA Playoff Supervisor for verification of all players and team officials prior to the team's first playoff game. Those teams failing to do so, without just cause, will be disqualified from further participation in the playoff series.
 - (b) All HC-carded teams reaching the final playoff round shall present signed roster forms or other designated registration documents for all players and team officials to the PCAHA Playoff Supervisor for verification prior to the team's first playoff game. Those teams failing to do so, without just cause, will be disqualified from further participation in the playoff series.
3. **"A" Playoffs (PeeWee through Juvenile):**
 - (a) All eligible PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget division Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 teams and all eligible Juvenile division teams shall participate in playoffs leading to qualification for the BC Hockey Championships.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the Conference definitions set forth in Section A, for the purpose of playoffs all eligible teams shall be ranked on the basis of the regular season final standings, with Flight 1 teams ranked ahead of Flight 2 teams, Flight 2 teams ahead of Flight 3 teams, and so on.
 - (c) In PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3, all eligible teams shall form a single playoff group and shall play off according to the formats specified in (f), below. The PCAHA Champion team and the runner-up team shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships.
 - (d) In PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget Tier 4 all eligible teams shall form a single playoff group and shall play off according to the formats specified in (f), below. The PCAHA Champion team shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships.
 - (e) In the Juvenile division the following format shall apply for all "A1" teams and any "A2", "A3", "A4", etc., teams which opt into the playoffs leading to the BC Hockey Championships:
 - (i) Teams shall be seeded into two playoff groups. The 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, and 32nd ranked teams (as applicable) shall form one group, and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th and 31st ranked teams (as applicable) shall form another group. Teams shall play off within the seeded groups according to the formats specified in (f), below, and the champion of each group shall advance

- to the BC Hockey Championships. The playoff groups shall be referred to as "Blue Group" and "Gold Group".
- (ii) Should the seeding formula in (i) result in placement of the teams of both designated "Final 4" host Associations in the same playoff group, the Managing Director shall have the option to modify the ranking of the lower placed of the two host teams by up to two ranking spots downward for purpose of placing the two host teams in different groups.
 - (iii) The playoff group champion with the higher placing at the BC Hockey Championships shall be declared the PCAHA Champion.

Juvenile "A2", "A3", "A4", etc., teams which do not opt into the playoffs leading to the BC Hockey Championships will be placed in a separate and single playoff group and follow the formats specified in (f) below.

- (f) Playoffs in each playoff group shall be based upon the following formats, depending upon the number of teams in the grouping:
 - (i) Playoff round(s) necessary to reduce the number of teams to eight (8) shall follow the Single Game Elimination format.
 - (ii) The playoff round necessary to reduce the number of teams to four (4) shall follow the Four-Point Series format.
 - (iii) The championship series shall be a hosted single round-robin involving the top four teams in the playoff group.
- Note:** At the start of each playoff round all teams in each group shall be reranked according to final league standings determined by Section M.
- (g) The championship series in each playoff group shall be completed not later than 10 days prior to the BC Hockey Championships.
 - (h) Each Association President may apply to the Managing Director to have a PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, or Juvenile "A" team withdrawn from the playoffs. Such an application must be communicated to the Managing Director on or before the deadline for withdrawal established by BC Hockey of the current season. Any team withdrawing from playoffs after this date shall be subject to suspension, fine, and/or other disciplinary action.

Note: The deadline for withdrawal established by BC Hockey is **December 31st**. Application for withdrawal of an PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, or Juvenile "A" team from championship playoffs must be communicated to the Managing Director on or before this date.

- (i) (i) Presidents Series playoffs shall be defined as playoffs not leading to qualification for BC Hockey Championships. In the PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile divisions the Managing Director shall structure Presidents Series playoffs as part of the general playoff format.
- (ii) The following teams shall participate in the Presidents Series playoffs (unless disbanded):
 - teams not participating in championship playoffs;
 - teams withdrawn from championship playoffs under the provisions of (h), above; and
 - teams eliminated during the preliminary rounds of championship playoffs, except that at the discretion of the Managing Director teams eliminated in the Four Point Series round under N(3)(f)(ii), above, in PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget may be granted permission to withdraw from Presidents Series.
- (iii) Presidents Series formats shall, if possible, be round-robin format.
- (iv) If the Presidents Series Champion has been declared and there are meaningless games left that would be in the best interests of safety, ice allocation, or expense to be cancelled, the Managing Director shall have the ability to cancel the game.

- (j) To facilitate scheduling, one (1) week shall be left free between the end of league play and the start of playoffs.
- 4. **Atom "A" Playoffs:** Atom "A" playoffs shall follow the same format as PeeWee and above except that:
 - (a) All teams shall remain within their respective regular season Flights and play off for a Conference championship in their Flight.
 - (b) There shall be no Inter-Conference Playoff round. The final level of playoffs shall be the Conference final.
- 5. **Female Playoffs:**
 - (a) Female playoff structure shall be determined by the Female Hockey Committee by December 15th of each season.
 - (b) Female playoff game times are subject to the modification of the playoff format decided by the PCAHA Female Hockey Committee by December 15th.
 - (c) Please refer also to Section J.
- 6. **Minor "C" Playoffs:**
 - (a) All playoffs shall be limited to the Minor "C" leagues only. There shall not be any inter-league playoffs unless specifically sanctioned by the PCAHA.
 - (b) Each Minor "C" League (per Section A(3)(c)) shall determine the playoff format(s) to be used in the Atom through Juvenile divisions within the "C" League.
- 7.
 - (a) Associations wishing to host a round-robin playoff shall apply to the PCAHA Executive Director. If more than one Association applies to host the Conference or playoff grouping championship, the PCAHA Executive Committee shall select from among the competing bids.
 - (b) The remaining unassigned playoffs will be assigned by the Executive Committee.
 - (c) The host Associations must supply the Managing Director responsible with a schedule of ice times four weeks before the start of the series.
- 8. For divisions/categories assigned by the PCAHA, the Managing Director shall ensure that the Manager of the Referee Assigning Centre is advised of all playoff schedules.
- 9. As a general rule, a minimum of 48 hours' notice of any playoff will be given. However, where circumstances are beyond the league's control, teams must be prepared to play when requested.
- 10. **Round Robin Playoffs:**
 - (a) In a round-robin series, the standings shall be determined according to Section M, except that the Sportsmanship Point will not apply in the following series:
 - (i) the Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship (hosted) Round-Robin series, and
 - (ii) any other "A" round-robin playoff series leading to qualification for BC Hockey Championships.
 - (b) No overtime shall be played in a round-robin series.
 - (c) A playoff game in a round-robin series where the outcome is meaningless

may be cancelled, at the discretion of the PCAHA Supervisor in charge of the series.

- (d) Icetimes and period times for games in a round-robin playoff series shall be according to Section G.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section N(10)(d), games in the following playoff series shall be played on the basis of three full, stop-time periods:
 - (i) Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship "Final 4" (hosted) Round-Robin series.
 - (ii) Any other round-robin playoff series that the Executive Committee so designates.

In the Conference or Playoff Grouping Championship (hosted) Round-Robin series, all games in a series shall be played using a consistent format for icetime length and period times.

11. **Four-Point Series:**

- (a) Four-point series shall be held on the basis of 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. No overtime shall be played in a four-point series, except in the fourth game (if necessary).
- (b) Wherever possible, each series of three games shall be played within 8 days, starting with the home team's first available ice time, or Sunday to the following Sunday.
- (c) All things being equal, the team with the higher standing in league play shall be the home team and provide icetime for the first and third games of the series while the team with the lower standing in league play will be the home team and provide icetime for the second and fourth games of the series.
- (d) Playoff ice scheduling is to be handled by the participating Association's Ice Scheduler, under the direction of the Managing Director. In the event that home ice is not available at a suitable time after receiving the ice submissions from both teams, the Managing Director may rule the first game to be played at the home of the team with the lower standing.
- (e) Icetimes and period times for the 1st, 2nd, and (if necessary) 3rd games of the four-point series shall be played according to Section G.
- (f) Notwithstanding Section N(11)(e), games in the following playoff series shall be played on the basis of three full, stop-time periods:
 - (i) Minor "A" Conference or playoff grouping Championship Final four-point playoff series (if any).
 - (ii) Any other four-point playoff series that the Executive Committee so designates.
- (g) In the event of a tie at the end of the series, a 4th game will be scheduled with the home team being the team with the lower standing in league play, thus equalizing the number of home and away games. This game shall be played according to Section N(13) - Tiebreaker Game.

12. **Single Game Elimination Series:**

- (a) The home team in the series shall be deemed to be the team with the higher standing in league play. However, in the event that home ice is not available within a suitable period of time, the Managing Director may rule that the game be played at the home of the team with the lower standing.
- (b) Due to the limited time available to complete a single game elimination series, games shall be played according to either Format #1 or Format #2, below. Use of Format #1 or Format #2 for a given series shall be at the dis-

cretion of the Managing Director.

- (c) Every effort shall be made to start games on time and to avoid delays to best utilize the available icetime.
- (d) **Format #1:** The game shall be played according to Section N(13) - Tiebreaker Game.
- (e) **Format #2:**
 - (i) Ictime and period times for the game shall according to Section G.
 - (ii) **Tied Game:** No overtime shall be played. If a game is tied at the end of regulation time, the game shall be replayed on the home ice of the visiting team. Single Game Elimination Format #1 shall apply for the replay.

13. **Tiebreaker Game:**

A Tiebreaker Game shall have three full, stop-time periods. Section G(7)-Note (b) shall not apply. In the case of a tie at the end of the third period, overtime shall be played according to Section N(14). The home team shall provide sufficient icetime for three full, stop-time periods plus any overtime that may be necessary for a winner to be declared.

14. **Overtime:**

- (i) In a tied game at the end of regulation time, there will be a one-minute rest and then a ten-minute stop-time sudden victory period.
- (ii) If still tied at the end of the first overtime period, there will be a 5-minute rest and then a ten-minute stop-time sudden victory period.
- (iii) If still tied, repeat (ii) until a winner is declared.
- (iv) Teams will change ends at the end of each period.
- (v) There shall be no ice clean(s) except if ordered by the referee based on a determination by him/her that the ice condition has become a player safety issue.

SECTION O - PCAHA TROPHIES AND AWARDS

- 1. The PCAHA shall provide suitable recognition for the following:
 - (a) League Winner teams.
 - (b) Playoff Champion teams.
 - (c) Recipients of the PCAHA special awards listed in By-Law 91.
- 2. All trophies are the property of the PCAHA. However, it is the responsibility of the winning team/Association to have their Association name and year identified on the trophy/plaque.
- 3. All trophies are to be returned to the PCAHA office on or before February 1st of the current season. Failure to do so shall result in a fine of \$200.00.

SECTION P

(There is no Section P)

SECTION Q - INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY

1. **Objective:** The objective of Introduction to Hockey shall be to provide Minor Hockey players instruction in the basic skills of the game of hockey in a positive, non-competitive atmosphere, utilizing the Hockey Canada Introduction to Coaching Program. This program is primarily aimed at players who want to try hockey as a fun and casual sport once or twice a week that focuses on skill development and utilizes a cross ice non-structured game format.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - (a) Players registering for the first time in Minor Hockey may elect to participate in Introduction to Hockey. Such players may be assigned to participate on teams.
 - (b) Players who are not registering for the first time in Minor Hockey may participate in this program as a further developmental opportunity, and may also be assigned to and participate with regular teams as required by Section C(14).
3. **Administration:**
 - (a) Players registering under this program shall be registered on a Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster.
 - (b) An Association utilizing this program shall file its Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster forms with the PCAHA Office and the respective "C" Hockey Managing Director by not later than November 1st.
 - (c) Players may be re-assigned from a Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster to an age appropriate team on or before January 10th.
 - (d) Players assigned to a Special PCAHA Introduction to Hockey roster will have the option to register in their appropriate age division in the following season.
 - (e) The emphasis in the program shall be strictly on skill development and fun games utilizing the lesson plans and other materials of the HC Introduction to Coaching Program.
 - (f) All program instructors shall complete the Introduction to Coaching Program clinic by not later than December 15th of the current season.

Note: Beginning the 2017-2018 season, the Introduction to Coaching Program is delivered by BC Hockey as the Coach 1 - Intro Coach coaching clinic. Coaches and instructors will be required to complete the Coach 1 - Intro Coach clinic.

- (g) Within Introduction to Hockey there shall not be any structured teams or games of any kind, except as permitted in 3(h). Inter-Association games of any kind and games of any kind against the Association's regular Tyke or Novice teams shall be strictly prohibited.
- (h) Tyke "Hockey 1" players shall be permitted to play in not more than one jamboree over the course of a season, held within the geographical area of the PCAHA (except for Sunshine Coast MHA, which may participate in an event hosted by Powell River MHA).

Note: Participation in the TimBits Jamboree for Hockey 1 or the "C" League-operated Year End Wind Up Jamboree for Hockey 1 shall not count in the jamboree restriction.

SECTION R - TYKE AND NOVICE (HOCKEY 1-4)

1. **Objectives:**

- (a) To provide an introduction to team play for hockey players aged 8 and under in a non-competitive, recreational structure.
- (b) To promote skill development and sportsmanship.

Note: For Female Tyke, refer to Section J(3). For Female Novice, refer to Section J(4).

2. **Administration and Structure:**

- (a) Inter-association play shall be governed by the regional "C" leagues. The PCAHA Vice-President in charge of each Conference shall be responsible for promoting inter-"C"-league communication and ensuring that Tyke and Novice hockey is conducted in accordance with this Section.
- (b) Tyke and Novice hockey shall be subdivided as follows:
 - **"Hockey 1"** shall follow the Introduction to Hockey Program (see Section Q) and shall consist of players as specified in Section Q(2).
 - **"Hockey 2"** (Tyke) shall consist of 6 year olds.
 - **"Hockey 3"** (Novice) shall consist of 7 year olds.
 - **"Hockey 4"** (Novice) shall consist of 8 year olds.

Associations may justify player assignment to a level of one age group lower where because of either small size or weak ability, a player would be unable to play in his or her normal age group, or as necessary for the Association to be able to create teams of reasonable numbers. Such permission in writing shall be obtained from the responsible "C" Managing Director prior to the registration of the overage player.

In instances where a player is of exceptional skill and experience level, they may apply to be moved up to a higher group. Application shall be made to the Managing Director.

The intent of the above is to avoid making teams based exclusively on skill level.

- (c) An Association forming teams for house league play and/or inter-Association play shall divide all players within each of Hockey 2, Hockey 3, and Hockey 4 into equally balanced teams prior to commencing inter-Association play.

"Equally balanced teams" shall mean teams which are balanced on the basis of the skill levels of the players and competitive strength.

All players shall be rostered in accordance with Section C(14-18).

