

# PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS - ADDENDA

## ADDENDUM #1 P.C.A.H.A. ZONE REGULATIONS

### SECTION I - PCAHA ASSOCIATION ZONES

(as of May 26, 2008)

1. **Abbotsford Female HA:** The City of Abbotsford and Sumas Mountain unorganized territory; for exception, see Aldergrove MHA.

**Transitional Provision:** For the 2007-2008 season, Female players whose parents are resident within this draw zone and who were last registered with Abbotsford MHA shall be permitted a one time option to register with Abbotsford Female HA without having to process an Application for Player Movement under the "No Female Team" section. Abbotsford Female HA shall supply the PCAHA Executive Director with a list of all players taking this option.

2. **Abbotsford MHA:** The Municipality of Abbotsford and Sumas Mountain unorganized territory; for exception, see Aldergrove MHA.

3. **Aldergrove MHA:** The Municipality of Langley and a portion of the Municipality of Matsqui, as follows:

Northern Boundaries - Fraser River  
- #1 Freeway (280th Street to 276th Street)  
Southern Boundaries - 0 Avenue  
Eastern Boundaries - 276th Street (#1 Freeway to the Fraser River)  
- 280th Street (0 Avenue north to the #1 Freeway)  
Western Boundaries - 232nd Street

4. **Arbutus Club MHA:** As per Section II.

5. **Burnaby MHA:** The Municipality of Burnaby.

6. **Burnaby Winter Club MHA:** As per Section II.

7. **Chilliwack MHA:** City and Municipality of Chilliwack and unorganized territory south of the Fraser River east to Cheam View.

**Note:** All 1997-1998 Minor Hockey registrants of Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs shall have an option to stay with Chilliwack MHA or to switch to Hope & District MHA, but once they have switched they must stay with Hope & District MHA. All new registrants of these areas must register with Hope & District MHA.

8. **Cloverdale MHA:**

Northern Boundaries - Fraser River  
Southern Boundaries - 32nd Avenue (196th Street to 168th Street)  
- 40th Avenue (168th Street to 152nd Street)  
Western Boundaries - 152nd Street (40th Avenue to 88th Avenue)  
- 160th Street (88th Avenue to Fraser River)  
Eastern Boundaries - 196th Street (Fraser River to 32nd Avenue)

9. **Coquitlam MHA:** The Municipality of Coquitlam.

10. **Hollyburn Country Club MHA:** As per Section II.
11. **Hope and District MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries - to include Boston Bar and North Bend
  - Southern Boundaries - to include Ross Lake
  - Western Boundaries - south of the Fraser River to Chilliwack eastern boundary.  
- north of the Fraser River to include Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs
  - Eastern Boundaries - to include Manning Park

**Note:** All 1997-1998 Minor Hockey registrants of Harrison Mills, Kent, Agassiz, and Harrison Hot Springs shall have an option to stay with Chilliwack MHA or to switch to Hope & District MHA, but once they have switched they must stay with Hope & District MHA. All new registrants of these areas must register with Hope & District MHA.
12. **Langley Girls IHA:** The City of Langley, Langley Township.
13. **Langley MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries - Fraser River
  - Southern Boundaries - 0 Avenue
  - Western Boundaries - 196th Street
  - Eastern Boundaries - 232nd Street
14. **Meadow Ridge Female MHA:** The Municipality of Maple Ridge and the Municipality of Pitt Meadows.
15. **Mission MHA:** The Municipality of Mission - to include area east to the Municipality of Kent; south boundary the Fraser River.
16. **New Westminster MHA:** The City of New Westminster.
17. **North Delta MHA:** The Municipality of Delta:
  - Northern Boundaries - Fraser River (88th Street east to 96th Avenue)  
- 96th Avenue (Fraser River to 120th Street)
  - Southern Boundaries - Boundary Bay (88th Street east to Delta Municipal Boundary)
  - Eastern Boundaries - 120th Street (Scott Road) (Boundary Bay to 96th Ave.)
  - Western Boundaries - 88th Street (Fraser River to Boundary Bay)

