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**DATE:** October 30, 2011  
**TO:** The Presidents  
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues  
**FROM:** Vanna Achtem  
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Each Association President may apply to the Managing Director to have a PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, or Juvenile "A" team withdrawn from the playoffs.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 the deadline 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.

At the conclusion of regular season play in late January or early February, carded teams in PeeWee and above will be divided into their respective BC Hockey classifications (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.

Teams withdrawn from championship playoffs under this section will participate in Presidents Series Playoffs in their respective division and category.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,

Vanna Achtem  
PCAHA President

cc. Executive Committee  
League Managers  
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