- (d) All-star, rep, or select teams of any kind are strictly prohibited. Any Association, team official, or other individual organizing all-star, rep, or select team competition for Tyke and/or Novice players shall be suspended.
- (e) Teams of one level shall not be allowed to move as a unit into a higher level.
- (f) Member Associations may move exceptional Novice-aged players into the Atom Division to play at the level of their ability. Any Novice-aged player moved to Atom will no longer be eligible to play in the Novice Division, except that a written application to move such a player back to the Novice Division may be entertained by the Managing Director if filed prior to January 10th.

Note: A player playing temporarily as an Affiliate Player under Section

C(33)(c) is not considered to have been moved to the higher division.

A maximum of 3 Novice-aged players may be registered with any one Atom team.

3. **Games and Game Limitations:**

- (a) Rostered teams are eligible to play exhibition games and participate in tournaments or jamborees, provided exhibition game number(s) and/or tournament permission is first obtained from the League Manager. These teams are also eligible to participate in scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League.
- (b)
 - (i) No "Hockey 2" team shall play more than a maximum of 25 games during the PCAHA playing season, which shall include a maximum of two (2) tournaments/jamborees.
 - (ii) No "Hockey 3" team shall play more than a maximum of 30 games during the PCAHA playing season.
 - (iii) No "Hockey 4" team shall play more than a maximum of 35 games during the PCAHA playing season.
- (c)
 - (i) In Hockey 2 there shall be no Inter-Association games played prior to January 1st. (*)
 - (ii) In Hockey 3 there shall be no Inter-Association games played prior to December 1st. (*)
 - (iii) In Hockey 4 there shall be no Inter-Association games played prior to December 1st. (*)
(*)-see PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for exemption to this schedule.
- (d) No tournaments/jamborees shall be sanctioned prior to November 1st.
- (e)
 - (i) In "Hockey 2" scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League shall consist of not more than 6 games per team and shall commence following the Christmas Break.
 - (ii) In "Hockey 3" scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League shall consist of not more than 13 games per team and shall commence not earlier than the weekend following Remembrance Day.
 - (iii) In "Hockey 4" scheduled league arrangements under the jurisdiction of the "C" League shall consist of not more than 13 games per team and shall commence not earlier than the weekend following Remembrance Day.
- (f) No standings shall be kept for any league arrangements, tournaments, or jamborees.
- (g) There shall be no playoffs of any kind. "C" Leagues wishing some form of windup event may consider scheduling a tournament-type event with teams matched solely on the basis of a chance draw.
- (h) "Hockey 2" and "Hockey 3" teams shall not be eligible to participate in exhibition games or tournaments/jamborees outside the geographical area of the PCAHA (which shall include USA Hockey based members of the PCAHA), with the exception that Sunshine Coast MHA "Hockey 2" and "Hockey 3" teams shall be permitted to play games versus Powell River MHA.
- (i) "C" Leagues may adopt additional restrictions on numbers of games or game starting dates.

4. **Playing Rules:**

- (a) In each game, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of play-

ing ability.

- (b) The shift length buzzer rule shall be mandatory for "Hockey 2" and "Hockey 3" teams. For "Hockey 4" teams, utilization of the shift length buzzer rule shall be determined by the "C" league responsible.

SHIFT LENGTH BUZZER RULE:

- (i) The Prescribed Shift Length shall be two minutes or such other time, not less than one minute and not more than two minutes, as may be adopted by an individual "C" league. Each shift shall be the Prescribed Shift Length in stop time, commencing at the time the puck is dropped following the end of the previous shift. At the expiration of the Prescribed Shift Length, the timekeeper shall sound the horn or buzzer to signal the end of the shift. Play shall be stopped immediately, the players shall change, and the face-off for the successive shift shall be at centre ice.
- (ii) No substitution of players shall be permitted during the Prescribed Shift Length with exception of (a) a situation in which a player is injured and cannot continue, and (b) those situations in which the HC playing rules require a team to substitute a player from the bench to maintain the correct number of players on the ice (e.g., coincidental minor penalties).
- (iii) When a player's penalty overlaps the beginning of a shift, the penalized player must remain in the penalty box for the full penalty time. The penalized team will be allowed to substitute a player from the bench for the penalized player at the end of the shift in which the penalty occurred. The penalized player will be allowed to return to the players' bench during a stoppage of play after serving his/her full penalty time. If a "power play" goal is scored by the opposing team before the end of the shift while the player's team is playing short-handed as a result of a 2-minute penalty, the penalized player shall return to the ice as permitted by the HC playing rules.
- (iv) Recommended period times under the shift length buzzer rule shall be as follows:

● For games not using referees:

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Duration	Warm-up	First	Second	Third
1 hour	5	12	12	16 (or ½ of time left)
1½ hour	5	14	14	16 (or ½ of time left)

● For games using referees:

For a 1 hour game slot*:

- 5 minute warm-up
- 25 minute running time period
- 2 minute break
- 25 minute running time period (or time remaining in ice time less 2 minutes)

For a 1½ hour game slot*:

- 5 minute warm-up
- 35 minute running time period
- 2 minute break
- 30 minute running time period (or time remaining in ice time less 2 minutes)

*Timings may be adjusted slightly to allow for set-up of the playing surface(s) with equipment.

HOCKEY 1-4 (TYKE AND NOVICE) SUMMARY

(for guideline purposes)

Note: BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels below Atom (including Hockey 1-4), effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all Hockey 1-4 games shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please visit the PCAHA web site.

	Hockey 1	Hockey 2	Hockey 3	Hockey 4
Div. in 2001-2002 Season	Introduction to Hockey	Tyke	Tyke	Novice
Div. in 2002-2003 Season	Introduction to Hockey or Tyke	Tyke	Novice	Novice
Ages	5 year olds; 6 year olds and up in 1st year of hockey	6 year olds in 2nd year of hockey	7 year olds	8 year olds
*IP Manual	IP A Manual or equivalent	IP B Manual or equivalent	IP C Manual or equivalent	IP D Manual or equivalent
Teams	No teams	*Teams formed not earlier than Nov. 1st	*Teams formed not earlier than Oct. 15th	*Teams formed not earlier than Oct. 15th
League Games	No formal games; Jamborees permitted at the end of the year (at the option of the Association)	***6 assigned league games to start on or after Jan. 1st of the current season	***Up to 13 assigned league games to start on or after Dec. 1st of the current season	***Up to 13 assigned league games to start on or after Dec. 1st of the current season
Maximum Number of Games (**)	No formal games permitted	25 total games, which can include a maximum of 2 tournaments	30 total games	35 total games
Cross-Ice Hockey Required	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shift Length Buzzer	N/A; Required if Jamboree organized	Required	Required	Optional
Penalties	N/A; no if Jamboree organized	No - see "Section 7. Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance	No - see "Section 7. Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance	No - see "Section 7. Referees" of PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for guidance
*Dressed Goaltenders	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Out of District Travel Permitted?	No	No	No	Yes
Posting Scores	N/A; No if Jamboree organized	No	No	No
Equal Ice time	Required	Required	Required	Required
Standings/Playoffs	No	No	No	No

*-Recommendation only. **-includes all exhibition, tournament/jamboree, and league games.

***-See PCAHA Cross-Ice Guidelines for exemptions to this schedule.

*-Recommendation only. **-includes all exhibition, tournament/jamboree, and league games.

- (c) It is recommended that strong lines play against strong lines, but coaches may choose to equalize all lines as mutually agreed prior to the start of the game. However, a strict rotational system of line changes shall be used.

- (d) Team composition shall follow the "On-Ice Team Size" section of the PCAHA Cross Ice Guidelines.

- (e) The official PCAHA four-page game report shall be used for all games, except that no record of scoring shall be kept in "Hockey 2" and "Hockey 3".

- (f) In "Hockey 2", "Hockey 3", and Hockey 4 the score shall not be posted on the scoreboard, nor recorded in any manner.

- (g) **Goal Limitation Rule:** The following goal limitation rule shall apply to all games played by teams within a "C" League if adopted by the "C" League responsible:

In order to encourage team play and provide an incentive for stronger players to play cooperatively with other players on their line, each player will be limited to scoring a maximum of three goals in any game. Any player scoring 3 goals in a game may no longer score and must pass the puck to team mates to create further goals. Should a player score a 4th or subsequent goal in a game, the goal will be disallowed and a face-off will occur at one of the end zone face-off circles where the disallowed goal occurred. Referees and coaches are mutually responsible for enforcing this rule. Teams may not "mutually agree" to waive this rule.

- (h) The cross-ice game format may be used in Hockey 2 and Hockey 3 league and exhibition games upon determination by the appropriate "C" League.

Note: BC Hockey has mandated use of the cross-ice hockey format for all levels below Atom (including Hockey 1-4), effective the 2016-2017 season. As a result, all games in Hockey 1-4 shall follow the cross-ice hockey format. For further information, please visit the PCAHA web site.

- (i) It is recommended that Hockey 2 use the two-person officiating system for the six (6) post-Christmas league games.
- (j) Penalties should be assessed and explained according to HC and PCAHA rules. These penalties should be treated as instruction procedure for teaching purposes.
- (k) Coaches shall be directly responsible to ensure that hockey is played for the purpose of instruction on a strictly informal, "fun" basis.

PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS - ADDENDA

ADDENDUM #1 P.C.A.H.A. ZONE REGULATIONS

SECTION I - PCAHA ASSOCIATION ZONES

(as of May 29, 2016)

1. **Abbotsford Female HA:** The City of Abbotsford and Sumas Mountain unorganized territory; for exception, see Aldergrove MHA.

Transitional Provision: For the 2007-2008 season, Female players whose parents are resident within this draw zone and who were last registered with Abbotsford MHA shall be permitted a one time option to register with Abbotsford Female HA without having to process an Application for Player Movement under the "No Female Team" section. Abbotsford Female HA shall supply the PCAHA Executive Director with a list of all players taking this option.

2. **Abbotsford MHA:** The Municipality of Abbotsford and Sumas Mountain unorganized territory; for exception, see Aldergrove MHA.

3. **Aldergrove MHA:** The Municipality of Langley and a portion of the Municipality of Matsqui, as follows:

Northern Boundaries	- Fraser River
	- #1 Freeway (280th Street to 276th Street)
Southern Boundaries	- 0 Avenue
Eastern Boundaries	- 276th Street (#1 Freeway to the Fraser River)
	- 280th Street (0 Avenue north to the #1 Freeway)
Western Boundaries	- 232nd Street

4. **Arbutus Club MHA:** As per Section II.

5. **Burnaby MHA:** The Municipality of Burnaby.

6. **Burnaby Winter Club MHA:** As per Section II.

7. **Chilliwack MHA:** City and Municipality of Chilliwack and unorganized territory south of the Fraser River east to Cheam View.

Note: All 1997-1998 Minor Hockey registrants of Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs shall have an option to stay with Chilliwack MHA or to switch to Hope & District MHA, but once they have switched they must stay with Hope & District MHA. All new registrants of these areas must register with Hope & District MHA.

8. **Cloverdale MHA:**

Northern Boundaries	- Fraser River
Southern Boundaries	- 32nd Avenue (196th Street to 168th Street)
	- 40th Avenue (168th Street to 152nd Street)
Western Boundaries	- 152nd Street (40th Avenue to 88th Avenue)
	- 160th Street (88th Avenue to Fraser River)
Eastern Boundaries	- 196th Street (Fraser River to 32nd Avenue)

9. **Coquitlam MHA:** The Municipality of Coquitlam.

10. **Everett Youth Hockey:** State of Washington.
11. **Hollyburn Country Club MHA:** As per Section II.
12. **Hope and District MHA:**
Northern Boundaries - to include Boston Bar and North Bend
Southern Boundaries - to include Ross Lake
Western Boundaries - south of the Fraser River to Chilliwack eastern boundary.
- north of the Fraser River to include Harrison Mills, Kent,
Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs
Eastern Boundaries - to include Manning Park
- Note:** All 1997-1998 Minor Hockey registrants of Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs shall have an option to stay with Chilliwack MHA or to switch to Hope & District MHA, but once they have switched they must stay with Hope & District MHA. All new registrants of these areas must register with Hope & District MHA.
13. **Langley Girls IHA:** The City of Langley, Langley Township.
14. **Langley MHA:**
Northern Boundaries - Fraser River
Southern Boundaries - 0 Avenue
Western Boundaries - 196th Street
Eastern Boundaries - 232nd Street
15. **Meadow Ridge Female MHA:** The Municipality of Maple Ridge and the Municipality of Pitt Meadows.
16. **Mission MHA:** The Municipality of Mission - to include area east to the Municipality of Kent; south boundary the Fraser River.
17. **New Westminster MHA:** The City of New Westminster.
18. **North Delta MHA:** The Municipality of Delta:
Northern Boundaries - Fraser River (88th Street east to 96th Avenue)
- 96th Avenue (Fraser River to 120th Street)
Southern Boundaries - Boundary Bay (88th Street east to Delta Municipal Boundary)
Eastern Boundaries - 120th Street (Scott Road) (Boundary Bay to 96th Ave.)
Western Boundaries - 88th Street (Fraser River to Boundary Bay)
- Note:** A player registered with North Delta MHA as of the 2007-2008 season whose parents reside north of 72nd Avenue between 80th Street and 88th Street shall have the option of remaining with North Delta MHA or moving to South Delta MHA, but once he or she has moved he or she must remain with South Delta MHA. All new registrants of this area must register with South Delta MHA.
19. **North Shore Female IHA:** The Municipality of West Vancouver, Lions Bay, Bowen Island, the City and District of North Vancouver, the area north of the Municipality of West Vancouver and the City and District of North Vancouver bounded by Furry Creek, Indian River, and a direct line between the source of the two.
20. **North Shore Winter Club MHA:** As per Section II.
21. **North Vancouver MHA:** City and District of North Vancouver.