**Note:** A player registered with North Delta MHA as of the 2007-2008 season whose parents reside north of 72nd Avenue between 80th Street and 88th Street shall have the option of remaining with North Delta MHA or moving to South Delta MHA, but once he or she has moved he or she must remain with South Delta MHA. All new registrants of this area must register with South Delta MHA.
18. **North Shore Female IHA:** The Municipality of West Vancouver, Lions Bay, Bowen Island, the City and District of North Vancouver, the area north of the Municipality of West Vancouver and the City and District of North Vancouver bounded by Furry Creek, Indian River, and a direct line between the source of the two.
19. **North Shore Winter Club MHA:** As per Section II.
20. **North Vancouver MHA:** City and District of North Vancouver.
21. **Port Coquitlam MHA:** The City of Port Coquitlam.

22. **Port Moody AHA:** City of Port Moody - to include Ioco, Anmore, and Bedwell Bay.
23. **Richmond Girls IHA:** The City of Richmond.
24. **Richmond MHA:** The Municipality of Richmond.
25. **Ridge Meadows MHA:** The Municipality of Maple Ridge and the Municipality of Pitt Meadows.
26. **Seafair MHA:** The Municipality of Richmond.
27. **Seattle Junior HA:** State of Washington.
28. **Semiahmoo MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries
    - Colebrook Road (Mud Bay to 152nd Street)
    - 40th Avenue (152nd Street to 168th Street)
    - 32nd Avenue (168th Street to 196th Street)
  - Southern Boundaries
    - Semiahmoo Bay and International Boundary
  - Western Boundaries
    - Pacific Ocean
  - Eastern Boundaries
    - 168th (32nd Avenue to 40th Avenue)
    - 196th (0 Avenue to 32nd Avenue)
29. **Sno King AHA:** State of Washington.
30. **South Delta MHA:** the Municipality of Delta:
  - Northern Boundaries
    - Fraser River (88th Street west to Strait of Georgia)
  - Southern Boundaries
    - International Boundary (88th Street west to Strait of Georgia)
  - Western Boundaries
    - Strait of Georgia
  - Eastern Boundaries
    - 88th Street (Fraser River to Boundary Bay)

**Note:** A player registered with South Delta MHA as of the 2007-2008 season whose parents reside south of 72nd Avenue between 88th Street and the Burlington Northern railway line shall have the option of remaining with South Delta MHA or moving to North Delta MHA, but once he or she has moved he or she must remain with North Delta MHA. All new registrants of this area must register with North Delta MHA.
31. **Squamish MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries
    - Squamish-Lillooet Regional District areas C and D, not
  - Eastern Boundaries
    - including the Whistler MHA draw area (see below)
  - Western Boundaries
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  - Southern Boundaries
    - to 50% of the distance between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish
32. **Sunshine Coast MHA:** The Sechelt Peninsula from Rainy River at Port Mellon on the southeast to Earl's Cove/Egmont and Nelson Island on the northwest; to include Keats and Gambier Islands.
33. **Surrey Female HA:** The City of Surrey, the City of White Rock.
34. **Surrey MHA:**
  - Northern Boundaries
    - Fraser River
  - Southern Boundaries
    - B.C. Harbours Board Railway
  - Western Boundaries
    - Surrey City Limits
  - Eastern Boundaries
    - 152nd Street (56th Avenue to 88th Avenue)

- 88th Avenue to 160th Street
- 160th Street to Fraser River

35. **Tri Cities Female IHA:** The City of Coquitlam, the City of Port Coquitlam, the City of Port Moody, the Village of Anmore, the Village of Belcarra.
36. **Vancouver Girls Hockey (Killarney Girls IHA):** The City of Vancouver, the University Endowment Lands.
37. **Vancouver MHA:**
- Northern Boundaries - Burrard Inlet (Burrard Street to Boundary Road)
  - Eastern Boundaries - Boundary Road (Burrard Inlet to North Arm Fraser River)
  - Southern Boundaries - North Arm Fraser River (Boundary Road to Argyle Street)
  - 41st Avenue (Argyle Street to Fraser Street)
  - Broadway (Kingsway to Burrard Street)
  - Western Boundaries - Argyle Street (North Arm Fraser River to 41st Avenue)
  - Fraser Street (41st Avenue to Kingsway)
  - Kingsway (Fraser Street to Broadway)
  - Burrard Street (Broadway to Burrard Inlet)

**Note:** For application of the Rules and Regulations, Section D(6) "Grandfather Clause" and Section D(7) "Continuity of Registration", the new Vancouver MHA shall be treated as a continuation of the former Grandview MHA, the former Killarney MHA, and the former Vancouver Hastings MHA.

