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## **P.C.A.H.A. 2011-2012 MEMORANDUM #6**

**DATE:** October 30th, 2011  
**TO:** The Presidents  
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues  
**FROM:** Vanna Achtem  
PCAHA President  
**SUBJECT:** **"A" Placement Review – 2011-2012 Season**

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Any Representative "A" teams requesting a review of the team's placement for League Play will be heard on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**PCAHA "A" Placement Review**

Date: Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Location: PCAHA Office (#114-3993 Henning Drive, Burnaby, B.C.)  
Time: t.b.a.

Please ensure the "A" team requesting a review justifies and meets three (3) of the four (4) requirements as set out in the attached PCAHA Policy – Tiering – "A" Placement Guidelines.

If you are able to assist us that evening, please let the PCAHA office know

Yours sincerely,

Vanna Achtem  
PCAHA President

cc. Executive Committee

**PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**TIERING – “A” PLACEMENT GUIDELINES**

TYPE: REF. ARTICLE.  
Adopted: 2004

When amendments to the PCAHA Tiering Policy (now known as the “A” Placement Policy) were adopted in 2004, a section of the resolution proposed by the Tiering Review Committee was removed and referred to the Executive Committee for use as internal guidelines. This section deals with the mechanics of ranking “A” teams prior to the start of the Placement Round.

**PCAHA Placement Policy, Part A(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.

**Guidelines:**

**Placement:**

1. Sportsmanship point will not be counted for ranking purposes. The teams will be ranked according to points accumulated from wins, losses, and ties. All teams will be re-ranked within their Flight from highest points to lowest.
2. For these purposes, the “Placement” of a team is a number ranging from 1 to the number of teams in the division. The first-place team in the first Flight will be assigned 1; the second-place team 2, and so on, with the last-place team in the lowest Flight being assigned the number corresponding to the number of teams in the division.
3. Preliminary Flight assignments will be determined by ranking each team by the sum of:
  - a. For “A1” teams:
    - i. 2 times the Placement of the “A1” team in that division in the prior year, plus;
    - ii. the Placement of the “A2” team in that division for the prior year, plus;
    - iii. the Placement of the “A1” team in the next-lower division for the prior year (except for Atom).
  - b. For “A2” teams;
    - i. 2 times the Placement of the corresponding “A” team in that division in the prior year, plus;
    - ii. the Placement of the next-lowest “A” team in that division in the prior year, plus;
    - iii. the Placement of the corresponding “A” team (or A2, A3, etc) in the next-lower division for the prior year (except for Atom).
4. If there was no team from the prior year for any of the noted calculations, the Placement value will be calculated assuming that the corresponding team finished last in their division.
5. **Special Application to Atom:** results of teams in a lower division, as required in a(iii) and b(iii) above, will be ignored in determining the ranking of Atom A (A2, A3, etc.) teams.
6. **Understanding of Team Movement:** Movement among the two teams of Seattle Jr/ Sno Kings are to be considered before the rankings are applied for placement. This is due to the fact the teams move from one association to the other within each calendar year.

After ranking, the teams will be assigned to preliminary Flights in rank order.

The same generic template for all divisions to show rankings will be used.

Presidents will receive a copy of the placed teams before start of the Placement round.

### **Placement Review:**

1. A known set of rules/requirements will be used so that both the Team requesting the review and the Review Panel are on the same level of understanding going into the review.
2. There is a set of four (4) known requirements and the team requesting the review needs to justify and meet 3 of the 4 requirements.
3. The 4 requirements are:
  - a. **Exhibition and/or Tournament games can be used under the following:**
    - i. Rosters for games used are required to have 85% of the skaters and 1 goalie to be the same carded players still playing on the opposition team.
    - ii. The opposition teams played must be in the same Flight they are requesting to move to or higher.
    - iii. Must be PCAHA opposition teams only.
    - iv. Copy of the game sheet(s) must be sent to the Managing Director 24 hours in advance of Placement Review
  - b. **President or appointed MHA Executive member must be in attendance.**
  - c. **Win / Loss Record of Placement games**
    - i. Win / Loss record must be a high percentage of wins compared to losses for that Placement Group
  - d. **Goals For / Goals Against of Placement games**
    - i. Goals For / Goals Against must be a high ratio of "Goals For" compared to "Goals Against" for that Placement Group