22. **Port Coquitlam MHA:** The City of Port Coquitlam.
23. **Port Moody AHA:** City of Port Moody - to include Ioco, Anmore, and Bedwell Bay.
24. **Richmond MHA:** The Municipality of Richmond.
25. **Richmond Ravens Female HA:** The City of Richmond.
26. **Ridge Meadows MHA:** The Municipality of Maple Ridge and the Municipality of Pitt Meadows.
27. **Seafair MHA:** The Municipality of Richmond.
28. **Seattle Junior HA:** State of Washington.
29. **Semiahmoo MHA:**
Northern Boundaries - Colebrook Road (Mud Bay to 152nd Street)
- 40th Avenue (152nd Street to 168th Street)
- 32nd Avenue (168th Street to 196th Street)
Southern Boundaries - Semiahmoo Bay and International Boundary
Western Boundaries - Pacific Ocean
Eastern Boundaries - 168th (32nd Avenue to 40th Avenue)
- 196th (0 Avenue to 32nd Avenue)
30. **Sno King AHA:** State of Washington.
31. **South Delta MHA:** the Municipality of Delta:
Northern Boundaries - Fraser River (88th Street west to Strait of Georgia)
Southern Boundaries - International Boundary (88th Street west to Strait of Georgia)
Western Boundaries - Strait of Georgia
Eastern Boundaries - 88th Street (Fraser River to Boundary Bay)
- Note:** A player registered with South Delta MHA as of the 2007-2008 season whose parents reside south of 72nd Avenue between 88th Street and the Burlington Northern railway line shall have the option of remaining with South Delta MHA or moving to North Delta MHA, but once he or she has moved he or she must remain with North Delta MHA. All new registrants of this area must register with North Delta MHA.
32. **Squamish MHA:**
Northern Boundaries - Squamish-Lillooet Regional District areas C and D, not
Eastern Boundaries including the Whistler MHA draw area (see below)
Western Boundaries
Southern Boundaries - to 50% of the distance between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish
33. **Sunshine Coast MHA:** The Sechelt Peninsula from Rainy River at Port Mellon on the southeast to Earl's Cove/Egmont and Nelson Island on the northwest; to include Keats and Gambier Islands.
34. **Surrey Female HA:** The City of Surrey, the City of White Rock.
35. **Surrey MHA:**
Northern Boundaries - Fraser River
Southern Boundaries - B.C. Harbours Board Railway

- Western Boundaries - Surrey City Limits
- Eastern Boundaries - 152nd Street (56th Avenue to 88th Avenue)
- 88th Avenue to 160th Street
- 160th Street to Fraser River

36. **Tri Cities Female IHA:** The City of Coquitlam, the City of Port Coquitlam, the City of Port Moody, the Village of Anmore, the Village of Belcarra.
37. **Vancouver Girls Ice Hockey (Killarney Girls IHA):** The City of Vancouver, the University Endowment Lands.
38. **Vancouver MHA:**
- Northern Boundaries - Burrard Inlet (Burrard Street to Boundary Road)
 - Eastern Boundaries - Boundary Road (Burrard Inlet to North Arm Fraser River)
 - Southern Boundaries - North Arm Fraser River (Boundary Road to Argyle Street)
 - 41st Avenue (Argyle Street to Fraser Street)
 - Broadway (Kingsway to Burrard Street)
 - Western Boundaries - Argyle Street (North Arm Fraser River to 41st Avenue)
 - Fraser Street (41st Avenue to Kingsway)
 - Kingsway (Fraser Street to Broadway)
 - Burrard Street (Broadway to Burrard Inlet)

Note: For application of the Rules and Regulations Section D(6) "Continuity of Registration" the new Vancouver MHA shall be treated as a continuation of the former Grandview MHA, the former Killarney MHA, and the former Vancouver Hastings MHA.

39. **Vancouver Thunderbird MHA:**
- Northern Boundaries - Burrard Inlet (Burrard Street to Stanley Park)
 - Broadway (Burrard Street to Kingsway)
 - Kingsway (Broadway to Fraser Street)
 - 41st Avenue (Fraser Street to Argyle Street)
 - Eastern Boundaries - Burrard Street (Burrard Inlet to Broadway)
 - Fraser Street (Kingsway to 41st Avenue)
 - Argyle Street (41st Avenue to North Arm Fraser River)
 - Western Boundaries - English Bay, Georgia Strait
 - Southern Boundaries - North Arm Fraser River (Georgia Strait to Argyle Street)
40. **Western Washington Female HA:** State of Washington.
41. **West Vancouver MHA:** The Municipality of West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Lions Bay, and north along Highway 99 to 50% of the distance between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish.
42. **Whatcom County AHA:** State of Washington.
43. **Whistler MHA:** To include Whistler, Pemberton, Mount Currie, D'Arcy, and the surrounding areas, south to the Black Tusk and Pinecrest subdivisions just north of Cheakamus Canyon.

SECTION II - DRAW ZONES FOR PRIVATE CLUBS ONLY

1. The draw area (zone) for the full service private club Minor Hockey Associations shall be the two conferences, namely the Greater Vancouver Conference and the Fraser Valley Conference.

2. Full service private clubs shall mean the Arbutus Club, the Burnaby Winter Club, the Hollyburn Country Club, and the North Shore Winter Club.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, each private club Minor Hockey Association shall have a "defined residential area". "Defined residential areas" for private club Minor Hockey Associations shall be as follows:
 - **Arbutus Club MHA** - area of the City of Vancouver and the University Endowment Lands west of a line following Argyle Street (North Arm of Fraser River to 41st Avenue), 41st Avenue (Argyle Street to Fraser Street), Fraser Street (41st Avenue to Kingsway), Kingsway (Fraser Street to Broadway), Broadway (Kingsway to Burrard Street), and Burrard Street (Broadway to Burrard Inlet).
 - **Burnaby Winter Club MHA** - Municipality of Burnaby.
 - **Hollyburn Country Club MHA** - District of West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Lions Bay, and north along Highway 99 to 50% of the distance between Horse-shoe Bay and Squamish.
 - **North Shore Winter Club MHA** - North Vancouver City and District.
4. The following regulations shall apply for registration of players:
 - (a) A player whose parents' permanent place of residence is within the private club's "defined residential area" shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association.
 - (b) A player whose parents' permanent place of residence is outside the private club's "defined residential area" shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association if:
 - (i) He or she is a first-time registrant within the PCAHA; or
 - (ii) He or she has played for another PCAHA member Association, but has not been carded "A" within the jurisdiction of the PCAHA at any time during the preceding two (2) seasons.
 - (c) A player moving under Section D(8) - Residential Waivers and the Zone Regulations Section III - Special Zone Rule for Juvenile Hockey whose parents' permanent place of residence is outside the private club's "defined residential area" shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association if the private club Minor Hockey Association is the "adjacent" or "nearest" Association as defined under those rules. Such registration shall be effective only for the period indicated under those rules.
 - (d) All registrations shall be subject to the provisions of Section D - Player Registration and Player Movement. Players changing Association registration under 4(a) or 4(b)(ii), above, shall be treated as Special Player Movements under Section D.

SECTION III - SPECIAL ZONE RULE FOR JUVENILE HOCKEY

The HC Residential Qualification shall apply to Juvenile Hockey in the Lower Mainland. However, in the following special circumstances, a Juvenile-aged player (18, 19, or 20 years old as of December 31st of the current season) may be permitted to make application for a special exemption from the Residential Qualification:

1. Where a Juvenile-aged player is residing at other than his/her parents' place of residence for the purpose of attendance as a bona fide full-time student at a recognized university, community college, or other post-secondary educational institute.
2. Where a Juvenile-aged player is residing at other than his/her parents' place of residence for the purpose of permanent employment.

3. Where a Juvenile-aged player is unable to play for the Juvenile "A" team(s) in his/her residential community Association by reason of there being no space on the team(s). ("Reverse No 'A' Team in the Division").

Such applications shall be in writing, signed by the player, and shall be submitted in accordance with the Player Movement procedures (see Section D). Supporting documentation from the educational institution, employer, and teams/Associations involved shall be supplied at the time the application is considered.

A special exemption, if granted, shall be in effect for the current season only. That is, the PCAHA Rules and Regulations Section D(6) shall not apply in the case of players granted special exemption under this Section.

No out of province Juvenile-aged player will qualify under the Special Zone Rule for Juvenile Hockey unless said player is moving with his/her parents in accordance with HC Regulations.

Note: For the purpose of this section, a Juvenile-aged player shall be defined as a player who is 18, 19, or 20 years old as of December 31st of the current season.

ADDENDUM #2

P.C.A.H.A. "A" PLACEMENT POLICY

Based upon the reports and recommendations of PCAHA Tiering Review Committees in 1987, 1990, and 2004, adopted at General Meetings in those years.

Objective:

To provide a structure within the framework of Minor Hockey to allow Minor "A" teams to experience competitive hockey throughout the season without affecting their opportunity to compete in league, conference, and BC Hockey Championships at season's end.

A. General:

1. In all divisions (Atom through Juvenile), a Placement system must be implemented whenever there are 12 or more teams in the division.
2.
 - (a) The Managing Director will place teams in a preliminary Flight based on the regular season record of relevant teams from their Association in the prior season.
 - (b) The Managing Director will determine the number of preliminary Flights and the number of teams in each preliminary Flight (which need not be equal in all Flights), considering the maintenance of competitive Flights.
 - (c) Teams will play a Placement Round; in which each team will play each other team in their preliminary Flight once.
3. The earliest Placement Round game shall take place not earlier than the first week in October.
4.
 - (a) At the conclusion of the Placement Round, the Managing Director will move teams up or down between Flights based on their results in the Placement Round.
 - (b) The Managing Director will set the number of Flights and the number of teams in each Flight (which need not be equal in all Flights) in order to maintain competitive play within each Flight.

- (c) The Managing Director shall ensure that Flights are set such that, wherever possible, there are at least seven teams and no more than eleven teams in each Flight.
5. The Managing Director's decision regarding team placement may be reviewed if formally requested by the Association President. All such requests for placement review must be submitted in writing within 48 hours of the notification of the placement decision. Placement reviews must be ruled upon by a Placement Review Board, consisting of the Managing Director and two other persons drawn from among uninvolved Association Presidents, Association Past-Presidents, and PCAHA Life Members. The decision of the Placement Review Board must be communicated to the Association President within 48 hours. There shall not be any "fee" associated with this placement review.
6. From time to time the Managing Director may move teams either up or down in Flight placement to maintain a competitive balance in all Flights. Such team movement shall occur by not later than December 23rd. Teams that are moved will do so without accumulative points going into their new Flights, except that they may carry with them any Sportsmanship Points they have accumulated. Notification shall be given verbally to the team officials and in writing to the Association President within 48 hours of the decision being made.
7. Placement Round games shall be considered as league play.

B. Atom Division:

The Atom Division "A" Hockey Regulations, as established in 1986, remain unchanged, other than for the changes that result from the items noted above.

C. PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget Rep:

1. In the PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget rep categories, all teams will participate in the rep leagues, regardless of their BC Hockey designation as Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4.
2. Flights will be established without regard for the PCAHA Conference boundaries.
3. At the conclusion of league play, all PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget rep teams will play off within their BC Hockey categories (Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4).

D. Affiliation:

Hockey Canada rules prohibit teams of the same division in the same league from affiliating players. In order to preserve the opportunity for "A" teams to affiliate lower category PCAHA shall declare each Flight as a separate "league" or take such other steps as are required to allow such affiliation.

ADDENDUM #3

P.C.A.H.A. ATOM "A" HOCKEY REGULATIONS

Originally adopted on September 22, 1986, based upon the recommendations of the PCAHA Atom Review Committee (1986).

A. Objectives:

1. The purpose of representative competition in the Atom Division is to provide teams

of 9 and 10 year old players with league competition suitable for various skill levels, and to provide an introduction to representative ("rep") hockey. The emphasis shall be upon development of team and individual skills rather than upon championship competition.

2. To provide a competitive sports experience for young players while stressing team play, friendly competition, and fun.

B. Competitive Structure and Administration:

1. A Placement Round shall be utilized to determine placement of Atom "A" teams into quality-based categories for regular season play. Determination of quality levels and classification of teams shall be the responsibility of an Atom Committee which will consist of the Managing Director and League Managers.

The Placement Round shall begin not earlier than October 1st and shall consist of at least 8 games. (If placement of teams can be accomplished in a shorter period, the Atom Committee shall be empowered to shorten the round).

2. League structure shall be determined on the basis of the number of teams in the Conference. If possible, at least 3 Flights should be established in each Conference. No Flight shall be smaller than 7 teams. Regular season competition shall commence approximately December 1st or earlier.
3. From time to time the Atom Committee may move teams either up or down in Flight placement to maintain a competitive balance in all Flights. Such team movement shall occur by not later than December 23rd. Teams that are moved between Flights will do so without accumulative points going into their new Flights, except that they may carry with them any Sportsmanship Points they have accumulated. Notification shall be given verbally to the team officials and in writing to the Association President within 48 hours of the decision being made.
4. All teams shall qualify for the playoffs.
5. As nearly as possible, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability in each Atom "A" game. Team officials who abuse this rule shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Managing Director.
6. Communications in the Atom Division shall be based upon the model referred to under Section A(5) of the PCAHA Rules and Regulations. The Association President shall be copied on all correspondence directed at the Atom teams in his/her Association, including league schedules.

ADDENDUM #4

P.C.A.H.A. DISCIPLINARY POLICY

The following policy has been adopted by the PCAHA membership to address areas of concern and to provide uniform guidelines on the handling of disciplinary problems:

PART A - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

1. Automatic Suspensions shall be applied as per the following Regulations:
 - (a) Match Penalties - BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines.
 - (b) Gross Misconducts - BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines.
 - (c) Refusing to Start Play - BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines.

- (d) Game Misconducts (team officials) - PCAHA Section H(4).
- (e) Game Misconducts (players) - PCAHA Section H(5)(b).

- 2. No notification is required for automatic suspensions.

PART B - NON-AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

- 1. Members of the Executive Committee, or disciplinary bodies constituted by the President or Executive Committee or as required under the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, shall be authorized to assess disciplinary action on behalf of the Executive Committee subject to By-Law 66(h).
- 2. Where an apparent violation has occurred, the disciplinary official(s) responsible shall undertake an investigation, which shall include gathering all relevant information.
- 3. As part of each investigation the person(s) who is(are) the subject of the investigation shall be provided an opportunity to present his/her version of the matter in question and to respond to the alleged or apparent rule violation(s), either through a hearing (in person or by telephone) or in writing, prior to consideration of the disciplinary action. One of the following two procedures shall apply:
 - (a) The player/team official/other person shall be subject to a disciplinary hearing conducted in person or by telephone by the responsible disciplinary official (usually the Managing Director). The Association President shall be invited to attend the hearing.
 - (b)
 - (i) The responsible disciplinary official shall write to the President of the Association outlining the apparent rule violation(s) and asking the President to have the individual(s) involved advise in writing by a specified date any reasons why a suspension and/or other disciplinary action should not be assessed.
 - (ii) Upon receipt of the written reply (or if no reply is received by the specified date), the responsible disciplinary official shall determine the disciplinary action (if any) which is warranted in the circumstances.
- 4. Where an apparent violation has occurred that is of a serious nature, the disciplinary official involved shall be authorized to assess an indefinite suspension pending the outcome of the disciplinary process outlined in B(3), above.
- 5. All disciplinary investigations shall be conducted in a timely fashion and the Association President shall be notified as soon as possible of the outcome. Suspension decisions shall be confirmed in writing by letter or on the approved PCAHA form.
- 6.
 - (a) All suspensions assessed shall be served consecutively.
 - (b) Where a suspension contains automatic and non-automatic (discretionary) portions, the discretionary portion shall be applied from the conclusion of the automatic portion.
- 7.
 - (a) The President of the PCAHA or his/her delegate shall be notified by the responsible disciplinary official of the commencement of any disciplinary investigations underway and of the outcome.
 - (b) The President of the PCAHA or his/her delegate shall be notified of any suspension assessed that is in excess of 30 days.

