

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

#### 2004-2005 Season

<b>Tier 1</b> (9)	Chilliwack MHA Coquitlam MHA "A1" Langley MHA Mission MHA	North Vancouver MHA "A1" Richmond MHA "A1" Ridge Meadows MHA Vancouver MHA "A1"
	North Delta MHA "A1"	
<b>Tier 2</b> (9)	Aldergrove MHA Burnaby Winter Club MHA New Westminster MHA Seafair MHA South Delta MHA	Surrey MHA "A1" Surrey MHA "A2" Vancouver MHA "A2" Vancouver Thunderbird MHA
Tier 3 (10)	Burnaby MHA Coquitlam MHA "A2" North Delta MHA "A2" North Shore Winter Club MHA North Vancouver MHA "A2"	Port Coquitlam MHA Port Moody MHA Richmond MHA "A2" *Surrey MHA "A3" Vancouver MHA "A3"

\*-Withdrawn from championship playoffs.

**Summary** - At the conclusion of regular season play, all eligible teams will be ranked on the basis of the final standings, with Tier 1 teams ranked ahead of Tier 2 teams and Tier 2 teams ranked ahead of Tier 3 teams. Teams will be seeded into two playoff groups. The 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 24th, and 25th ranked teams will form one group, and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, and 27th ranked teams will form another group. Teams will be ranked within the seeded groups and will play off according to the formats specified below. The champion of each group will advance to the provincial championships. The playoff group champion with the higher placing at the provincial championships shall be declared the overall PCAHA Champion.

In accordance with BCAHA Regulations, the BCAHA Minor Committee allocates "wild card" positions to bring the total number of teams at the provincial championships to six (6). For 2004-2005 the BCAHA Minor Committee has allocated the Lower Mainland District 3 or 4 "wild card" positions, depending on whether or not Mission MHA, the Provincial host team, is one of the two playoff group champions.

#### "AAA" Blue Group:

#### First Round:

(to be completed by February 25th<sup>1</sup>) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ranked teams - bye Series 1 - 4th vs. 13th  $^{JP1001}$ Series 2 - 5th vs. 12th  $^{JP1002}$ Series 3 - 6th vs. 11th  $^{JP1003}$ Series 4 - 7th vs. 10th  $^{JP1004}$ Series 5 - 8th vs. 9th  $^{JP1005}$ (Single Game Elimination Series)

#### Second Round:

(to be completed by March 11th<sup>1</sup>) (bye teams and 5 First Round winners) (teams reranked based on final standings) Series 6 - 1st vs. 8th ranked <sup>JP1017-1010</sup> Series 7 - 2nd vs. 7th ranked <sup>JP1011-1014</sup> Series 8 - 3rd vs. 6th ranked <sup>JP1015-1018</sup>

### "AAA" Gold Group:

#### First Round:

(to be completed by February 25th<sup>1</sup>) 1st and 2nd ranked teams - bye Series 1 - 3rd vs. 14th <sup>JP1101</sup> Series 2 - 4th vs. 13th <sup>JP1102</sup> Series 3 - 5th vs. 12th <sup>JP1103</sup> Series 4 - 6th vs. 11th <sup>JP1104</sup> Series 5 - 7th vs. 10th <sup>JP1105</sup> Series 6 - 8th vs. 9th <sup>JP1106</sup> (Single Game Elimination Series)

#### Second Round:

(to be completed by March 11th<sup>1</sup>) (bye teams and 6 First Round winners) (teams reranked based on final standings) Series 7 - 1st vs. 8th ranked <sup>JP1107-1110</sup> Series 8 - 2nd vs. 7th ranked <sup>JP1115-1118</sup> Series 9 - 3rd ranked vs. 6th ranked <sup>JP1115-1118</sup> Series 9 - 4th ranked vs. 5th ranked <sup>JP1019-1022</sup> (Four-Point Series)

#### Championship Final:

(to be completed by not later than March 16th)
 Four (4) Second Round winners JP1023-1028
 (hosted single round-robin series)

Series 10 - 4th ranked vs. 5th ranked JP1119-1122 (Four-Point Series)

### Championship Final:

(to be completed by not later than March 16th)
 Four (4) Second Round winners JP1123-1128
 (hosted single round-robin series)

# "Wild Card" Team(s) at Provincial Championships:

The "wild card" teams at the Provincial Playoffs from the Lower Mainland shall be determined as follows:

- (a) If Mission MHA (the Provincial host team) is one of the two Playoff Group champions, then four (4) "wild card" teams shall be as follows:
  - Two (2) shall be the second and third place teams in the Blue Group Championship Final.
  - Two (2) shall be the second and third place teams in the Gold Group Championship Final.
- (b) If Mission MHA finishes second in the Championship Final in its Playoff Group, then three (3) "wild card" teams shall be as follows:
  - One (1) shall be the third place team in the Playoff Group involving Mission MHA.
  - Two (2) shall be the second and third place teams in the Playoff Group not involving Mission MHA.
- (c) If Mission MHA finishes third in the Championship Final in its Playoff Group, then three (3) "wild card" teams shall be as follows:
  - One (1) shall be the second place team in the Playoff Group involving Mission MHA.
  - Two (2) shall be the second and third place teams in the Playoff Group not involving Mission MHA.
- (d) If Mission MHA finishes fourth or lower in its Playoff Group, then three (3) "wild card" teams shall be as follows:
  - The second place team in the Blue Group Championship Final.
  - The second place team in the Gold Group Championship Final.
  - The winner of a game between the third place team in the Blue Group Championship Final and the third place team in the Gold Group Championship Final. This game shall be played according to the Tiebreaker Game format [Section N(13)] at the home of the team winning a coin toss.

**Note:** In accordance with Section N(3)(e), "wild card" team(s) advancing to the provincial championships are not eligible to be declared PCAHA Champion.

# **BCAHA Juvenile Championships**

March 24-27 hosted by Mission MHA

# JUVENILE "AAA" PRESIDENTS SERIES PLAYOFFS 2004-2005 Season

# Presidents Series - Flight #1:

Six (6) team single or double round-robin series: JC1001-1030

• One (1) team withdrawn from championship playoffs.

• Five (5) lowest ranked teams among Blue and Gold Group First Round losing teams.

(each team plays each other team home and/or away, to be completed by March 18th<sup>1</sup>).

### Presidents Series - Flight #2:

Six (6) team single or double round-robin series: JC1031-1060
Six (6) highest ranked teams among Blue and Gold Group First Round losing teams. (each team plays each other team home and/or away, to be completed by March 18th<sup>1</sup>).

### Presidents Series - Flight #3:

Four (4) team single round-robin series: JC1061-1066
 Four (4) Blue Group Second Round series losing teams.

(each team plays each other team home or away, to be completed by March 18th<sup>1</sup>).

# Presidents Series - Flight #4

Four (4) team single round-robin series: JC1071-1076

• Four (4) Gold Group Second Round series losing teams.

(each team plays each other team home or away, to be completed by March 18th<sup>1</sup>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>-Completion date subject to variation at the discretion of the Managing Director.