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P.C.A.H.A. 2020-2021 MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 29, 2021
TO: PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues
FROM: Rick Grant
PCAHA President
SUBJECT: **PCAHA SEASON UPDATE**

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League Games:

If teams are unable to play their entire league games for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons;

- A facility requirement exceeds the PHO mandate and your team cannot fulfil those requirements.
- Your team must self-isolate due to Covid 19
- The recent disaster and the government's travel and fuel advisories restrict your team to safely play the game.

All efforts to play the games are expected. We hope that the teams can mutually agree to a solution, *for the kid's sake*.

The PCAHA has come up with the following formula to determine standings:

$$(W + (\text{Ties} * 0.5) + (\text{SP} * 0.5)) / (\text{GP} * 1.5)$$

One modification:

Teams moved up or down flights at the break **DO NOT** carry their Sportsmanship Points (SP) forward to the new flight.

This makes their ranking calculation only within their final competitive flight without the impact of the SPs awarded in the earlier flight.

The proposed ranking formula (above) will handle scenarios where teams have an unequal number of games in a flight and similarly work in league rankings for teams that are moved during the scheduling break. If tied after the formula;

1. First Tie-Breaker for ranking is highest win % [W/GP].
2. Second Tie-Breaker for ranking is lowest loss % [L/GP].
3. Third and subsequent Tie-Breakers be as described in Section M 2 (d) & (e) of our rulebook.

During Playoffs:

We have date deadlines, which cannot be extended, for each round of the playoffs to determine Playoff Champions. If a team is unable to meet their league commitments by the deadline for any reason, such as; the requirement to self-isolate or severe weather preventing travel back to the lower mainland, they will be required to forfeit.

Results from Survey: (22 Associations responded)

Do you support all team officials wearing masks on the bench?

No - 9.1%

Yes – 90.9%

NOTE: As a result of the overwhelming response to this question, we are asking our Associations to have their team officials wear masks on the bench for all games.

The PCAHA continues to work with viaSport and BC Hockey and will provide any updates on changes, as they occur.

Thank you to all our tireless volunteers, who continue to support minor hockey in the Lower Mainland!