38. **Vancouver Thunderbird MHA:**
- Northern Boundaries - Burrard Inlet (Burrard Street to Stanley Park)
  - Broadway (Burrard Street to Kingsway)
  - Kingsway (Broadway to Fraser Street)
  - 41st Avenue (Fraser Street to Argyle Street)
  - Eastern Boundaries - Burrard Street (Burrard Inlet to Broadway)
  - Fraser Street (Kingsway to 41st Avenue)
  - Argyle Street (41st Avenue to North Arm Fraser River)
  - Western Boundaries - English Bay, Georgia Strait
  - Southern Boundaries - North Arm Fraser River (Georgia Strait to Argyle Street)
39. **Western Washington Female HA:** State of Washington.
40. **West Vancouver MHA:** The Municipality of West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Lions Bay, and north along Highway 99 to 50% of the distance between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish.
41. **Whatcom County AHA:** State of Washington.
42. **Whistler MHA:** To include Whistler, Pemberton, Mount Currie, D'Arcy, and the surrounding areas, south to the Black Tusk and Pinecrest subdivisions just north of Cheakamus Canyon.

## SECTION II - DRAW ZONES FOR PRIVATE CLUBS ONLY

1. The draw area (zone) for the full service private club Minor Hockey Associations shall be the two conferences, namely the Greater Vancouver Conference and the Fraser Valley Conference.
2. Full service private clubs shall mean the Arbutus Club, the Burnaby Winter Club, the Hollyburn Country Club, and the North Shore Winter Club.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, each private club Minor Hockey Association shall have a “defined residential area”. “Defined residential areas” for private club Minor Hockey Associations shall be as follows:
  - **Arbutus Club MHA** - area of the City of Vancouver and the University Endowment Lands west of a line following Argyle Street (North Arm of Fraser River to 41st Avenue), 41st Avenue (Argyle Street to Fraser Street), Fraser Street (41st Avenue to Kingsway), Kingsway (Fraser Street to Broadway), Broadway (Kingsway to Burrard Street), and Burrard Street (Broadway to Burrard Inlet).
  - **Burnaby Winter Club MHA** - Municipality of Burnaby.
  - **Hollyburn Country Club MHA** - District of West Vancouver, Bowen Island, Lions Bay, and north along Highway 99 to 50% of the distance between Horse-shoe Bay and Squamish.
  - **North Shore Winter Club MHA** - North Vancouver City and District.
4. The following regulations shall apply for registration of players:
  - (a) A player whose parents’ permanent place of residence is within the private club’s “defined residential area” shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association.
  - (b) A player whose parents’ permanent place of residence is outside the private club’s “defined residential area” shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association if:
    - (i) He or she is a first-time registrant within the PCAHA; or
    - (ii) He or she has played for another PCAHA member Association, but has not been carded “A” or “B” within the jurisdiction of the PCAHA at any time during the preceding two (2) seasons.
  - (c) A player moving under Section D(9)(a) - No “A” Team in the Division, Section D(10) - No Female Team, and the Zone Regulations, Section III - Special Zone Rule for Juvenile Hockey whose parents’ permanent place of residence is outside the private club’s “defined residential area” shall be eligible to register with the private club Minor Hockey Association if the private club Minor Hockey Association is the “nearest Association” as defined under those rules. Such registration shall be effective only for the period indicated under those rules.
  - (d) All registrations shall be subject to the provisions of Section D - Player Registration and Player Movement. Players changing Association registration under 4(a) or 4(b)(ii), above, shall be treated as Special Player Movements under Section D.