PART C - CONTINUING EXCESS PENALTIES

1. The League Manager shall monitor individual and team penalty minutes occurring in league, playoff, exhibition, tournament, and jamboree games, with a particular view to the following:
 - (a) Excessive penalty minutes.
 - (b) Abusive language by players/team officials.
 - (c) Disrespect for the rules and regulations of HC, BC Hockey, and the PCAHA.
2. The following tolerance levels shall apply to team penalty minutes:

Juvenile "A"	22 PIM/g.
Juvenile "C"	18 PIM/g.
Female Juvenile	16 PIM/g.
Midget "A"	20 PIM/g.
Midget "C"	16 PIM/g.
Female Midget	16 PIM/g.
Bantam "A"	18 PIM/g.
Bantam "C"	14 PIM/g.
Female Bantam	14 PIM/g.
PeeWee (all)	12 PIM/g.
Atom (all)	10 PIM/g.

Teams whose average exceeds the tolerance level for the division shall be subject to review as per item C(3), below.

3. Upon identification of a problem with a team or individual, the following procedure will apply:

Step 1: The League Manager, after consultation with the Managing Director, shall contact the team manager or coach and advise him/her of the problem. Simultaneously, the Managing Director will bring the problem to the attention of the Association President.

Step 2: If, after a reasonable period of time, the problem persists, the Managing Director shall initiate a hearing to consider disciplinary action and/or other corrective action, as per item B(3)(a), above.
4. Notwithstanding the above, if a situation is of sufficient seriousness the Managing Director shall have the authority to proceed immediately to a disciplinary hearing conducted in accordance with Item C(3), Step 2, above.

PART D - TEAM OFFICIALS

1. Game Misconducts to team officials shall be handled by the Managing Director in accordance with PCAHA Section H(4).
2. Team officials are expected to provide a good example to the players in their charge. As a result, an offence committed by a team official shall be deemed to be more serious than an equivalent offence committed by a player.
3. The PCAHA Coaching Coordinator shall be advised of all hearings involving team officials and of any disciplinary action taken against team officials.

PART E - REPORTING GUIDELINES

1. The underlying philosophy when the PCAHA automatic suspension rules were amended and simplified at the 1994 PCAHA Annual General Meeting was that each Association should be responsible for the conduct of its players, teams, and

team officials. To enable Association Presidents to act on disciplinary problems, the following reporting guidelines dealing with players, team officials, and teams incurring serious penalties or excessive penalty minutes shall apply:

- (a) **Checking From Behind** (2-min. plus Game Misconduct or 5-min. plus Game Misconduct):
 - (i) First occurrence - no action.
 - (ii) Second occurrence - notification to Association President.
 - (iii) Third occurrence - disciplinary action to be taken by Managing Director. (Note: could involve Checking From Behind awareness seminar).
- (b) **Fighting** (5-min. plus Game Misconduct):
 - (i) First occurrence - no action.
 - (ii) Second occurrence - notification to Association President.
 - (iii) Third occurrence - disciplinary action to be taken by Managing Director.
- (c) **Game Misconducts other than Checking From Behind and Fighting:**
 - (i) First occurrence - no action.
 - (ii) Second occurrence - notification to Association President.
 - (iii) Third occurrence - disciplinary action to be taken by Managing Director.
- (d) **Game Misconducts and Other Serious penalties to Team Officials:**
All occurrences - notification to Association President.
Note: Team officials are expected to provide a good example to the players in their charge. As a result, an offence committed by a team official shall be deemed to be more serious than an equivalent offence committed by a player.
- (e) **Excessive Penalties** (to include combinations of serious penalties, including those under (a), (b), (c), and (d), above; excessive penalty minutes by individuals players; and high average penalty minutes by teams) - action by the Managing Director and League Manager as per Part C(3), above.
- (f) If an incident occurs that is sufficiently serious, the Managing Director still has the delegated authority under By-Law 66(h) and Part B, above, to proceed directly to a disciplinary hearing.

- 2. Notification to the Association President shall be by phone or fax from the respective Managing Director. Disciplinary action by the Managing Director, if any, shall be taken following a hearing process which will involve the Association President or his/her delegate.

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ADDENDUM #5 - PCAHA SUSPENSION POLICY

- 1. The BC Hockey Regulation governing suspensions is as follows *[Regulation 8.04]*:
A suspended player, referee, lineman, official scorer, game time keeper or any Official of any Team, League, or Association shall not participate in any capacity whatsoever in exhibition, jamborees, tournament, League or playoff games, nor shall they act in any official capacity within the confines of this Society or affiliated organizations during the term of their suspension.

The above provision shall apply to suspensions issued by the PCAHA.

2. The BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines shall apply to PCAHA suspensions as follows:
 - (a) Automatic suspensions to team officials arising under Section H(4) shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for Team Officials.
 - (b) Automatic suspensions to players arising under Section H(5) shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for HC Rule 4.6 (Game Misconducts).
 - (c) Suspensions assessed as a result of discretionary (non-automatic) action under By-Law 66(h) and Parts B and C of the PCAHA Disciplinary Policy shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for "Other Suspensions", unless specifically varied by the hearing committee.
 - (d) Suspensions by member Associations or Leagues honoured by the PCAHA shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for "Other Suspensions".



MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION APPROVED COLOURS

Greater Vancouver Conference:

	Main Colour	Trim
1. Arbutus Club MHA	White	Green/Blue
2. Burnaby MHA	Maroon	Blue/Grey/White
3. Burnaby Winter Club MHA.....	Black	Gold
4. Hollyburn Country Club MHA.....	Dark Green	Blue/White
5. New Westminster MHA.....	Red	White/Black
6. North Shore Female IHA	White	Maroon/Blue
7. North Shore Winter Club MHA.....	Red	White/Black
8. North Vancouver MHA.....	Blue	Green/White
9. Richmond MHA.....	Blue	Gold/White
10. Richmond Ravens Female HA	Red	White
11. Seafair MHA	White	Blue/Orange
12. Squamish MHA.....	Green	White/Gold
13. Sunshine Coast MHA	Blue	Gold/White
14. Vancouver Girls Ice Hockey	White	Maroon/Gold
15. Vancouver MHA.....	Black	Blue/White
16. Vancouver Thunderbird MHA	Dark Blue	Red/White
17. West Vancouver MHA	Blue	Black/White/Grey
18. Whistler MHA.....	Red	Gold/Black/White

Fraser Valley Conference:

	Main Colour	Trim
1. Abbotsford Female HA	Blue	Green/White
2. Abbotsford MHA	Red	White/Black
3. Aldergrove MHA	Black	White/Gold
4. Chilliwack MHA [New]	White	Red/Black
5. Cloverdale MHA.....	Royal Blue	Red/White
6. Coquitlam MHA.....	Gold	Black/White
7. Everett Youth Hockey [Sept., 2016]	White	Green/Grey
8. Hope & District MHA.....	Teal	White
9. Langley Girls IHA.....	Black	Blue/White
10. Langley MHA	Black	Blue/Gold/White
11. Meadow Ridge Female MHA [New]	Black	Orange/White
12. Mission MHA.....	Black	Dark Green
13. North Delta MHA.....	Black	Red/Gold
14. Port Coquitlam MHA.....	Grey	Black/Silver/Purple
15. Port Moody AHA	Black	White/Red
16. Ridge Meadows MHA	White	Red
17. Seattle Junior HA.....	Blue	White/Red
18. Semiahmoo MHA.....	White	Orange/Black
19. Sno King AHA.....	Blue	Green/White
20. South Delta MHA	Black	Green/Gold/White
21. Surrey Female HA	White	Red/Black
22. Surrey MHA	Blue	White/Orange
23. Tri Cities Female IHA.....	Blue	Silver/White/Yellow
24. Western Washington Female HA	White	Black/Red
25. Whatcom County AHA.....	Black	Red/White

Approved Colours: The above approved Association colours shall be worn by all "A" teams. It is recommended that approved Association colours be worn by all Female teams and all "C" teams. However, Associations are permitted to utilize other colour combinations for Female or "C" teams provided such colour combinations are registered with the respective Managing Director.

Colour Conflicts: In the case of conflicting colours, please refer to Section B(2)(c).



SPECIAL AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Fred Page Memorial Trophy - Minor Hockey Association of the Year

The Fred Page Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the Minor Hockey Association adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a sound minor hockey program:

1977-78	Coquitlam MHA	1997-98	Richmond MHA
1978-79	North Surrey MHA	1998-99	Sno King AHA
1979-80	North Delta MHA	1999-00	Hollyburn Country Club MHA
1980-81	North Shore W.C. MHA	2000-01	Vancouver Hastings MHA
1981-82	Grandview MHA	2001-02	North Delta MHA
1982-83	Richmond MHA	2002-03	North Vancouver MHA
1983-84	South Vancouver MHA	2003-04	Richmond MHA
1984-85	Port Coquitlam MHA	2004-05	Abbotsford MHA
1985-86	West Vancouver MHA	2005-06	Port Coquitlam MHA
1986-87	Hastings MHA	2006-07	Langley MHA
1987-88	Killarney MHA	2007-08	Surrey MHA
1988-89	Coquitlam MHA and Richmond MHA	2008-09	Vancouver MHA
1989-90	Aldergrove MHA	2009-10	Seafair MHA
1990-91	Port Coquitlam MHA	2010-11	Richmond Girls IHA
1991-92	Cloverdale MHA	2011-12	Whistler MHA
1992-93	Sunshine Coast MHA	2012-13	Abbotsford MHA
1993-94	North Delta MHA	2013-14	New Westminster MHA
1994-95	Abbotsford-Matsqui MHA	2014-15	Arbutus Club MHA
1995-96	Cloverdale MHA and Surrey MHA	2015-16	Ridge Meadows MHA
1996-97	Chilliwack MHA	2016-17	Vancouver Female IHA

Presidents of the Society

The Past Presidents Award is presented to each President of the PCAHA upon completion of his or her term of office (*-deceased):

*Ivan Temple	-12 years	(1941-1953)	Archie York	- 1 year	(1989-1990)
*Herb House	-10 years	(1953-1963)	Howard LeTroy	- 3 years	(1990-1993)
*Don Winslade	- 2 years	(1963-1965)	*William Lee	- 2 years	(1993-1995)
*Doug Pangman	- 2 years	(1965-1967)	Ed Kozicki	- 1 year	(1995-1996)
*Jim Tindle	- 2 years	(1967-1969)	Bonnie Cameron	- 2 years	(1996-1998)
*Stan Patience	- 8 years	(1969-1977)	Emiel Schreuder	- 3 years	(1998-2001)
*Bruce Allison	- 3 years	(1977-1980)	Terri Munro	- 4 years	(2001-2005)
*Don Ackert	- 3 years	(1980-1983)	Iris Parkyn	- 2 years	(2005-2007)
Ken Parks	- 1 year	(1983-1984)	Neil McNabb	- 2 years	(2007-2009)
*Cyril Popoff	- 1 year	(1984-1985)	David Buck	- 2 years	(2009-2011)
*Ken Burry	- 3 years	(1985-1988)	Vanna Achtem	- 2 years	(2011-2013)
Edith Michael	- 1 year	(1988-1989)	Cindy Secord	- 3 years	(2013-2016)

Life Members of the Society

Life Membership is awarded for distinguished service to the PCAHA and its members over a period of at least 10 years. Life Members of the PCAHA are:

*Art Jefferd	*Doug Pangman (1979)	Howard LeTroy (1995)
*Ivan Temple	*Jim Tindle (1979)	Andrew Mustard (1997)
*Herb House	*Bruce Allison (1980)	Emiel Schreuder (2005)
*Don Winslade	*Don Ackert (1983)	Joe Morellato (2007)
*Herbert Mitchell	Ken Parks (1984)	Marlene Sandferd (2011)
*Stan Patience	Earle Sinkie (1989)	Paul Willing (2016)
*-deceased	*Ken Burry (1992)	

Gold Puck Award

The Gold Puck Award is awarded for outstanding contribution to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland for a period of at least 10 years:

Art Jefferd (1977)	Bonnie Cameron (2001)	Tina O'Connor (2010)
Herb House (1977)	Gordon Hunter (2001)	Paul Willing (2010)
Harry Fulljames (1978)	Sue Dix-Cooper (2003)	Chuck Campbell (2011)
Sandy Michie (1978)	Joe Morellato (2004)	Len Cuthbert (2011)
Reg Aldus (1979)	Emiel Schreuder (2004)	Neil McNabb (2011)
Stan Patience (1980)	John Plucha (2005)	Doreen Tadey (2011)
Earle Sinkie (1982)	Kathy Weiss (2006)	Bonnie Chung (2012)
Don Ackert (1985)	Roy Weiss (2006)	Rick Grant (2012)
Gil Combs (1987)	Kathy Bilko (2007)	Al White (2012)
Les Hopps (1989)	Lynne Kiang (2007)	Iris Parkyn (2013)
Phil Goepel (1990)	Terri Munro (2007)	Debbie Vey-Lourens (2013)
Edith Michael (1992)	David Knight (2008)	David Buck (2014)
Ken Munro (1995)	Wendy Steadman (2008)	Jennifer Thornton (2014)
Ed Kozicki (1998)	Larry Hayes (2009)	Dean Cardno (2015)
Richard Deets (2000)	Gladys Hewson (2009)	Vanna Achtem (2016)
Ron Livingston (2000)	Marline Sandferd (2009)	Jean Adams (2017)

Special Appreciation Award

Special Appreciation Awards are presented periodically in recognition of special contributions to the game of hockey:

2007-08	South Coast Female AHL	2012-13	Roy Jukich (North Shore WC MHA)
2008-09	Bev Stefans (Abbotsford MHA)	2014-15	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond MHA)
2009-10	Andrew Mustard (PCAHA)		

Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award is awarded for outstanding contribution to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland for a period of at least 5 years:

Norm Robertson (1984)	Meryl Tellis (1997)	Heather Hamlin (2006)
Betty Carruthers (1985)	Kathy Harms (1998)	Brian Thompson (2006)
Dale Buckland (1986)	Russ Stoutenburg (1998)	Harry Eng (2007)
Ralph McLellan (1986)	Roy Weiss (1998)	Angus MacLeod (2007)
Marge Bullinger (1987)	Gary Harms (1999)	George Windsor (2007)
Barry O'Hara Sr. (1987)	Jim McTaggart (1999)	Gord Abercromby (2008)
Doug Scott (1988)	Shannon Bell (2000)	Tammy Abercromby (2008)
Andrew Mustard (1988)	Bonnie Chung (2000)	Doug Chang (2008)
Angus Black (1989)	Lynne Kiang (2000)	Leo Sweeney (2008)
Karl Fischer (1990)	Leley Neudorf (2000)	Gary Clarke (2009)
John Florio (1990)	Dave Buck (2001)	Julie Fitzgerald (2009)
Ed Hanusiak (1990)	Brad Hawkins (2001)	Eleanore Matthew (2009)
Rose Noel (1990)	John Taylor (2001)	Nigel Shackles (2009)
John S. Wright (1991)	Colleen Taylor (2001)	Jennifer Thornton (2009)
Mike Mills (1992)	Maurice Hamlin (2002)	Shirley Williamson (2009)
Brian Young (1992)	Wayne Howitt (2002)	Graham Amano (2010)
Archie York (1993)	Judy Keen (2002)	Lynda Amano (2010)
Tom Barker (1994)	Larry Kowalyk (2003)	Jim Fisher (2010)
Jean Jones (1994)	Ross Slarks (2003)	Lolita Hemmons (2010)
Patsy Campbell (Peterson) ('94)	David Knight (2004)	Sinikka King (2010)
Archie Tall (1994)	Wanda Moscipan (2004)	Wayne King (2010)
Patsy Coyle (1995)	Jean Adams (2005)	Teresa Thomas (2010)
Art Dodd (1995)	Gary Clarke (2005)	Gary Vermeer (2010)
Doreen Tadey (1995)	Doug House (2005)	Chris Wilson (2010)
Joe Thiel (1996)	Ray Blanchette (2006)	Daryl Bissett (2011)
Frank Claassen (1997)	Joan Gibson (2006)	Lawrence Talbot (2011)

