



P.C.A.H.A. JUVENILE "A" PLAYOFF FORMAT

2009-2010 Season

Flight 1 (8)	Cloverdale MHA "A1", Coquitlam MHA "A1", Langley MHA "A1", North Delta MHA "A1", North Vancouver MHA "A1", Richmond MHA "A1", Ridge Meadows MHA "A1", Seafair MHA "A1"
Flight 2 (7)	Chilliwack MHA "A1", Port Coquitlam MHA "A1", Port Moody MHA "A1", Semiahmoo MHA "A1", Surrey MHA "A1", Vancouver Thunderbird MHA "A1", Vancouver MHA "A1"
Flight 3 (7)	Aldergrove MHA "A1", Burnaby Winter Club MHA "A1", Cloverdale MHA "A2", Coquitlam MHA "A2", *Richmond MHA "A2", Ridge Meadows MHA "A2", Surrey MHA "A2"
Flight 4 (8)	Abbotsford MHA "A1", Mission MHA "A1", New Westminster MHA "A1", *North Delta MHA "A2", North Vancouver MHA "A2", Port Coquitlam MHA "A2", Sunshine Coast MHA "A1", Surrey MHA "A3"

(*)-Withdrawn from championship playoffs.

Summary - At the conclusion of regular season play, all eligible teams shall be ranked on the basis of the final standings, with Flight 1 teams ranked ahead of Flight 2 teams, Flight 2 teams ranked ahead of Flight 3 teams, and so on. Teams shall be seeded into two playoff groups. The 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, and 28th ranked teams shall form one group, and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, and 27th ranked teams shall form another group. Should this seeding formula result in placement of the teams of both designated "Final 4" host Associations in the same playoff group, the Managing Director shall have the option of modifying the ranking of the lower placed of the two host teams by up to two ranking spots downward for purpose of placing the two host teams in different playoff groups.

Teams shall be ranked within the seeded groups and shall play off according to the formats specified below. The champion of each group shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships. The playoff group champion with the higher placing at the BC Hockey Championships shall be declared the overall PCAHA Champion.

Blue Group:

First Round:

Single Game Elimination Series:

1st and 2nd ranked teams - bye

Series 1 - 3rd vs. 14th ^{JP1001}

Series 2 - 4th vs. 13th ^{JP1002}

Series 3 - 5th vs. 12th ^{JP1003}

Series 4 - 6th vs. 11th ^{JP1004}

Series 5 - 7th vs. 10th ^{JP1005}

Series 6 - 8th vs. 9th ^{JP1006}

(to be completed by February 4, 2010¹)

Second Round:

Four-Point Series:

(bye team and 6 First Round winners)

(teams reranked based on final standings)

Series 7 - 1st vs. 8th ranked ^{JP1009-1012}

Series 8 - 2nd ranked vs. 7th ranked ^{JP1013-1016}

Series 9 - 3rd ranked vs. 6th ranked ^{JP1017-1020}

Series 10 - 4th ranked vs. 5th ranked ^{JP1021-1024}

(to be completed by February 25, 2010¹)

Gold Group:

First Round:

Single Game Elimination Series:

1st and 2nd ranked teams - bye

Series 1 - 3rd vs. 14th ^{JP1101}

Series 2 - 4th vs. 13th ^{JP1102}

Series 3 - 5th vs. 12th ^{JP1103}

Series 4 - 6th vs. 11th ^{JP1104}

Series 5 - 7th vs. 10th ^{JP1105}

Series 6 - 8th vs. 9th ^{JP1106}

(to be completed by February 4, 2010¹)

Second Round:

Four-Point Series:

(bye teams and 6 First Round winners)

(teams reranked based on final standings)

Series 7 - 1st vs. 8th ranked ^{JP1109-1112}

Series 8 - 2nd vs. 7th ranked ^{JP1113-1116}

Series 9 - 3rd ranked vs. 6th ranked ^{JP1117-1120}

Series 10 - 4th ranked vs. 5th ranked ^{JP1121-1124}

(to be completed by February 25, 2010¹)

¹-Date subject to variation at the discretion of the Managing Director.

PCAHA Juvenile "A" Playoff Format - 2009-2010 Season (cont.):

(Blue Group, cont.)

Championship "Final 4":

Hosted Single Round-Robin Series:

- Four (4) Second Round winners ^{JP1025-1030}
(to be completed by not later than March 2, 2010¹)

(Gold Group, cont.)

Championship "Final 4":

Hosted Single Round-Robin Series:

- Four (4) Second Round winners ^{JP1125-1130}
(to be completed by not later than March 2, 2010¹)

"Wild Card" Team(s) and Second District Representative at BC Hockey Championships:

The 2009-2010 BC Hockey Juvenile Championships will be hosted by North Vancouver MHA. In accordance with BC Hockey Regulations, the host Association team, North Vancouver MHA "A1", is included in the BC Hockey Championships in addition to two Lower Mainland District representatives. As well, the BC Hockey Minor Committee can allocate "wild card" positions to ensure that there are six (6) participating teams in the BC Hockey Championships. For 2009-2010 the BC Hockey Minor Committee has allocated the Lower Mainland District three (3) "wild card" positions. As a result, there shall be six (6) Lower Mainland participants at the BC Hockey Championships. The following format shall apply to determine the additional representatives:

1. Should North Vancouver MHA "A1" finish first, second, or third in its playoff group championship "Final 4" series, then the first, second, and third place teams in each of Blue Group and Gold Group shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships.
2. Should North Vancouver MHA "A1" finish fourth or lower in its playoff group, then the third place team in Blue Group shall play the third place team in Gold Group in a special playoff to determine the third and final "wild card" position allocated to the Lower Mainland District:

Special Playoff (if necessary): ^{JP1201}

Single Game Elimination Series - Format #1:

- 3rd place, Blue Group vs. 3rd place, Gold Group
(to be played at the home of the team winning a coin toss)
(to be completed by not later than March 4, 2010¹)

BC Hockey Juvenile Championships:

March 11-14, 2010, hosted by North Vancouver MHA

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P.C.A.H.A. JUVENILE "A" PRESIDENTS SERIES PLAYOFFS
2009-2010 Season

Presidents Series #1:

Five (5) team single or double round-robin series: JC1101-1120

- Five (5) lowest ranked teams among Blue and Gold Group First Round series losing teams. (each team plays each other team home and/or away, to be completed by March 5, 2010¹)

Presidents Series #2:

Five (5) team single or double round-robin series: JC1201-1220

- Three (3) middle ranked teams among Blue and Gold Group First Round series losing teams.
 - North Delta MHA "A2" (withdrawn from championship playoffs)
 - Richmond MHA "A2" (withdrawn from championship playoffs)
- (each team plays each other team home and/or away, to be completed by March 5, 2010¹)

Presidents Series #3:

Four (4) team single or double round-robin series: JC1301-1312

- Four (4) highest ranked teams among Blue and Gold Group First Round series losing teams. (each team plays each other team home and/or away, to be completed by March 5, 2010¹)

Presidents Series #4:

Four (4) team single round-robin series: JC1401-1406

- Four (4) Blue Group Second Round series losing teams. (each team plays each other team home or away, to be completed by March 5, 2010¹)

Presidents Series #5:

Four (4) team single round-robin series: JC1501-1506

- Four (4) Gold Group Second Round series losing teams. (each team plays each other team home or away, to be completed by March 5, 2010¹)

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