### **SECTION III - SPECIAL ZONE RULE FOR JUVENILE HOCKEY**

The HC Residential Qualification shall apply to Juvenile Hockey in the Lower Mainland. However, in the following special circumstances, a Juvenile-aged player (18, 19, or 20 years old as of December 31st of the current season) may be permitted to make application for a special exemption from the Residential Qualification:

1. Where a Juvenile-aged player is residing at other than his/her parents’ place of residence for the purpose of attendance as a bona fide full-time student at a recognized university, community college, or other post-secondary educational institute.
2. Where a Juvenile-aged player is residing at other than his/her parents’ place of residence for the purpose of permanent employment.
3. Where a Juvenile-aged player is unable to play for the Juvenile team(s) in his/her

residential community Association by reason of there being no space on the team(s). (“Reverse No ‘A’ Team in the Division”).

Such applications shall be in writing, signed by the player, and shall be submitted in accordance with the Player Movement procedures (see Section D). Supporting documentation from the educational institution, employer, and teams/Associations involved shall be supplied at the time the application is considered.

A special exemption, if granted, shall be in effect for the current season only. That is, the PCAHA Rules and Regulations, Sections D(6) and D(7), shall not apply in the case of players granted special exemption under this Section.

No out of province Juvenile-aged player will qualify under the Special Zone Rule for Juvenile Hockey unless said player is moving with his/her parents in accordance with HC Regulations.

**Note:** For the purpose of this section, a Juvenile-aged player shall be defined as a player who is 18, 19, or 20 years old as of December 31st of the current season.

## **ADDENDUM #2**

### **P.C.A.H.A. “A” PLACEMENT POLICY**

*Based upon the reports and recommendations of PCAHA Tiering Review Committees in 1987, 1990, and 2004, adopted at General Meetings in those years.*

#### **Objective:**

To provide a structure within the framework of Minor Hockey to allow Minor “A” teams to experience competitive hockey throughout the season without affecting their opportunity to compete in league, conference, and BC Hockey Championships at season’s end.

#### **A. General:**

1. In all divisions (Atom through Juvenile), a Placement system must be implemented whenever there are 12 or more teams in the division.
2.
  - (a) The Managing Director will place teams in a preliminary Flight based on the regular season record of relevant teams from their Association in the prior season.
  - (b) The Managing Director will determine the number of preliminary Flights and the number of teams in each preliminary Flight (which need not be equal in all Flights), considering the maintenance of competitive Flights.
  - (c) Teams will play a Placement Round; in which each team will play each other team in their preliminary Flight once.
3. The earliest Placement Round game in Atom, PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget shall not take place until the Tuesday after the Canadian Thanksgiving long weekend.
4.
  - (a) At the conclusion of the Placement Round, the Managing Director will move teams up or down between Flights based on their results in the Placement Round.
  - (b) The Managing Director will set the number of Flights and the number of teams in each Flight (which need not be equal in all Flights) in order to maintain competitive play within each Flight.
  - (c) The Managing Director shall ensure that Flights are set such that, wherever

possible, there are at least seven teams and no more than eleven teams in each Flight.

5. The Managing Director's decision regarding team placement may be reviewed if formally requested by the Association President. All such requests for placement review must be submitted in writing within 48 hours of the notification of the placement decision. Placement reviews must be ruled upon by a Placement Review Board, consisting of the Managing Director and two uninvolved Association Presidents. The decision of the Placement Review Board must be communicated to the Association President within 48 hours. There shall not be any "fee" associated with this placement review.
6. From time to time the Managing Director may move teams either up or down in Flight placement to maintain a competitive balance in all Flights. Such team movement shall occur by not later than December 23rd. Teams that are moved will do so without accumulative points going into their new Flights, except that they may carry with them any Sportsmanship Points they have accumulated. Notification shall be given verbally to the team officials and in writing to the Association President within 48 hours of the decision being made.
7. Placement Round games shall be considered as league play.

**B. Atom Division:**

The Atom Division Rep Hockey Regulations, as established in 1986, remain unchanged, other than for the changes that result from the items noted above.

**C. PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget Rep:**

1. In the PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget rep categories, all teams will participate in the rep leagues, regardless of their BC Hockey designation as Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4.
2. Flights will be established without regard for the PCAHA Conference boundaries.
3. At the conclusion of league play, all PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget rep teams will play off within their BC Hockey categories (Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4).