Penny Talbot (2011)	Robert Wagner (2013)	Jon Argilos (2016)
Carol Worsfold (2011)	Jill Anderson (2014)	Donna MacMurchy (2016)
Barbara Bell (2012)	Gordon Deyell (2014)	Ken Young (2016)
Judith Bird (2012)	George Elson (2014)	Ross Young (2016)
Steve Edlund (2012)	Bal Grewal (2014)	Debbie Adam (2017)
Amy Fink (2012)	Dennis Sato (2014)	Shannon Butler (2017)
Larry Hoe (2012)	Leslie Gilker (2015)	Carol Coughlan (2017)
Kim Kemp (2012)	Patti Martin (2015)	Chris Dengler (2017)
Ian McElwain (2013)	Wendy Rausch (2015)	Susan Grant (2017)
Rick Trickett (2013)	Cindy Rhodes (2015)	Mike Oddy (2017)

Don Ackert Award - Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year

The Don Ackert Award is presented annually to the amateur hockey administrator who is adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the hockey program in his or her community and throughout the Lower Mainland during the previous season:

1985-86	Fred DesRochers (Richmond)	2001-02	Barbara Mogan (Richmond)
1986-87	Edith Michael (Surrey)	2002-03	Jim Musselwhite (North Delta)
1987-88	Neil Hildebrand (Langley)	2003-04	Lynne Kiang (Richmond)
1988-89	Doreen Tadey (North Shore WC)	2004-05	Ron Torgerson (Port Coquitlam)
1989-90	Paul Willing (Vanc. Thunderbird)	2005-06	Len Cuthbert (Seafair)
1990-91	Gay Hahn (Grandview)	2006-07	Rob Kullar (Surrey)
1991-92	Bruce Russell (North Vancouver)	2007-08	Dan Melanson (Burnaby W.C.)
1992-93	Sharon Sokolowski (Killarney)	2008-09	David Paterson (North Delta)
1993-94	Ed Dunham (Chilliwack)	2009-10	Ken Hamaguchi (Seafair)
1994-95	Dan Carey (Cloverdale)	2010-11	Ross Young (New Westminster)
1995-96	Rolf Tevely (Hastings)	2011-12	David Bell (Hollyburn CC)
1996-97	Charlie Fox (Aldergrove)	2012-13	Bill Veenstra (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1997-98	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack)	2013-14	Nigel Shackles (Seafair)
1998-99	Carol Mara (New Westminster)	2014-15	Anita Cairney (North Delta)
1999-00	Yvonne Crofton (Whistler)	2015-16	Michelle Eng (Richmond Ravens)
2000-01	Don Chassie (Vanc. Hastings)	2016-17	James Nedila (Vancouver Female)

President's Service Award

The President's Service Award is presented annually by the PCAHA President to recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Society and/or to amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland during the preceding year:

1989-1990 Season:

Dianne Barfoot (Abbotsford-Matsqui MHA)	Ken Munro (President, Port Coquitlam MHA)
Jack Crosby (PCAHA League Manager)	Terry Owen (President, North Vancouver MHA)
John Fuller (PCAHA League Manager)	Lynn Williams (President, Aldergrove MHA)
Jean Jones (PCAHA League Manager)	

1990-1991 Season:

Brian Allender (PCAHA League Manager)	Bob Mackin (President, West Vancouver MHA)
Brian Burgess (PCAHA Referee Assigner)	Mike Marshall (President, Port Coquitlam MHA)
Joe Griff (Aldergrove MHA)	Fred Sharpe (PCAHA League Manager)
Pat Halliday (President, Howe Sound MHA)	Ron Stephens (PCAHA League Manager)
Allen Hiebert (PCAHA League Manager)	Roy Svensson (PCAHA League Manager)
Liz Johnston (President, Seafair MHA)	Paul Terlikar (PCAHA League Manager)
Barry Jones (PCAHA League Manager)	Paul Willing (PCAHA League Manager)
Jean Jones (PCAHA League Manager)	

1991-1992 Season:

Scott Buchanan (President, Semiahmoo MHA)	Rob Halliday (PCAHA League Manager)
Dennis Cumming (PCAHA League Manager)	Gary Harms (PCAHA League Manager)
Rick Deets (President, Surrey MHA)	Lucille Hoover (PCAHA Referee Assigner)
Norm Farrell (PCAHA League Manager)	Liz Johnston (PCAHA League Manager)
Steve Hall (PCAHA League Manager)	Peter McNiven (PCAHA League Manager)
Pat Halliday (President, Howe Sound MHA)	Scott Rintoul (N. Delta MHA/BCAHA Instructor)

Bernie Sokolowski (PCAHA League Manager)
Roy Svensson (PCAHA League Manager)

Bill Sviatko (PCAHA League Manager)
Bob Turner (PCAHA League Manager)

1992-1993 Season:

Ron Boileau (President, B.C. Junior "A" HL)
John Caldarella (President, Cloverdale MHA)
Jack Crosby (PCAHA League Manager)
Ed Dunham (President, Chilliwack MHA)
John Fahr (PCAHA League Manager)
Betty Gilbert (Surrey MHA/Referee Assigner)
Harriet Hay (PCAHA League Manager)

Chris Mathers (PCAHA League Manager)
Bill Mathisen (PCAHA League Manager)
Peter Miller (PCAHA League Manager)
Terri Munro (PCAHA League Manager)
Gary Snel (PCAHA Referee Assigner)
Sandra Stewart (Registrar, West Vanc. MHA)
Archie Tall (PCAHA League Manager)

1993-1994 Season:

Patsy Coyle (Ice Allocator, North Delta MHA)
Gord Duncan (PCAHA FVW Schedule Mgr.)
Norm Farrell (PCAHA League Manager)

Ev Lew (PCAHA Conf. Referee-in-Chief)
Brenda May (PCAHA League Manager)
Mitch Ransom (PCAHA Conf. Referee-in-Chief)

1994-1995 Season:

Steve Erickson (PCAHA Referee Zone Mgr.)
Tom Hockley (PCAHA League Manager)
Shirley McMillan (PCAHA League Manager)

Deanna McRae (PCAHA League Manager)
Tony Piperni (PCAHA League Manager)
Sherry Vitaljic (PCAHA League Manager)

1995-1996 Season:

Barry Jones (PCAHA League Manager)
Bob Mackin (PCAHA Sponsorship Director)

Ken Thornton (PCAHA League Manager)
Colleen Taylor (PCAHA Lg. Mgr./Killarney MHA)

1996-1997 Season:

Ray Chung (PCAHA League Manager)
Kathryn Stock (PCAHA Assigning Coordinator)

Karen Trinca (PCAHA League Manager)

1997-1998 Season:

Tom Brewer (Referee Evaluation Coordinator)
Cindy Sellers (Howe Sound/PCAHA Lg. Mgr.)

Verlie Stewart (West Vanc./LGHL Vice-Chair)

1998-1999 Season:

Jim Hoeght (Referee Assigning Manager)
Doreen Tadey (PCAHA Recording Secretary)

Dave Singh (Surrey MHA)

1999-2000 Season:

Bonnie Cadman (PCAHA League Manager)

Susan Gauthier (PCAHA League Manager)

2000-2001 Season:

Margaret Denton (North Delta MHA)
Doug House (PCAHA League Manager)

Kim Lowe (Registrar, North Vancouver MHA)
Sheila Youngman (PCAHA League Manager)

2001-2002 Season:

Richard Baerg (President, Burnaby MHA)
Audrey Truth (President, Richmond Girls IHA)

George Windsor (Referee Assigning Manager)

2002-2003 Season:

Tammy Abercromby (PCAHA League Mgr.)
Irene Altwood (PCAHA League Manager)

Heather Hamlin (PCAHA League Manager)
Rick Trickett (PCAHA League Manager)

2003-2004 Season:

Eleanor Jang (Minor Coord., Killarney Girls IHA)
Munson McKinney (PCAHA League Manager)
Tina O'Connor (Registrar, Seafair MHA)

Paul Stouse (Registrar, Mission MHA)
Ron Torgerson (President, Pt. Coquitlam MHA)

2004-2005 Season:

Elda Erickson (PCAHA Referee Assigner)
Joan Gibson (PCAHA Managing Director)
Carol Lees (Registrar, Richmond MHA)
Al Parkyn (PCAHA Managing Director)

Iris Parkyn (PCAHA Vice-President)
Marline Sandferd (BCAHA District Director)
Sabina Wallace (Hollyburn C.C. MHA)
Shirley Williamson (W. Washington Female HA)

2005-2006 Season:

Marleen Galos (President, Mission MHA)
Maurice Hamlin (Coach, Richmond MHA)

Gail McKilligan (Ice Sched., N. Vanc. MHA)
Jill Romanchuk (President, North Shore FIHA)

2006-2007 Season:

Candice Alkins (PCAHA Risk Manager) Neil McNabb (PCAHA Vice-President)

2007-2008 Season:

Munson McKinney (PCAHA Vice-President) Tami Wedd (Treasurer, North Delta MHA)
David Paterson (President, North Delta MHA)

2008-2009 Season:

Vanna Achtem (PCAHA Vice-President) Anita Cairney (North Delta MHA)
David Buck (PCAHA Vice-President) Helen Sherman (Registrar, Hope & Distr. MHA)

2009-2010 Season:

Vanna Achtem (PCAHA Vice-President) Marlene Sandferd (PCAHA Vice-President)
Steve Edlund (President, Surrey Female HA) Cindy Secord (PCAHA Vice-President)
Dan Melanson (Past-Pres., Burnaby WC MHA)

2010-2011 Season:

Pam Beaton (Registrar, North Delta MHA) Bonnie Cameron (BC Hockey District Director)
David Bell (President, Hollyburn CC MHA) Nancy Lloyd (PCAHA I.T. C'tee./Teamlink)
Ray Blanchette (League Mgr./Ref. Assigner) Dave Wallace (PCAHA Teamlink Coordinator)

2011-2012 Season:

Sher Boudreau (PCAHA Schol. Tourn. Coord.) Bill Veenstra (Pres., Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)
Jason Fothergill (Hockey Dir., Arbutus Club)

2012-2013 Season:

Debbie Adam (PCAHA Vice-President) Cameron McLeod (Chair, Appeals Committee)
Sandra Lowe (Referee/Instructor) Cindy Secord (PCAHA Vice-President)

2013-2014 Season:

Abbotsford MHA Midget "C5" Team Lawrence Smyth (North Vancouver MHA)
Michael Sharp (West Vancouver MHA)

2014-2015 Season:

Glen Dickey (President, Chilliwack MHA) John Holyk (Cloverdale MHA/Schol. Tourney)
Rick Grant (PCAHA Managing Director) Bob Houghton (PCAHA League Manager)
Melanie Gushue (PCAHA Managing Director) Shannon Willett (PCAHA Managing Director)

2015-2016 Season:

Kim Halladay (Vancouver MHA/Pres. "C" Lg.) Rob Nasato (New Westminster MHA)
Gerry MacGillivray (Cloverdale MHA) Bill Veenstra (Vanc. Thunderbird MHA)

2016-2017 Season:

Shannon Butler (PCAHA/North Delta MHA) Tom Oberti (West Vancouver MHA)
Langley MHA PeeWee "A3" Team Brett Raffert (Burnaby MHA)

Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy - Coach of the Year Award

The Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the coach who best exemplifies the coaching ideal of teacher and leader in amateur hockey:

1975-76	Ken Anderson (North Shore W.C.)	1991-92	Pat Maihara (North Vancouver)
1976-77	Howard Henkel (North Surrey)	1992-93	Ray Donaldson (Chilliwack)
1977-78	Doug Craddock (Kerrisdale)	1993-94	Mike Russell (Burnaby)
1978-79	Fred Franklin (Coquitlam)		and Jack Vlahovic (Burnaby)
1979-80	Al Paterson (Burnaby W.C.)	1994-95	Doug Sweeting (Abbotsford-Matsqui)
1980-81	Bob Nottingham (McPherson W.C.)	1995-96	Amarjit (AJ) Sander (Richmond)
1981-82	Mike Hamm (South Delta)	1996-97	Russ Weber (Richmond)
1982-83	Al Knowler (Coquitlam)	1997-98	Spencer Levan (Ridge Meadows)
1983-84	Dan Chan (Grandview)	1998-99	Rob Allison (New Westminster)
1984-85	Grant Kerr (North Shore W.C.)		and Amarjit (AJ) Sander (Richmond)
1985-86	Ted Haupt (Richmond)	1999-00	Brian Boyce (Semiahmoo)
1986-87	Jim Gregor (Hastings)	2000-01	Tim Kehler (North Vancouver)
1987-88	Allan Campbell (North Vancouver)	2001-02	Mike Moscone (Vancouver)
1988-89	Ray Scoffins (Coquitlam)	2002-03	Mike Murphy (Seattle Junior)
1989-90	Murray George (Ridge Meadows)	2003-04	John Steiner (Surrey)
1990-91	Tony Perler (Arbutus Club)	2004-05	Lorne Malinoski (South Delta)

2005-06	Gordon Abercromby (Burnaby)	2012-13	Michael Bose (Cloverdale)
2006-07	Mike Pilon (North Shore Female)	2013-14	Tony Lindsay (Richmond Ravens)
2007-08	Dennis Chambers (Vanc. Thunderbird)	2014-15	Bob Frid (Seafair PeeWee "C2")
2008-09	Robert (Bob) Wilde (Surrey)	2015-16	Ken Guthrie (Burnaby Midget "A3")
2009-10	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond)	2016-17	Ben Jang (North Vancouver) and Ron Mayert (Abbotsford)
2010-11	Derek Chichak (Seafair)		
2011-12	Les Coughlan (Abbotsford)		

Head Referee of the Year

The Head Referee of the Year Award is awarded annually to the Minor Hockey Association Referee-in-Chief adjudged to have made an outstanding contribution to the development of officiating in conjunction with his or her Association:

