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- Oct. 1 (Sun.) - 1st PCAHA Presidents Caucus meeting (9:30 am, PCAHA Office).
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- 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).
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- Oct. 29 - Approx. end of Placement Round schedules - Female (Atom and above).
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- Oct. 31 - Last date for submission of Applications for Player Movement under the "Returning Home" section.

NOVEMBER, 2017:

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- 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).
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- Nov. 19 (Sun.) - PCAHA Semi-Annual General Meeting (9:30 AM, PCAHA Office).
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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).
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- 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.
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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.
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