**D. Affiliation:**

Hockey Canada rules prohibit teams of the same division in the same league from affiliating players. In order to preserve the opportunity for "A" teams to affiliate lower category PCAHA shall declare each Flight as a separate "league" or take such other steps as are required to allow such affiliation.

## **ADDENDUM #3**

### **P.C.A.H.A. ATOM REP HOCKEY REGULATIONS**

*Originally adopted on September 22, 1986, based upon the recommendations of the PCAHA Atom Review Committee (1986).*

**A. Objectives:**

1. The purpose of representative competition in the Atom Division is to provide teams of 9 and 10 year old players with league competition suitable for various skill levels, and to provide an introduction to representative ("rep") hockey. The emphasis

shall be upon development of team and individual skills rather than upon championship competition.

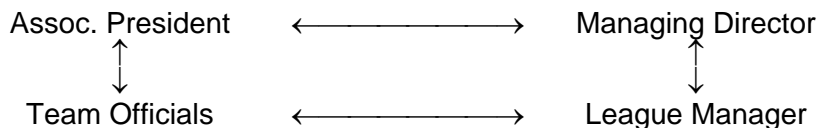
2. To provide a competitive sports experience for young players while stressing team play, friendly competition, and fun.

**B. Competitive Structure and Administration:**

1. A Placement Round shall be utilized to determine placement of Atom Rep teams into quality-based categories for regular season play. Determination of quality levels and classification of teams shall be the responsibility of an Atom Committee which will consist of the Managing Director and League Managers.

The Placement Round shall begin the Tuesday after the Canadian Thanksgiving long weekend and shall consist of at least 8 games. (If placement of teams can be accomplished in a shorter period, the Atom Committee shall be empowered to shorten the round).

2. League structure shall be determined on the basis of the number of teams in the Conference. If possible, at least 3 Flights should be established in each Conference. No Flight shall be smaller than 7 teams. Regular season competition shall commence approximately December 1st or earlier.
3. From time to time the Atom Committee may move teams either up or down in Flight placement to maintain a competitive balance in all Flights. Such team movement shall occur by not later than December 23rd. Teams that are moved between Flights will do so without accumulative points going into their new Flights, except that they may carry with them any Sportsmanship Points they have accumulated. Notification shall be given verbally to the team officials and in writing to the Association President within 48 hours of the decision being made.
4. All teams shall qualify for the playoffs.
5. As nearly as possible, equal ice time shall be given to all players regardless of playing ability in each Atom Rep game. Team officials who abuse this rule shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Managing Director.
6. Communications in the Atom Division shall be based upon the following model:



and the Association President shall be copied on all correspondence directed at the Atom teams in his/her Association, including league schedules.

## **ADDENDUM #4 P.C.A.H.A. DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

The following policy has been adopted by the PCAHA membership to address areas of concern and to provide uniform guidelines on the handling of disciplinary problems:

### **PART A - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

1. Automatic Suspensions shall be applied as per the following Regulations:

- (a) Match Penalties - BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines.
  - (b) Gross Misconducts - BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines.
  - (c) Refusing to Start Play - BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines.
  - (d) Game Misconducts (team officials) - PCAHA Section H(4).
  - (e) Game Misconducts (players) - PCAHA Section H(5)(b).
2. No notification is required for automatic suspensions.