1985-86	Ken Kuhn (Coquitlam)	2001-02	Brad McKie (Richmond)
1986-87	Jamie Thornthwaite (North Delta)	2002-03	Ed Maisey (North Delta)
1987-88	Ross Tiechman (Howe Sound)	2003-04	Kevin Urekar (Port Moody)
1988-89	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2004-05	Ed Adams (Langley)
1989-90	Bob Baillie (West Vancouver)	2005-06	Bob Meanley (Coquitlam)
1990-91	Mitch Ransom (Langley)	2006-07	Ryan Curr (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1991-92	Al Gilbert (Surrey)	2007-08	Matt Van Den Raadt (Abbotsford)
1992-93	Carl Bracewell (Abbotsford-Matsqui)	2008-09	Mark Pearce (North Vancouver)
1993-94	Irv Kostyniuk (Coquitlam)	2009-10	Jamie Versteeg (Surrey)
1994-95	Cliff Campbell (Burnaby)	2010-11	Kelly Sakaki (Port Moody)
1995-96	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2011-12	Casey Rodusek (Richmond Ravens)
1996-97	Bob Symons (Ridge Meadows)	2012-13	Dairabi Paul (Vancouver Girls)
1997-98	"Paz" Pascucci (Hope & District)	2013-14	Matthew Harasymchuk (North Delta)
1998-99	Dale Nault (Surrey)	2014-15	Jeff Lacroix (Cloverdale)
1999-00	Chris Mason (Abbotsford)	2015-16	Doug Kemp (Chilliwack)
2000-01	Mike Lee (Langley)	2016-17	Shawn McCaskill (Abbotsford)

John Ptucha Coaching Development Award

The John Ptucha Coaching Development Award is awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to coaching development and coaching programs within the Lower Mainland district during the preceding season:

1996-97	Doug Nordan (North Delta)	2006-07	<i>(not awarded)</i>
1997-98	Doug Paterson (Richmond) and Dennis Sobchuk (Whatcom County)	2007-08	Kevin Clayton (Abbotsford)
1998-99	<i>(not awarded)</i>	2008-09	Ron McIntyre (Richmond)
1999-00	Doug Nordan (North Delta)	2009-10	Shane Hohlweg (Seafair)
2000-01	Ernie Francis (Cloverdale)	2010-11	Craig Sherbaty (Surrey)
2001-02	Jim Gallacher (Richmond)	2011-12	Tim Knight (Squamish)
2002-03	Grant Armstrong (North Delta)	2012-13	Robin Deitch (BC Hockey DCC)
2003-04	Richard Petrowsky (Richmond)	2013-14	Andrew Grieve (Semiahmoo)
2004-05	Marvin Waller (Mission/Mentorship)	2014-15	Jim Strang (Vanc. Thunderbird)
2005-06	Mike Buonassisi (Coquitlam)	2015-16	James Eccles (Ridge Meadows)
		2016-17	Dan Cioffi (North Vancouver)

Safety and Risk Management Award

The Safety and Risk Management Award is awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of safety and risk management within the PCAHA at the Minor Hockey Association or District level:

2009-10	Rick Grant (Mission)	2013-14	Anne Deitch (BCH SRM Coordinator)
2010-11	Darrin Stanley (Cloverdale)	2014-15	Cody Kusch (Seafair)
2011-12	Mona Cantwell (Richmond Ravens)	2015-16	Jason Jung (Cloverdale)
2012-13	Glen Dickey (Chilliwack)	2016-17	Chris Reimer (PCAH A)

Earle Sinkie Trophy - Juvenile Division M.V.P.

The Earle Sinkie Trophy is awarded annually to the player in the PCAHA Juvenile Division adjudged to have demonstrated the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and contribution to his/her team and Association:

1985-86	Paul Michaud (North Delta)	2001-02	Michael Rae (Seafair)
1986-87	Mike Keen (South Vancouver)	2002-03	Jeff Kuzik (Richmond)
1987-88	Rick Remenda (Killarney)	2003-04	Dallon Edmondson (Chilliwack)
1988-89	Brad Costa (Richmond)	2004-05	Martin McNish (North Vancouver)
1989-90	Rob Berkey (Port Coquitlam)	2005-06	Kurt Stiller (North Delta)
1990-91	Dave Greschuk (Chilliwack)	2006-07	Alan Fleming (North Delta)
1991-92	John McDonald (Killarney)	2007-08	Alex Huston (North Vancouver)
1992-93	Tod Hoskins (North Delta)	2008-09	David Hutton (Cloverdale)
1993-94	Eric Hasselmann (Burnaby)	2009-10	Christopher Harrison (Burnaby WC)
1994-95	Brad Kinoshita (Burnaby)	2010-11	Mitchell Vong (Vancouver)
1995-96	Ryan Carter (New Westminster)	2011-12	Zack West (Surrey)
1996-97	Andrew Caldwell (Aldergrove)	2012-13	Daniel Wong (Vancouver)
1997-98	Troy Connolly (Grandview)	2013-14	Colin McGregor (Coquitlam)
1998-99	Ashton Robertson (Squamish)	2014-15	Chris Clute (Richmond)
1999-00	Josh Nielsen (Richmond)	2015-16	Nicole Hufsmith (North Shore WC)
2000-01	Monty Lang (Seafair)	2016-17	Trevor Shackles (Seafair)

Midget "A" Scholarship Tournament

The Fred "Cyclone" Taylor Memorial Cup (formerly the Canada Dry Cup) is emblematic of the championship of the annual PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament:

1978	Zone 1 All-stars	1992	FVC #1 (Blue)	2006	FVC Oilers
1979	Zone 1 All-stars	1993	GVC Blue Team	2007	FVC Flames
1980	Zone 2 All-stars	1994	FVC Red Team	2008	GVC Canucks
1981	Zone 1 All-stars	1995	GVC Green Team	2009	GVC Avalanche
1982	Zone 3 All-stars	1996	GVC Silverados	2010	FVC Flames
1983	Zone 2 All-stars	1997	FVC Corvettes	2011	GVC Canucks
1984	Zone 2 All-stars	1998	FVC Blazers	2012	GVC Avalanche
1985	Zone 3 All-stars	1999	GVC Canucks	2013	FVC Oilers
1986	GVC Knights	2000	FVC Oilers	2014	FVC Oilers
1987	GVC #1 (Green)	2001	FVC Flames	2015	FVC Flames
1988	FVC #2 (White)	2002	GVC Avalanche	2016	FVC Flames
1989	GVC #1 (Green)	2003	GVC Avalanche	2017	GVC Avalanche
1990	GVC #1 (Green)	2004	GVC Avalanche		
1991	FVC #2 (Green)	2005	FVC Flames		

Female Midget Scholarship Tournament

Champions of the annual PCAHA Female Midget Scholarship Tournament, inaugurated during the 1999-2000 season, are as follows:

2000	PCAHA Blue Team	2006	PCAHA Red Team	2012	PCAHA Red Team
2001	PCAHA Red Team	2007	PCAHA White Team	2013	Team Metz (Red)
2002	PCAHA Black Team	2008	PCAHA White Team	2014	PCAHA Black Team
2003	PCAHA Red Team	2009	PCAHA White Team	2015	PCAHA Black Team
2004	PCAHA White Team	2010	PCAHA Red Team	2016	PCAHA Black Team
2005	PCAHA Red Team	2011	PCAHA White Team	2017	PCAHA Red Team

Fraser Valley Conference Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament

Champions of the annual PCAHA Fraser Valley Conference Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament are as follows:

2011	FV West	2014	FDN Canucks	2017	FDN Canucks
2012	FVE Ducks	2015	FDN Canucks		
2013	FVW Flames	2016	FVW Stars		

Joe Morellato Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament

Champions of the annual PCAHA Presidents League Joe Morellato Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament are as follows:

2006-07	Team Steelhead	2010-11	Team Sockeye (<i>tie</i>)	2013-14	Team Sockeye
2007-08	Team Sockeye		Team Steelhead	2014-15	Team Steelhead
2008-09	Team Steelhead	2011-12	Team Tyee	2015-16	Team Sockeye
2009-10	Team Steelhead	2012-13	Team Steelhead	2016-17	Team Tyee

Lions Gate League Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament

Champions of the annual PCAHA Lions Gate League Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament are as follows:

2016	Falcons	2017	Vikings
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Juvenile Scholarship Tournament

The Sinkie-Hanusiak Trophy is emblematic of the championship of the annual PCAHA Juvenile Scholarship Tournament:

1983	Zone 3 All-stars	1995	PCAHA White Team	2007	PCAHA Canucks
1984	Zone 3 All-stars	1996	PCAHA White Team	2008	PCAHA Flames
1985	Zone 1 All-stars	1997	PCAHA Blue Team	2009	PCAHA Leafs
1986	G.V.C. All-stars	1998	PCAHA Orange Team	2010	PCAHA Senators
1987	F.V.C. All-stars	1999	PCAHA Senators	2011	PCAHA Senators
1988	F.V.C. All-stars	2000	PCAHA Senators	2012	PCAHA Canucks
1989	PCAHA Red Team	2001	PCAHA Flames	2013	PCAHA Flames
1990	PCAHA Blue Team	2002	PCAHA Canucks	2014	PCAHA Flames
1991	PCAHA Red Team	2003	PCAHA Senators	2015	PCAHA Flames
1992	PCAHA Blue Team	2004	PCAHA Senators	2016	PCAHA Flames
1993	PCAHA Blue Team	2005	PCAHA Senators	2017	PCAHA Senators
1994	PCAHA Red Team	2006	PCAHA Sharks		

Team Achievement Awards

Team Achievement Awards are awarded annually to the teams adjudged to have demonstrated the attributes of sportsmanlike behaviour, fair play both on and off the ice, and cooperation with league officials:

Division/Category	2015-2016 Recipients:	2016-2017 Recipients:
Atom "A" Flight 1	Langley MHA "A1"	Seafair MHA "A1"
Atom "A" Flight 2	Surrey MHA "A2"	Whistler MHA "A1"
Atom "A" Flight 3	North Vancouver MHA "A2"	Cloverdale MHA "A2"
Atom "A" Flight 4	North Vancouver MHA "A3"	North Shore W.C. MHA "A4"
Atom Female	Abbotsford Female HA "C2"	Surrey Female HA "C2"
Atom "C" (FVE)	Chilliwack MHA "C4"	Chilliwack MHA "C3"
Atom "C" (FVN)	Port Coquitlam MHA "C1"	Port Coquitlam MHA "C2"
Atom "C" (FVW)	Surrey MHA "C5"	Whatcom County AHA "C2"
Atom "C" (LGL)	North Vancouver MHA "C2"	North Vancouver MHA "C7"
Atom "C" (PL)	Seafair MHA "C1"	Vanc. Thunderbird MHA "C9"
PeeWee "A"	Seafair MHA "A3"	Vancouver MHA "A2"
PeeWee Female	Vancouver Girls IH "C1"	Meadow Ridge Fem. MHA "C1"
PeeWee "C" (FVE)	Hope & District MHA "C2"	Mission MHA "C2"
PeeWee "C" (FVN)	Port Moody AHA "C2"	Ridge Meadows MHA "C3"
PeeWee "C" (FVW)	Semiahmoo MHA "C3"	Semiahmoo MHA "C6"
PeeWee "C" (LGL)	Hollyburn C.C. MHA "C1"	North Shore W.C. MHA "C1"
PeeWee "C" (PL)	Richmond MHA "C1"	Vanc. Thunderbird MHA "C4"
Bantam "A"	North Shore W.C. MHA "A4"	West Vancouver MHA "A1"
Bantam Female	Vancouver Girls IH "A1"	North Shore Female IHA "C1"
Bantam "C" (FVE)	Abbotsford MHA "C3"	Abbotsford MHA "C5"

Bantam "C" (FVN)	Coquitlam MHA "C4"	Coquitlam MHA "C4"
Bantam "C" (FVW)	South Delta MHA "C5"	Semiahmoo MHA "C1"
Bantam "C" (LGL)	North Shore W.C. MHA "C1"	North Shore W.C. "C1"
Bantam "C" (PL)	Seafair MHA "C3"	Vanc. Thunderbird MHA "C5"
Midget "A"	Richmond MHA "A2"	Burnaby MHA "A1"
Midget Female	Vancouver Girls IH "C1"	Vancouver Girls IHA "C1"
Midget "C" (FVE)	Abbotsford MHA "C6"	Chilliwack MHA "C5"
Midget "C" (FVN)	Coquitlam MHA "C3"	<i>Not awarded</i>
Midget "C" (FVW)	Whatcom County AHA "C1"	Cloverdale MHA "C7"
Midget "C" (LGL)	Whistler MHA "C1"	North Vancouver MHA "C4"
Midget "C" (PL)	Vanc. Thunderbird MHA "C7"	Burnaby MHA "C4"
Juvenile "A"	North Delta MHA "A1"	Ridge Meadows MHA "A1"
Juvenile Female	Richmond Ravens FHA "C1"	Surrey Female HA "C1"
Juvenile "C"	Richmond MHA "C1"	Ridge Meadows MHA "C2"



LOWER MAINLAND WINNERS OF BC HOCKEY AWARDS

BC Hockey Coach of the Year Award (Ernie Gare Memorial Trophy)

The BC Hockey Coach of the Year is awarded annually to B.C.'s top coach who shows leadership to players, demonstrates skill development, and has a sound philosophy:

1980-81	Al Patterson (Burnaby W.C.)	2002-03	Will Unruh (Abbotsford)
1981-82	Al McLean (Port Moody)	2003-04	John Steiner (Surrey)
1982-83	Don Berry (Abbotsford)	2006-07	Grant Kerr (MML NW Giants)
1985-86	Ted Haupt (Richmond)	2007-08	Jon Calvano (MML NW Giants)
1988-89	Guy Charron (Vancouver)	2008-09	Pat Thibeault (FMZL Vanc. Fusion)
1990-91	Gordon Black (Surrey)	2009-10	Maurice Hamlin (Richmond)
1992-93	Ray Donaldson (Chilliwack)	2010-11	Russ Weber (Male Team BC)
1993-94	T. Cochrane (Grandview Jr. "B")	2014-15	Phil Greiff (Semiahmoo)
1995-96	Ken Melnyk (South Delta)	2015-16	John Batchelor (Burnaby WC)
1996-97	Christine Gardiner (Surrey Female)	2016-17	Gary Bowsher (Langley)
2001-02	Mike Moscone (Vancouver)		

BC Hockey Development Award - Coaching

The BC Hockey Development Award for coaching is awarded for service to the National Coaching Certification Program in B.C. The purpose of this award is to annually acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer who has devoted his or her time to assist coaching in BC Hockey:

1981-82	Cam Kerr (North Vancouver)	1996-97	Doug Nordan (North Delta)
1984-85	John Ptucha (Richmond)	2003-04	Ian Liversidge (Maple Ridge)
1986-87	Fred DesRochers (Richmond)	2004-05	Russ Weber (Richmond)
1989-90	Marv Waller (Abbotsford)	2007-08	Marvin Waller (Mission)
1990-91	Paul Carson (Richmond)	2009-10	Shane Hohlweg (Seafair)
1992-93	Scott Rintoul (North Delta)		

BC Hockey Official of the Year Award

The Official of the Year Award is given to a carded HCOP official who exemplifies dedication and support for BC Hockey Referee Programs and BC Hockey/HC rules and regulations, contributes to hockey other than for on-ice requirements, and combines leadership and ability, both on and off the ice:

1988-89	Wes Smith (Surrey)	1999-00	Chris Mason (Abbotsford)
1989-90	Jay Sharrers (Hope/New West.)	2000-01	Brad Reminek (Ridge Meadows)
1998-99	Lowell Dick (Surrey)	2002-03	Pat Smith (Vancouver)

2006-07	Jeff Ingram (Cloverdale)	2014-15	Bevan Mills (Surrey)
2009-10	Natasha Lowe (Vancouver)	2015-16	Brett Iverson (Richmond)
2012-13	Mike Campbell (Cloverdale)	2016-17	Nathan Vanoosten (Surrey)
2013-14	Nick Bilko (Langley)		

BC Hockey Development Award - Officiating

The BC Hockey Development Award for refereeing is for service to the Hockey Canada Officiating Program in British Columbia. The purpose of this award is to annually acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer who has devoted his or her time to assist refereeing in BC Hockey:

1983-84	Stan Smith (Vancouver)	2005-06	Ryan Stefani (Vancouver)
1986-87	Doug Stokes (Langley)	2011-12	Casey Rodusek (Richmond Ravens)
1988-89	Ron Masson (Surrey)	2014-15	Trevor Boudreau (Vanc. Thunderbird)
1998-99	Dale Nault (Surrey)	2016-17	Shawn McCaskill (Abbotsford)

BC Hockey Development Award - Male High Performance

The BC Hockey Development Award - Male High Performance is awarded annually to acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer to the High Performance programs:

2010-11	Grant Ammann	2012-13	Mitch Pinsky (L.M. Coordinator)
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BC Hockey Development Award - Female High Performance

The BC Hockey Development Award - Female High Performance is awarded annually to acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer to the High Performance programs:

2010-11	Nancy Wilson (Team B.C.)	2013-14	Cam Kerr (HP Instructor)
2012-13	Roy Jukich (Under-16 Program)	2014-15	Carol Worsfold (L.M. FHP Coord.)

