



BC Hockey/PCAHA – Pilot Project 2010-2011 Season

Tournament & Exhibition Games – Out of Province and USA Permission

BC Hockey and Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA) are please to announce that for the 2010-2011 season, a pilot project will have the PCAHA League Managers issuing all of the team tournament permissions including, 'out-of-district', 'out-of-Province'/Canada and 'USA' Tournaments and Exhibition Games. This will also include Exhibition games of teams coming into the PCAHA District from 'out-of-Province'/Canada and 'USA'.

The rationale behind the pilot project was that there is duplication and confusion with the current process caused by the teams having to get the PCAHA League Manager's approval, issue Tournament Permission numbers for all Tournaments and then for the teams to then apply to the BC Hockey District Director to approve and issue Tournament Permission numbers for any 'out-of-Province'/Canada and 'USA' Tournaments and Exhibition games. The difference between the current two processes, as outlined in the PCAHA Rule Book, is that BC Hockey also requested a letter of permission from the team's Association President to confirm the team had MHA approval to travel out of province and a copy of the out-of-province sanctioning number. BC Hockey also requires confirmation that the team would be using the existing HCR roster.

The 2010-2011 Pilot Project eliminates the need to contact the BC Hockey District Director. We will have one contact for issuing the Tournament and Exhibition game numbers for the out-of-province/Canada and USA. Since the PCAHA League Managers were already issuing permission numbers for all tournaments in the PCAHA district and 'out-of-district', it was decided by BC Hockey and PCAHA to use the PCAHA approval process and permission number only. We have changed the existing PCAHA process for this season and the **"Permission to Enter Tournaments/Exhibition Games in the USA, Out-of-Province or Out-of-Canada"** CHECK LIST accordingly. Therefore, PCAHA rule, Section L, Item #3 and #5 (Page 105 of the PCAHA Rule Book) are rescinded for the 2010-2011 season.

The Pilot Project has been approved by BC Hockey and the PCAHA Executive for the 2010-2011 season.

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**PERMISSION TO ENTER TOURNAMENTS/EXHIBITION GAMES
IN THE U.S.A. OR OUT-OF PROVINCE OR CANADA**

CHECK LIST

The following list **MUST BE COMPLETED** prior to Tournament permission being granted:

- Permission letter from your Association President
- Proof that the Tournament is sanctioned.
- Tournament data with dates, locale, venue, and format, etc.
- Your team's roster as filed with the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR), to be issued by your Association. All players and team officials must be registered with the team in the Hockey Canada Registry).

Please send the above information to your League Manager. Your PCAHA Tournament Permission form and permission number provide BC Hockey / PCAHA sanction for your team to participate in the tournament and will be faxed or emailed to you.

Teams must allow enough time before the tournament to put together the information required. This cannot be completed the night before leaving for the tournament.

Exhibition Games: Teams must notify their League Managers if they are going out-of-province, out-of-Canada – i.e. to the U.S.A for an exhibition game. An exhibition game number is required. Teams must also notify their League Manager if an out-of-province, out-of-Canada – i.e. U.S.A. team comes to play in the PCAHA District.

Original copies of gamesheets must handed in to the League Manager you received permission from as soon as you return from the tournament/exhibition game. These games must be entered in Teamlink.

Please contact your League Manager for any questions you may have.