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P.C.A.H.A. 2008-2009 MEMORANDUM #6

DATE: March 17, 2009.
TO: Presidents
PCAHA Member Minor Hockey Associations
FROM: Andrew Mustard
PCAHA Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Season Plan - 2009-2010.**

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As you are aware, there will be considerable disruption during the 2009-2010 season arising from arena closures, transportation issues, and events connected with the Winter Olympic Games (February 12-28, 2010) and Paralympic Games (March 12-21, 2010). There has been discussion on this subject at the last two Presidents Caucus meetings as well as at Executive Committee meetings, as a result of which a prospective season plan has been developed based on the following:

- Commencement of league schedules approximately 2 weeks earlier than normal.
- Shortening the "A" Placement Round to 3 weeks from the usual 4 weeks.
- Scheduling playoffs over a longer period of time to allow for arena closures and transportation issues.

It should be noted that even had there not been changes related to the Olympic Games, the period for league and playoff schedules in 2009-2010 would have been shortened as a result of the earlier-than-usual dates for School Spring Break (March 6-14, 2010).

Please find attached the following two items, which were approved in principle by the Executive Committee at its meeting last Wednesday:

1. PCAHA Important Dates - 2009-2010 Season
2. PCAHA 2009-2010 League Schedules - Approximate Week-by-Week Breakdown

Please review these items and use them to plan your Association's season for 2009-2010.

Further adjustments can be expected to occur as dictated by events, and there may be variations from league to league depending on the impact of arena closures, etc.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Mustard
PCAHA Executive Director

cc. N. McNabb, D. Buck, Executive Committee

IMPORTANT DATES - 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR (B.C.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday, September 8.....	Schools open
Monday, October 12.....	Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday, November 11.....	Remembrance Day
Friday, December 18.....	Schools close for Winter vacation
Monday, January 4.....	Schools reopen after Winter vacation
Friday, March 5.....	Schools close for Spring vacation
Monday, March 15.....	Schools reopen after Spring vacation
Friday, April 2.....	Good Friday
Monday, April 5.....	Easter Monday
Monday, May 24.....	Victoria Day
Friday, June 30.....	Administrative day/Schools close

(Source: B.C. Ministry of Education web site)

IMPORTANT DATES - 2009-2010 HOCKEY SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sun., August 30.....	PCAHA League Managers Seminar #1 (9:30 AM) CHANGE
Tues., September 8.....	PCAHA League Managers Seminar #2 (7:30 PM)
Sat., September 12.....	PCAHA Tournament Directors Seminar (9:30 AM)
Sun., September 13.....	PCAHA Semi-Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM)
Tues., September 15.....	Team declaration date - all teams
Monday, September 28(*).....	Start of Placement Rounds (Female)
Monday, September 28(*).....	Start of Placement Rounds (Atom-Juvenile "A")
Friday, October 2(*).....	Approximate start of "C" League play (Atom-Midget)
Monday, October 26(*).....	Approximate start of "A" regular season play
Sunday, November 1.....	1st PCAHA Presidents Caucus (9:30 AM) CHANGE
Sunday, December 20(*).....	Approx. end of first half of regular season schedules
December 19-January 3.....	School Christmas Break
Monday, January 4(*).....	Start of second half of regular season schedules
January 10-16.....	33rd annual PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament
Sunday, January 24.....	2nd PCAHA Presidents Caucus (9:30 AM)
January 17-23.....	28th annual PCAHA Juvenile Scholarship Tournament
February 12-28.....	Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver/Whistler
February 19-23.....	"A" "Final 4" Playoffs (PeeWee-Midget)
Wed., February 24.....	BC Hockey deadline for District winners (PeeWee-Midget)
February 26-March 2.....	"A" "Final 4" Playoffs (Atom, Juvenile)
March 1-4 (tent.).....	11th annual PCAHA Female Midget Scholarship Tourney
Friday, March 5(*).....	PCAHA Playoffs to be completed
March 6-14.....	School Spring Break
Saturday, March 6.....	Travel day for BCH Championships (PeeWee-Midget)
March 7-12.....	BC Hockey Championships (PeeWee-Midget)
March 11-14.....	BC Hockey Championships (Juvenile)
March 12-21.....	Paralympic Winter Games, Vancouver
Monday, March 15.....	Resolution Deadline for 2009 BC Hockey AGM
Thursday, April 1.....	Deadline - Submission of PCAHA Resolutions
Thursday, April 1.....	Deadline - Submission of PCAHA Award Nominations
Thursday, April 1.....	PCAHA Scholarship Program Application Deadline
Sunday, May 2.....	3rd PCAHA Presidents Caucus (9:30 AM)
Sunday, May 30.....	PCAHA Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM)
June 25-27 CORRECTED.....	91st BC Hockey Annual General Mtg., at Prince George