BC Hockey Safety Award

The BC Hockey Safety Award is awarded to acknowledge outstanding service by a volunteer who has devoted his/her time to assist safety & risk management in BC Hockey:

2003-04	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack)	2010-11	Brendan Boylan (Vancouver)
2006-07	Anne Deitch (Burnaby)	2013-14	Squamish MHA
2007-08	Debbie Marsh (North Delta)	2015-16	Dr. Shelina Babul (Vancouver)
2009-10	James Niezen (Chilliwack)		

BC Hockey Chair of the Board Award

The Chair of the Board Award (formerly the President's Award) is presented either to a Minor Hockey Association showing the greatest percentage increase in player registration over the previous year's registration or to an individual, Team, League, or Association that has brought honour to the amateur hockey fraternity through an outstanding humanitarian endeavour:

1992-93	Surrey "North Stars" Bantam "C"	2006-07	Anthony Ast (Richmond MHA)
1995-96	Cloverdale "Scorpions" Midget "C"	2010-11	Aldergrove Atom C3 Warriors
2003-04	Whistler MHA	2012-13	Sunshine Coast MHA

BC Hockey Life Members' Volunteer Executive Award

The Life Members' Volunteer-Executive Award is an award presented by the Life Members of BC Hockey to an amateur hockey administrator who has made an outstanding contribution to the development and growth of amateur hockey:

1994-95	Dan Morrison (North Vancouver MHA)	2008-09	Rochelle Wallace (Vancouver MHA)
1997-98	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack MHA)	2012-13	Chuck Campbell (New Westminster MHA)
1998-99	Carol Mara (New Westminster MHA)	2013-14	Gladys Hewson (Ridge Meadows MHA)
1999-00	Richard Deets (Surrey MHA)	2014-15	Nigel Shackles (Seafair MHA)
2002-03	Harold Brittain (Richmond/PIJHL)		

BC Hockey Minor Hockey Association of The Year - Frank Spring Award

Awarded annually to the Minor Hockey Association judged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a properly organized program where a youngster can learn the basic skills and the fundamentals of good hockey:

1984-85	Port Coquitlam MHA	2005-06	Port Coquitlam MHA
1990-91	Grandview MHA	2006-07	Langley MHA
1992-93	Surrey MHA	2007-08	North Delta MHA
1993-94	Chilliwack MHA	2008-09	Vancouver MHA
1994-95	Abbotsford-Matsqui MHA	2010-11	Surrey MHA
1997-98	Richmond MHA	2011-12	Richmond Ravens Female HA
1999-00	North Vancouver MHA	2016-17	Mission MHA
2003-04	Richmond MHA		

Fred Heslop Minor Hockey Awards

The Fred Heslop Minor Hockey Awards (known from 1959-2015 as the Minor Hockey Week Awards) are awarded by BC Hockey for outstanding volunteer service to hockey and, beginning in 2016, are presented in conjunction with National Volunteer Week

1958-59	A.H. (Art) Jefferd (Vancouver)	1997-98	Ken Barry (South Delta)
1958-59	Don C. Winslade (New West.)	1997-98	Gay Hahn (Grandview)
1960-61	Herb House (New Westminster)	1998-99	Andrew Mustard (West Vancouver)
1962-63	Gerry Thompson (Vancouver)	1999-00	Richard Deets (Surrey)
1966-67	Bill Dickinson (Vancouver)	2000-01	Bonnie Cameron (West Vancouver)
1967-68	Herb Mitchell (Vancouver)	2000-01	John Ptucha (Richmond)
1977-78	Bob Best (New Westminster)	2001-02	Liz Johnston (Richmond)
1978-79	Bill Colbourne (Burnaby)	2002-03	Marv Waller (Mission)
1979-80	Bruce Allison (Richmond)	2003-04	Terri Munro (Port Coquitlam)
1980-81	George Wong (Burnaby)	2005-06	Cleveland Astle (Port Coquitlam)
1983-84	Earle Sinkie (Vancouver)	2006-07	Lynne Kiang (Richmond)
1986-87	Reg Aldus (Vancouver)	2008-09	Kevin Urekar (Port Moody)
1988-89	Christine Gardiner (Surrey)	2009-10	James Niezen (PCAHA)
1988-89	Bill Hicks (Port Moody)	2010-11	Ryan Curr (Langley/RCM)
1989-90	Joe Griff (Aldergrove)	2011-12	Munson McKinney (Hollyburn)
1989-90	Harvey Klassen (North Vancouver)	2012-13	Bonnie Chung (PCAHA)
1993-94	Joe Morellato (Hastings)	2013-14	Debbie Adam (PCAHA)
1994-95	Ed Dunham (Chilliwack)	2014-15	Brek Stewart (PCAHA)
1994-95	Betty Gilbert (Surrey)	2015-16	Tim Knight (Squamish)
1995-96	Jean Jones (North Vancouver)	2015-16	Lindsay Thorley (Aldergrove)
1995-96	Howard LeTroy (Semiahmoo)	2015-16	Paul Willing (Vanc. T-Bird/PCAHA)
1996-97	Terry Owen (North Vancouver)	2016-17	Deanna Cox (Cloverdale)
1996-97	William Lee (Port Moody)	2016-17	Sue Wilson (Sunshine Coast)

Sport BC Presidents' Award

The Sport BC Presidents' Award recognizes individuals who represent the spirit of volunteerism and contribute to the development of their sport or organization:

1994	Ron Boileau (BC Hockey League)	2008	Lynne Kiang (Richmond MHA/PCAHA)
1997	Ron Livingston (PCAHA)	2012	Anne Deitch (BCH SRM Coordinator)
1999	Candice Alkins (Chilliwack MHA)	2015	Larry Krause (Officiating Program)
2006	Shannon Bell (BC Hockey)		

BC Hockey Diamond Stick Award

The BC Hockey Diamond Stick Award is a meritorious award in hockey presented by BC Hockey for outstanding service to the game for a period of not less than ten (10) years:

1957	Herb House (New Westminster)	1990	Bruce Allison (Richmond) (<i>posthumous</i>)
1975	Stan Patience (Vancouver)	2006	R.N. (Bob) Mullock (Port Moody)
1977	A.H. (Art) Jefferd (Vancouver)		

BC Hockey Honourary Life Members

Honourary Life Membership in BC Hockey, BC Hockey's highest honour, is bestowed by the BC Hockey Executive Committee to individuals who have served at least ten (10) full terms on the BC Hockey Executive Committee and rendered outstanding service:

*L.C. Macken (Vancouver)
 *A.R. Dingman (Vancouver)
 *A.H. (Art) Jefferd (Vancouver)

*D.G. (Doug) Grimston (New Westminster)
 R.N. (Bob) Mullock (Port Moody)
 *-deceased.



PCAHA LEAGUE WINNERS AND PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS - 2016-2017 SEASON

Juvenile "A"

League Winners:

Flight 1 Richmond "A1"
 Flight 2 Port Coquitlam "A1"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Richmond "A1"
 Gold Group Langley "A1"

PCAHA Champions Richmond "A1"

BC Hockey Champions ...North Vancouver "A1"

Presidents Series Champions:

Series 1 Chilliwack "A1"
 Series 2 Burnaby "A1"

Achievement Award Ridge Meadows "A1"

Juvenile "C"

League Winners:

Red Group Port Coquitlam "C1"
 White Group Semiahmoo "C1"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Semiahmoo "C2"
 Gold Group Langley "C1"
 Green Group Richmond "C2"

Achievement Award Ridge Meadows "C2"

Midget "A"

League Winners:

Flight 1 Coquitlam "A1"
 Flight 2 Abbotsford "A1"
 Flight 3 Semiahmoo "A2"
 Flight 4 Squamish "A1"
 Flight 5 New Westminster "A2"

PCAHA Champions:

Tier 1 Coquitlam "A1"
 Tier 2 Port Moody "A1"
 Tier 3 Mission "A1"
 Tier 4 No competition

BC Hockey Champions:

Tier 2 Port Moody "A1"

Presidents Series Champions:

Series 1 Port Moody "A2"
 Series 2 Surrey "A2"
 Series 3 Coquitlam "A2"
 Series 4 Abbotsford "A1"
 Series 5 Seafair "A1"
 Series 6 Surrey "A1"
 Series 7 Vanc. Thunderbird "A2"
 Series 8 West Vancouver "A1"

Achievement Award Burnaby "A1"

Bantam "A"

League Winners:

Flight 1 Burnaby WC "A1"
 Flight 2 Sno King "A1"
 Flight 3 Vancouver "A1"
 Flight 4 Arbutus Club "A1"
 Flight 5 Whistler "A1"
 Flight 6 Surrey "A2"
 Flight 7 Mission "A2"

PCAHA Champions:

Tier 1 Burnaby WC "A1"
 Tier 2 Burnaby WC "A2"
 Tier 3 North Shore WC "A3"
 Tier 4 Mission "A2"

BC Hockey Champions:

Tier 1 Burnaby WC "A1"
 Tier 2 Port Moody "A1"
 Tier 3 Mission "A1"

W. Canada Champions ... Burnaby WC "A1"

Presidents Series Champions:

Series 1	Burnaby WC "A3"
Series 2	Sunshine Coast "A1"
Series 3	Surrey "A2"
Series 4	New Westminster "A1"
Series 5	Port Coquitlam "A1"
Series 6	South Delta "A1"
Series 7	Surrey "A1"
Series 8	Sno King "A1"
Series 9	Abbotsford "A1"
Series 10	Semiahmoo "A2"
Series 11	Chilliwack "A3"

Achievement Award West Vancouver "A1"

PeeWee "A"

League Winners:

Flight 1	Burnaby WC "A1"
Flight 2	Hollyburn CC "A1"
Flight 3	Burnaby "A1"
Flight 4	Mission "A1"
Flight 5	Surrey "A2"
Flight 6	Seafair "A3"
Flight 7	Squamish "A1"

PCAHA Champions:

Tier 1	Abbotsford "A1"
Tier 2	Burnaby WC "A2"
Tier 3	Mission "A1"
Tier 4	Langley "A4"

BC Hockey Champions:

Tier 1	Abbotsford "A1"
Tier 2	Burnaby WC "A2"

Presidents Series Champions:

Series 1	Hollyburn CC "A2"
Series 2	Richmond "A2"
Series 3	Vanc. Thunderbird "A3"
Series 4	Surrey "A2"
Series 5	Aldergrove "A1"
Series 6	Vanc. Thunderbird "A2"
Series 7	Seattle Junior "A1"
Series 8	Langley "A1"
Series 9	Coquitlam "A4"
Series 10	Arbutus Club "A1"
Series 11	Coquitlam "A2"
Series 12	Semiahmoo "A1"

Achievement Award Vancouver "A2"

Atom "A"

FRASER VALLEY CONFERENCE:

Flight 1:

League Winner	Langley "A1"
Playoff Champion	Semiahmoo "A1"
Presidents Series	Port Moody "A1"

Flight 2:

League Winner	Port Coquitlam "A1"
Playoff Champion	Port Coquitlam "A1"
Presidents Series	Langley "A3"

Flight 3:

League Winner	Chilliwack "A2"
Playoff Champion	Semiahmoo "A3"
Presidents Series	Ridge Meadows "A3"

Flight 4:

League Winner	North Delta "A2"
Playoff Champion	Ridge Meadows "A4"
Presidents Series	Chilliwack "A3"

TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Flight 1	Seafair "A1"
Flight 2	Whistler "A1"
Flight 3	Cloverdale "A2"
Flight 4	North Shore WC "A4"

GREATER VANCOUVER CONFERENCE:

Flight 1:

League Winner	Burnaby WC "A1"
Playoff Champion	Burnaby WC "A1"
Presidents Series	Burnaby WC "A2"

Flight 2:

League Winner	Hollyburn CC "A1"
Playoff Champion	Hollyburn CC "A1"
Presidents Series	Whistler "A1"

Flight 3:

League Winner	Burnaby WC "A4"
Playoff Champion	Arbutus Club "A1"
Presidents Series	North Shore WC "A3"

Flight 4:

League Winner	Vanc. Thunderbird "A4"
Playoff Champion	West Vancouver "A1"
Presidents Series	Burnaby "A3"

Female Hockey

ATOM:

League Winners:

Black Group Tri Cities Female "C1"
 Blue Group Burnaby "C1"
 Purple Group Abbotsford Female "C1"
 Red Group Langley Girls "C2"

Playoff Champions:

Black Group Langley Girls "C1"
 Blue Group Burnaby "C1"
 Purple Group Abbotsford Female "C1"
 Red Group North Shore Fem. "C3"

Most Sport. Team Richmond Ravens "C3"

Achievement Award Surrey Female "C2"

PEEWEE:

"A":

League Winner North Shore Fem. "A1"
 Playoff Champion Tri Cities Female "A1"

"C" League Winners:

Black Group Richmond Ravens "C1"
 Blue Group Langley Girls "C1"
 Red Group North Shore Fem. "C2"

"C" Playoff Champions:

