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DATE: November 1, 2009.
TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues
FROM: David Buck
PCAHA President
SUBJECT: **Deadline for Withdrawal of Teams from "A" Playoffs.**

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I would like to bring to your attention the deadline for withdrawal of PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile carded teams from PCAHA championship playoffs. PCAHA Section N(3)(h) states as follows:

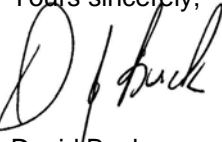
Each Association President may apply to the Managing Director to have a PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, or Juvenile "A" team withdrawn from the playoffs. Such an application must be communicated to the Managing Director on or before January 10th of the current season. Any team withdrawing from playoffs after this date shall be subject to suspension, fine, and/or other disciplinary action.

At the conclusion of regular season play in mid-January, HC-carded teams in PeeWee and above will be divided into their respective BC Hockey Tiers and will participate in playoffs leading to qualification for the BC Hockey Championships. Section N(3)(h) is intended to accommodate teams in lower Flights which may face mismatches in the initial rounds of playoffs. I recommend that such teams be contacted and encouraged to exercise the option to withdraw.

Please note that the January 10th deadline in Section N(3)(h) coincides with the approximate end of "A" league play. In order to ensure proper planning for playoffs, I would ask that the Managing Directors be advised of any withdrawals as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

Teams withdrawn from championship playoffs under this section will participate in Presidents Series Playoffs in their respective division and category. For further information on playoff formats, please contact the respective Managing Director.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

David Buck
PCAHA President

cc. Executive Committee
League Managers
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