()-subject to variation depending on icetimes/numbers of teams.*



P.C.A.H.A. 2009-2010 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.	Aug. 24-30	Pre-Season Exhibition	1.	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	1.	Aug. 24-30	Pre-Season Exhibition
2.	Aug. 31-Sept. 6	Pre-Season Exhibition	2.	Sept. 4-10	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	2.	Aug. 31-Sept. 6	Pre-Season Exhibition
3.	Sept. 7-13	Pre-Season Exhibition	3.	Sept. 11-17	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	3.	Sept. 7-13	Pre-Season Exhibition
4.	Sept. 14-20	Pre-Season Exhibition	4.	Sept. 18-24	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	4.	Sept. 14-20	Pre-Season Exhibition
5.	Sept. 21-27	Pre-Season Exhibition	5.	Sept. 25-Oct. 1	Pre-Season Exhibition/Balancing	5.	Sept. 21-27	Pre-Season Exhibition
6.	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Placement Round - Week 1	6.	Oct. 2-8	Regular Season - Week 1	6.	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Placement Round - Week 1
7.	Oct. 5-11	Placement Round - Week 2	7.	Oct. 9-15	Regular Season - Week 2	7.	Oct. 5-11	Placement Round - Week 2
8.	Oct. 12-18	Placement Round - Week 3	8.	Oct. 16-22	Regular Season - Week 3	---	Oct. 9-12	(Thanksgiving weekend)
9.	Oct. 19-25	(scheduling week)	9.	Oct. 23-29	Regular Season - Week 4	8.	Oct. 12-18	Placement Round - Week 3
10.	Oct. 26-Nov. 1	Regular Season - Week 1	10.	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	Regular Season - Week 5	9.	Oct. 19-25	Placement Round - Week 4
11.	Nov. 2-8	Regular Season - Week 2	11.	Nov. 6-12	Regular Season - Week 6	10.	Oct. 26-Nov. 1	(scheduling week)
12.	Nov. 9-15	Regular Season - Week 3	12.	Nov. 13-19	Regular Season - Week 7	11.	Nov. 2-8	Regular Season - Week 1
13.	Nov. 16-22	Regular Season - Week 4	13.	Nov. 20-26	Regular Season - Week 8	12.	Nov. 9-15	Regular Season - Week 2
14.	Nov. 23-29	Regular Season - Week 5	14.	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	Regular Season - Week 9	13.	Nov. 16-22	Regular Season - Week 3
15.	Nov. 30-Dec. 6	Regular Season - Week 6	15.	Dec. 4-10	Regular Season - Week 10	14.	Nov. 23-29	Regular Season - Week 4
16.	Dec. 7-13	Regular Season - Week 7	16.	Dec. 11-17	Regular Season - Week 11	15.	Nov. 30-Dec. 6	Regular Season - Week 5
17.	Dec. 14-20	Regular Season - Week 8	17a.	Dec. 18-20	Regular Season - Week 12(a)	16.	Dec. 7-13	Regular Season - Week 6
---	Dec. 21-23	(make-up games)	---	Dec. 21-23	(make-up games)	17.	Dec. 14-20	Regular Season - Week 7
---	Dec. 24-Jan. 3	Christmas Tournaments	---	Dec. 24-Jan. 3	Christmas Tournaments	---	Dec. 21-23	(make-up games)
18.	Jan. 4-10	Regular Season - Week 9	17b.	Jan. 4-7	Regular Season - Week 12(b)	---	Dec. 24-Jan. 3	Christmas Tournaments
---	Jan. 11-14	(scheduling period)	18.	Jan. 8-14	Regular Season - Week 13	18.	Jan. 4-10	Regular Season - Week 8
19.	Jan. 15-21	Playoffs - Week 1	19.	Jan. 15-21	Playoffs - Week 1	19.	Jan. 11-17	Playoffs - Week 1
20.	Jan. 22-28	Playoffs - Week 2	20.	Jan. 22-28	Playoffs - Week 2	20.	Jan. 18-24	Playoffs - Week 2
21.	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	Playoffs - Week 3	21.	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	Playoffs - Week 3	21.	Jan. 25-31	Playoffs - Week 3
22.	Feb. 5-11	Playoffs - Week 4	22.	Feb. 5-11	Playoffs - Week 4	22.	Feb. 1-7	Playoffs - Week 4
23.	Feb. 12-18	Playoffs - Week 5	23.	Feb. 12-18	Playoffs - Week 5	23.	Feb. 8-14	Playoffs - Week 5
24.	Feb. 19-25	Playoffs - Week 6(*)	24.	Feb. 19-25	Playoffs - Week 6	24.	Feb. 15-21	Playoffs - Week 6
25.	Feb. 26-Mar. 5	Playoffs - Week 7	25.	Feb. 26-Mar. 5	Playoffs - Week 7	25.	Feb. 22-28	Playoffs - Week 7(*)
---	Mar. 6-14	Spring Break Tournaments	---	Mar. 6-14	Spring Break Tournaments	---	Mar. 1-4	Scholarship Tournament
---	Mar. 7-12	BC Hockey Championships	26.	Mar. 15-21	Playoffs - Optional Week 1	---	Mar. 6-14	Spring Break Tournaments
			27.	Mar. 22-28	Playoffs - Optional Week 2	---	Mar. 7-12	BC Hockey Championships

*-The BC Hockey declaration date for PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget HC-carded teams is Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

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