Black Group North Shore Fem. "C1"
 Blue Group Surrey Female "C2"
 Purple Group Vancouver Girls "C1"
 Red Group Vancouver Girls "C2"

Most Sport. Team Richmond Ravens "C2"

Achievement Award Meadow Ridge Fem. "C1"

BANTAM:

"A":

League Winner Richmond Ravens "A1"
 Playoff Champion Richmond Ravens "A1"
 Presidents Series Surrey Female "A1"

BC Hockey Champion Tri Cities Female "A1"

"C" League Winners:

Black Group Richmond Ravens "C1"
 Blue Group Langley Girls "C1"
 Red Group Abbotsford Female "C1"

"C" Playoff Champions:

Black Group North Shore Fem. "C1"
 Blue Group Langley Girls "C1"
 Purple Group Langley Girls "C2"
 Red Group North Shore Fem. "C2"

Most Sport. Team Vancouver Girls "C2"

Achievement Award North Shore Fem. "C1"

MIDGET:

"A":

League Winner Richmond Ravens "A1"
 Playoff Champion Surrey Female "A1"
 Presidents Series Western Washington "A1"

"C" League Winners:

Black Group North Shore Fem. "C1"
 Blue Group South Delta "C1"
 Red Group Tri Cities Female "C2"

"C" Playoff Champions:

Black Group North Shore Fem. "C1"
 Blue Group South Delta "C1"
 Red Group Vancouver Girls "C2"

Most Sport. Team Western Washington "C1"

Achievement Award Vancouver Girls "C1"

JUVENILE:

League Winner North Shore WC "C1"

Playoff Champion North Shore WC "C1"

Most Sport. Team Richmond Ravens "C1"

Achievement Award Surrey Female "C1"

Fraser Valley East "C" League

ATOM:

League Winners:

Blue Group Chilliwack "C2"
 Gold Group Chilliwack "C5"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Chilliwack "C2"
 Gold Group Chilliwack "C6"
 Green Group Chilliwack "C1"

Achievement Award Chilliwack "C3"

PEEWEE:

League Winners:

Blue Group Abbotsford "C4"
 Gold Group Chilliwack "C3"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Chilliwack "C2"
 Gold Group Chilliwack "C6"
 Green Group Chilliwack "C4"

Achievement Award Mission "C2"

BANTAM:

League Winners:

Blue Group Mission "C2"
Gold Group Abbotsford "C6"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Abbotsford "C6"
Gold Group Abbotsford "C3"
Green Group Abbotsford "C1"

Achievement Award Abbotsford "C5"

MIDGET:

League Winners:

Blue Group Chilliwack "C1"
Gold Group Abbotsford "C3"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Chilliwack "C1"
Gold Group Chilliwack "C2"
Green Group Abbotsford "C6"

Achievement Award Chilliwack "C5"

Fraser Valley North "C" League

ATOM:

League Winners:

Blue Group Coquitlam "C4"
Gold Group Ridge Meadows "C5"
Red Group Coquitlam "C5"

Playoff Champions:

Orange Group Port Moody "C2"
Purple Group Ridge Meadows "C2"
White Group Ridge Meadows "C4"

Most Sport. Team Ridge Meadows "C7"

Achievement Award Port Coquitlam "C2"

BANTAM:

League Winners:

Blue Group Coquitlam "C3"
Gold Group Ridge Meadows "C3"
Red Group Ridge Meadows "C5"

Playoff Champions:

Black Group Coquitlam "C1"
Green Group Coquitlam "C2"
Yellow Group Ridge Meadows "C1"

Most Sport. Team Coquitlam "C3"

Achievement Award Coquitlam "C4"

PEEWEE:

League Winners:

Blue Group Coquitlam "C3"
Red Group Ridge Meadows "C6"
Yellow Group Ridge Meadows "C5"

Playoff Champions:

Gold Group Ridge Meadows "C4"
Red Group Ridge Meadows "C6"
White Group Coquitlam "C1"

Most Sport. Team Coquitlam "C3"

Achievement Award Ridge Meadows "C3"

MIDGET:

League Winners:

Purple Group Port Coquitlam "C1"
Red Group Port Moody "C4"
White Group Port Coquitlam "C4"

Playoff Champions:

Purple Group Port Moody "C1"
Red Group Ridge Meadows "C4"
White Group Port Coquitlam "C4"
Yellow Group Coquitlam "C3"

Most Sport. Team Coquitlam "C4"

Achievement Award *Not awarded*

Fraser Valley West "C" League

ATOM:

League Winners:

Blue Group Semiahmoo "C5"
Green Group Semiahmoo "C6"
Orange Group Semiahmoo "C4"
Yellow Group North Delta "C2"

Playoff Champions:

Black Group Langley "C2"
Blue Group Semiahmoo "C5"
Gold Group Cloverdale "C6"
Green Group South Delta "C3"
Orange Group Surrey "C5"
Purple Group Surrey "C3"

Achievement Award Whatcom County "C2"

PEEWEE:

League Winners:

Blue Group Aldergrove "C2"
Green Group Langley "C4"
Orange Group Cloverdale "C4"
Yellow Group Semiahmoo "C1"

Playoff Champions:

Black Group Aldergrove "C2"
Blue Group Surrey "C3"
Gold Group North Delta "C3"
Green Group South Delta "C3"
Orange Group North Delta "C1"
Purple Group Cloverdale "C5"

Achievement Award Semiahmoo "C6"

BANTAM:

League Winners:

Blue Group..... Burnaby "C2"
Gold Group Vancouver "C1"
Green Group..... Seafair "C1"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group..... Burnaby "C1"
Gold Group Burnaby "C2"
Green Group..... Burnaby "C6"
Orange Group..... Vanc. Thunderbird "C6"
Red Group Arbutus Club "C2"
White Group..... Arbutus Club "C1"

Most Sport. Team..... Arbutus Club "C2"

Achievement Award..... Vanc. Thunderbird "C5"

MIDGET:

League Winners:

Blue Group Seafair "C2"
Gold Group..... Burnaby "C4"
Green Group Richmond "C3"

Playoff Champions:

Blue Group Seafair "C2"
Gold Group..... Vanc. Thunderbird "C9"
Green Group Richmond "C2"
Orange Group Vanc. Thunderbird "C4"
Red Group..... Burnaby "C1"
White Group Burnaby "C3"

Most Sport. Team Burnaby "C4"

Achievement Award Burnaby "C4"



P.C.A.H.A. HISTORY

In 1937, the New Westminster Pee Wee Hockey Association, formed by the late Bill Mott, Vern Insley, George Leaf, Dan McKenzie, Oscar Swanson, Herb House, Carl Hauck and Harold and Osborne Dean, registered 450 boys and wrote the first minor hockey constitution for this area. One of their objects was "to encourage and foster amongst its members, and all citizens in general, sportsmanship and good citizenship." The New Westminster City Council approved the policy of free ice for the Association, a policy that was in effect for 36 years until 1973-1974.

In 1939, Art Jefferd, Lyle Barr and John Clark initiated the Vancouver Minor Hockey Association at the P.N.E. Forum. That association continued under the names P.N.E. Minor Hockey Association and Hastings Minor Hockey Association until 1997-1998.

These two associations and their constitutions provided the mould for many new associations that have come into being over the intervening years.

The final organizational meeting of the PCAHA was held September 21, 1941, in Nanaimo, B.C. Representatives were present from five arenas - Nanaimo, Victoria, P.N.E., Kerrisdale, and New Westminster. Don Sarkissian and others represented Nanaimo; Doug Fletcher and Ivan Temple, Victoria; Lyle Barr and Johnny Clark, P.N.E.; Art Jefferd and Bert Day, Kerrisdale; and Vern Insley and Herb House, New Westminster. The decision was made that an association was necessary to operate and control playoffs between the members. At that time the BCAHA and the CAHA did not recognize minor hockey below the Midget Division. Also, it was agreed to institute a PCAHA Injured Players Fund. After thorough discussion it was agreed to officially organize and Ivan Temple was elected President with Herb House, Vice-President. Mr. Temple was authorized to appoint his own Secretary. Again, after thorough discussion it was decided to accept the assets of the Lower Mainland Injured Players Fund. At Ivan Temple's suggestion the name was changed to the PCAHA Mutual Aid Fund with the money available for other injuries. The fee was set at \$1.00 per year per player. Mr. Temple was elected Chairman of the Mutual Aid Fund, Don Sarkissian, Vice-Chairman, and Herb House Secretary-Treasurer. Herb House was delegated to write a constitution for the PCAHA, the by-laws to include the rules and regulations for the Mutual Aid Fund.

Beginning in 1944-1945 the PCAHA was given responsibility by the BCAHA for regulating residence requirements for players playing within the Lower Mainland, a practice that continues to this day.

The PCAHA carried on with the same officers during the war years and up until the Annual Meeting held in Nanaimo on August 16, 1953. At this meeting the associations from the Vancouver Island District requested permission to leave the PCAHA and to form their own district association. This request was accepted by the PCAHA and approved by the BCAHA at the BCAHA Annual Meeting held in Penticton on September 20th, 1953. At the Nanaimo meeting, Ivan Temple stepped down as President and Herb House was elected first President of the reorganized PCAHA covering the Lower Mainland District. The Minor Committee of the BCAHA at the September 20th meeting voted to take over the Mutual Aid Fund with the name and rules to remain the same. Temple, Sarkissian, and House carried on in their respective positions. The Mutual Aid Fund, which long predated the recent concerns about insurance coverage, continues in existence to the present.

Herb House served as President for 10 years (1953-1963). Many of the PCAHA's founding fathers were mainstays of amateur hockey in the province of B.C. for decades. Ivan Temple, the PCAHA's first President, became President and Secretary-Treasurer of the BCAHA and operated the BCAHA's first full-time office in Victoria from 1967 to 1974.

Art Jefferd was BCAHA President from 1930-1934 and served as the BCAHA Lower Mainland District Director for an unprecedented 21 straight years, from 1938-1939 until 1958-1959. Herb House was a member of the BCAHA Mutual Aid Committee from 1954 until 1978 (24 years). Don Sarkissian was a member of the Mutual Aid Committee from 1954-1966 (12 years).

The late 1950's through early 1970's were years of unparalleled growth in amateur hockey in the Lower Mainland. During this period the PCAHA's ranks grew from the 3 original associations (P.N.E., Kerrisdale, and New Westminster) to reach a total of 37 in 1977. The Mutual Aid Fund records show that in the peak year 1974-1975 the PCAHA registered 19,585 players, with the total for B.C. 50,179.

Significant organizational growth occurred during this period as well. Initially, the only level of inter-association hockey was "A" (CAHA carded) hockey, PeeWee through Juvenile. During the 1960's the growth of inter-association hockey resulted in the formation of the Harbour League, which operated "B" leagues within the Lower Mainland. In 1974, during Stan Patience's term as President, the PCAHA and the Harbour League amalgamated, and the PCAHA became responsible for all "A" and "B" leagues. At that time the PCAHA adopted the three Zone system for league structure, administration, and application of the residency rule. A PCAHA Central Office was also established and a part-time paid administrative position, Secretary-Registrar, was created to help support the larger structure. Ed Jolly, formerly Harbour League Secretary-Treasurer, served as Secretary-Registrar from 1974 to 1977 and was succeeded by Ron Livingston, who served in that capacity until 1992.

The growth and reorganization of the PCAHA was consolidated under Presidents Don Winslade (1963-1965), Doug Pangman (1965-1967), Jim Tindle (1967-1969), Stan Patience (8 years, 1969-1977), Bruce Allison (1977-1980), and Don Ackert (1980-1983). Under Bruce Allison numerous projects and programs were initiated, most notably the PCAHA Scholarship Program (1978), the Canada Dry Midget Scholarship Tournament (1978), and the PCAHA special awards (Gold Puck, Association of the Year, Coach of the Year, and Achievement Awards). Bruce Allison later served as an Officer of the BCAHA from 1981-1990, including 3 years as BCAHA President (1985-1988). Don Ackert was BCAHA District Director for 5 years (1983-1987 and 1988-1989) and BCAHA 3rd Vice-President (1989-1990).

During the late 1970's and early 1980's Minor Hockey registrations across Canada fell by 40%-50%, a decline also experienced by the PCAHA's member Associations. This decline was caused by increased ice rental costs, rising equipment costs, and the violent image of hockey at the professional level. Lower registration levels led to several amalgamations of Associations and smaller numbers of teams in the Zone leagues. To maintain viable leagues the PCAHA underwent a major restructuring in 1985, replacing the three Zones with two Conferences, the Fraser Valley Conference and the Greater Vancouver Conference. At that time the application of the residency rule was changed to better reflect the concept of community-based Minor Hockey in place throughout British Columbia and to eliminate "team shopping" and "team stacking" abuses that had occurred under the Zone system. A dispute over application of the residency rule to the four winter club associations was resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned in the Spring of 1986. The PCAHA also adopted the BCAHA's association classification structure ("AAA" and "AA") and was granted the right to be represented by two teams at the "AAA" provincial playoffs.

Although the PCAHA was also nominally responsible for "C" hockey, administration of these leagues was left to an independent structure of regional leagues - Lions Gate League, Presidents League, Fraser Valley West League, and so on. It was not until 1990 that the "C" Leagues were formally incorporated as a direct part of the PCAHA administration structure.

During 1991, the PCAHA celebrated its 50th Anniversary. In 50 years the PCAHA had

grown from administering approximately 16 teams in 5 Associations to administering over 900 teams from 35 Associations. The PCAHA remains the largest organizational unit within BC Hockey.

In 1992 the position of Secretary-Registrar was expanded into a full-time Executive Director position. Ron Livingston continued in this capacity until 1999, when he retired after 22 years as the PCAHA's chief administrator. In 1999 the PCAHA membership approved purchase of a permanent Central Office and administrative operations were moved to suite 114, 3993 Henning Drive, Burnaby.

In the 1990's Minor Hockey registration again grew dramatically. From a low of 9,921 in 1988-1989, total registration almost doubled, reaching 19,404 in 1997-1998. A shortage of icetime forced most Associations to maintain waiting lists and kept many boys and girls out of the game. Eventually, new ice arenas were constructed throughout the Lower Mainland, but many of these were private operations with much higher ice rental rates compared to subsidized municipal facilities. By the end of the decade most areas no longer had waiting lists, but player registration fees had risen significantly.

During the 1990's the number of girls and women playing the game increased dramatically. From 1992-2000 the Senior Female league, the Lower Mainland Female Ice Hockey League (now the South Coast Female Amateur Hockey League) undertook the project of promoting Minor Female registration, with remarkable success. The number of Minor Female teams within PCAHA increased from 3 in 1993-1994 to 92 in 2004-2005, and Female participation rates continued to increase at 15%-20% per season until the late 2000's.

During the 2009-2010 season Vancouver and Whistler hosted the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, and PCAHA player registration reached 19,712, surpassing the previous high point from 1974-1975. Total registration exceeded this number during 2010-2011 (19,969) and reached its highest total ever during 2011-2012 (20,381).

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2017-2018 CALENDAR

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