### **PART B - NON-AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

1. Members of the Executive Committee, or disciplinary bodies constituted by the President or Executive Committee or as required under the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, shall be authorized to assess disciplinary action on behalf of the Executive Committee subject to By-Law 64(h).
2. Where an apparent violation has occurred, the disciplinary official(s) responsible shall undertake an investigation, which shall include gathering all relevant information.
3. As part of each investigation the person(s) who is(are) the subject of the investigation shall be provided an opportunity to present his/her version of the matter in question and to respond to the alleged or apparent rule violation(s), either through a hearing (in person or by telephone) or in writing, prior to consideration of the disciplinary action. One of the following two procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The player/team official/other person shall be subject to a disciplinary hearing conducted in person or by telephone by the responsible disciplinary official (usually the Managing Director). The Association President shall be invited to attend the hearing.
  - (b)
    - (i) The responsible disciplinary official shall write to the President of the Association outlining the apparent rule violation(s) and asking the President to have the individual(s) involved advise in writing by a specified date any reasons why a suspension and/or other disciplinary action should not be assessed.
    - (ii) Upon receipt of the written reply (or if no reply is received by the specified date), the responsible disciplinary official shall determine the disciplinary action (if any) which is warranted in the circumstances.
4. Where an apparent violation has occurred that is of a serious nature, the disciplinary official involved shall be authorized to assess an indefinite suspension pending the outcome of the disciplinary process outlined in B(3), above.
5. All disciplinary investigations shall be conducted in a timely fashion and the Association President shall be notified as soon as possible of the outcome. Suspension decisions shall be confirmed in writing by letter or on the approved PCAHA form.
6.
  - (a) All suspensions assessed shall be served consecutively.
  - (b) Where a suspension contains automatic and non-automatic (discretionary) portions, the discretionary portion shall be applied from the conclusion of the automatic portion.
7.
  - (a) The President of the PCAHA or his/her delegate shall be notified by the responsible disciplinary official of the commencement of any disciplinary investigations underway and of the outcome.
  - (b) The President of the PCAHA or his/her delegate shall be notified of any sus-

pension assessed that is in excess of 30 days.

### **PART C - CONTINUING EXCESS PENALTIES**

1. The League Manager shall monitor individual and team penalty minutes occurring in league, playoff, exhibition, tournament, and jamboree games, with a particular view to the following:
  - (a) Excessive penalty minutes.
  - (b) Abusive language by players/team officials.
  - (c) Disrespect for the rules and regulations of HC, BC Hockey, and the PCAHA.

2. The following tolerance levels shall apply to team penalty minutes:

Juvenile.....	22 PIM/g.
Midget .....	20 PIM/g.
Bantam .....	18 PIM/g.
PeeWee .....	16 PIM/g.
Atom .....	12 PIM/g.

Teams whose average exceeds the tolerance level for the division shall be subject to review as per item C(3), below.

3. Upon identification of a problem with a team or individual, the following procedure will apply:

**Step 1:** The League Manager, after consultation with the Managing Director, shall contact the team manager or coach and advise him/her of the problem. Simultaneously, the Managing Director will bring the problem to the attention of the Association President.

**Step 2:** If, after a reasonable period of time, the problem persists, the Managing Director shall initiate a hearing to consider disciplinary action and/or other corrective action, as per item B(3)(a), above.

4. Notwithstanding the above, if a situation is of sufficient seriousness the Managing Director shall have the authority to proceed immediately to a disciplinary hearing conducted in accordance with Item C(3), Step 2, above.

### **PART D - TEAM OFFICIALS**

1. Game Misconducts to team officials shall be handled by the Managing Director in accordance with PCAHA Section H(4).
2. Team officials are expected to provide a good example to the players in their charge. As a result, an offence committed by a team official shall be deemed to be more serious than an equivalent offence committed by a player.
3. The PCAHA Coaching Coordinator shall be advised of all hearings involving team officials and of any disciplinary action taken against team officials.

### **PART E - REPORTING GUIDELINES**

1. The underlying philosophy when the PCAHA automatic suspension rules were amended and simplified at the 1994 PCAHA Annual General Meeting was that each Association should be responsible for the conduct of its players, teams, and team officials. To enable Association Presidents to act on disciplinary problems, the following reporting guidelines dealing with players, team officials, and teams incurring serious penalties or excessive penalty minutes shall apply:

- (a) **Checking From Behind** (2-min. plus Game Misconduct or 5-min. plus Game Misconduct):
    - (i) First occurrence - no action.
    - (ii) Second occurrence - notification to Association President.
    - (iii) Third occurrence - disciplinary action to be taken by Managing Director. (Note: could involve Checking From Behind awareness seminar).
  - (b) **Fighting** (5-min. plus Game Misconduct):
    - (i) First occurrence - no action.
    - (ii) Second occurrence - notification to Association President.
    - (iii) Third occurrence - disciplinary action to be taken by Managing Director.
  - (c) **Game Misconducts other than Checking From Behind and Fighting:**
    - (i) First occurrence - no action.
    - (ii) Second occurrence - notification to Association President.
    - (iii) Third occurrence - disciplinary action to be taken by Managing Director.
  - (d) **Game Misconducts and Other Serious penalties to Team Officials:**

All occurrences - notification to Association President.

**Note:** Team officials are expected to provide a good example to the players in their charge. As a result, an offence committed by a team official shall be deemed to be more serious than an equivalent offence committed by a player.
  - (e) **Excessive Penalties** (to include combinations of serious penalties, including those under (a), (b), (c), and (d), above; excessive penalty minutes by individuals players; and high average penalty minutes by teams) - action by the Managing Director and League Manager as per Part C(3), above.
  - (f) If an incident occurs that is sufficiently serious, the Managing Director still has the delegated authority under By-Law 63(h) and Part B, above, to proceed directly to a disciplinary hearing.
2. Notification to the Association President shall be by phone or fax from the respective Managing Director. Disciplinary action by the Managing Director, if any, shall be taken following a hearing process which will involve the Association President or his/her delegate.

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## **ADDENDUM #5 - PCAHA SUSPENSION POLICY**

1. The BC Hockey Regulation governing suspensions is as follows *[Regulation 6.04]*:
- A suspended player, referee, lineman, official scorer, game time keeper, or any Official of any Team, League, or Association shall not participate in any capacity whatsoever in exhibition, jamborees, tournament, League or playoff games, nor shall they act in any official capacity within the confines of this Society or affiliated organizations during the term of their suspension.
- The above provision shall apply to suspensions issued by the PCAHA.
2. The BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines [see below] shall apply to PCAHA suspen-

sions as follows:

- (a) Automatic suspensions to team officials arising under Section H(4) shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for Team Officials.
- (b) Automatic suspensions to players arising under Section H(5) shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for HC Rule 4.6 (Game Misconducts).
- (c) Suspensions assessed as a result of discretionary (non-automatic) action under By-Law 64(h) and Parts B and C of the PCAHA Disciplinary Policy shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for "Other Suspensions", unless specifically varied by the hearing committee.
- (d) Suspensions by member Associations or Leagues honoured by the PCAHA shall apply as per the BC Hockey Guidelines for "Other Suspensions".

## **BC HOCKEY SUSPENSION GUIDELINES SERVING OF SUSPENSIONS**

### **A. Players:**

A Player receiving a suspension as a result of a Match, Gross Misconduct or any other penalty outlined in [the annual *BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines*] bulletin shall be prohibited from playing in games as well as from acting as an Official [referee] or in any other official capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey. The Player may practice with their team.

### **B. Team Officials:**

A Team Official receiving a suspension as a result of a Match, Gross Misconduct or any other penalty outlined in [the annual *BC Hockey Suspension Guidelines*] bulletin shall be prohibited from participating with the Team from one hour prior to any games until one hour after the conclusion of any games and from acting as an Official [referee] and in any other official capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey. The Team Official may participate in their Team's practices.

### **C. BC Hockey Regulation 7.18, 7.19 and 7.20**

An Official [referee] receiving a suspension under the above BC Hockey Regulation shall be prohibited from officiating until the expiration of the suspension plus playing in any games and acting in any other official capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey.

### **D. Hockey Canada Rule 4.6 (b) (c) ([Game] Misconducts)**

A Player receiving a suspension as a result of Hockey Canada Rule 4.6 or a Local / District Association suspension for accumulated penalties shall be prohibited from playing in game situations until the expiration of the suspension. The Player may practice with their team.

### **E) Other Suspensions:**

A Player suspended by BC Hockey or under a suspension imposed by a Team, League or Association that has been honored by BC Hockey shall be prohibited from playing in any games, acting as an official [referee] and from acting in any other capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey. The Player may practice within their team.

BC Hockey personnel or an Official of a Team, League or Association, when suspended by BC Hockey or under a suspension imposed by a Team, League or Association that has been honored by BC Hockey, shall be prohibited from playing in any games, acting as an Official [referee] and acting in any other capacity with a Team, League or Association within BC Hockey.