



PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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BULLETIN

DATE: November 24, 2008.
FROM: Vanna Achtem
Chair, PCAHA Special Events Committee
TO: All Coaches and Managers
Midget "A" and "C" teams
SUBJECT: **2009 PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament.**

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The PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament is the annual showcase event for the Midget division. It is held to promote the ideals of scholastic achievement and sportsmanship combined with participation in Minor Hockey at the Midget level, and to recognize the talents of graduating Midget players in both the educational and athletic fields.

This year's Tournament, the 32nd Annual, will be held **January 18-24, 2009**. Your assistance is needed to nominate the players who will participate in tryouts for the four Tournament teams. To be eligible to participate in the Tournament, a player must:

1. Be a graduating Midget player (defined as 17 years old as of December 31, 2008) registered with a Midget "A" or "C" team within the PCAHA.
2. Have attained a C+ grade average or better at school during the most recent reporting period.

A C+ average is defined as a minimum 2.50 Grade Point Average based on the 4.0 grade point scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, C+=2.5, C=2.0, C-=1.5, D or I=1.0, E=0.0). No attempt will be made to assess the difficulty of the course load taken by the player (e.g., vocational vs. academic subjects).
3. Have demonstrated sportsmanship - any player who has incurred a Match Penalty or Gross Misconduct during the current season or who has incurred excessive penalty minutes will not be eligible for participation.

Each Midget "A" and "C" team is responsible for nominating a number of players (not including goaltenders) as follows:

- Each "A1" team - 5 players
- Each "A2", "A3", or "A4" team - 3 players
- Each "C" team - 1 player

Please find enclosed a copy of the Midget Scholarship Tournament nomination form along with relevant excerpts from the Tournament Operating Guidelines. Please read over the section dealing with player eligibility and selection, then **complete the form with your team's nominations**.

Also enclosed is a separate nomination form for goaltenders. This form is to be used to recommend goaltenders, both from your own team and from other teams. Goaltenders will be selected by the Tournament Committee based upon the recommendations received from teams within the Midget division and from their own observations. Each of the four tournament teams will be supplied with 4 or 5 goaltenders from which to select their 2 goaltenders for the Tournament.

If you are interested in participating as a Coach, Manager, or Safety Person in the Tournament or know of

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someone who is interested, please make use of the enclosed Coach/Manager Application Form. Please note that any team official who has incurred a Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalty during the current season is not eligible for selection.

Please submit the following for each nominated player or goaltender from your team:

- Most recent school report card.
- Player photograph (e.g., high school annual photo).

If a particular school district or high school has not yet issued report cards, please submit the nomination form by the deadline and then submit the players' report cards as soon as they are issued.

Please forward your completed nomination forms (including report cards and photos) to me care of the following address:

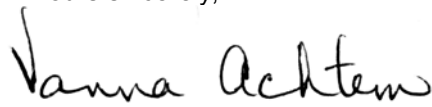
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Nominations are due on or before: **Friday, December 5, 2008.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at phone: 604-524-3712, fax: 604-524-3734; or e-mail: vachtem@pcaha.bc.ca.

Thank you for your assistance in making this year's event a success.

Yours sincerely,



Vanna Achtem
Chair, PCAHA Special Events Committee

cc. PCAHA Managing Directors
PCAHA Midget League Managers
Association Presidents
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P.C.A.H.A. MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT 2008-2009 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES EXCERPTS

A. GENERAL:

1. **Objective:** The PCAHA annually hosts the Midget Scholarship Tournament to actively promote the ideals of scholastic achievement and sportsmanship combined with participation in Minor Hockey at the Midget level, and within this context to recognize the talents of graduating Midget players (17 years olds) in both the educational and athletic fields.
2. **History:** The Midget Scholarship Tournament was established in 1978 to provide a recognition event for graduating Midget players in conjunction with the PCAHA Scholarship Program, also established that year. The late Bruce Allison, then PCAHA President, was instrumental in the establishment of both the Tournament and the Scholarship Program.

E. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION:

1. Basic Qualifications:

- (a) **Graduating Midget players** only (17 years old as of December 31st of the current season), who have not previously participated in the Tournament.
- (b) **Scholastic Ability Requirement** - To be eligible, a player must have attained a minimum **C+** average in the most recent school reporting period. A C+ average is defined as a minimum 2.50 Grade Point Average based on a 4.0 grade point scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, C+=2.5, C=2.0, C-=1.5, D or I=1.0, E=0.0). No attempt will be made to assess the difficulty of the course load taken by the player (e.g., vocational vs. academic subjects).
- (c) **Sportsmanship Requirement** - Any player having incurred a Match Penalty or Gross Misconduct during the current season shall be ineligible for participation in the Tournament. In addition, players may be disqualified for excessive penalty minutes upon review of their penalty record.
- (d) **Minimum Association Representation** - A minimum of one player from each Association entering a Midget "A" team shall be selected to the final Tournament teams, provided the Midget "A1" team from that Association nominated players (not including goaltenders) and the players attended try-outs.

2. Player Nomination Process:

- (a) The Committee shall allocate Midget "A" and "C" club teams to the Scholarship Tournament teams for purpose of distributing the eligible players.
- (b) Each club team is responsible for nominating a number of players from among the eligible players on that team (excluding goaltenders), as follows:
 - Each Midget "A1" team - max. 5 players/team
 - Each Midget "A2", "A3", and "A4" team - max. 3 players/team
 - Each Midget "C" team - max. 1 player/team
- (c) Upon nomination, each player must turn in (i) his/her latest school report card verifying a "C+" average (subject to E(1)(b), above), and (ii) a photograph for the program. No player shall be permitted to go on the ice for tryouts until the report card has been turned in.
- (d) Player nominations shall be submitted not later than December 5, 2008. The Committee shall follow up with the Presidents of the Associations involved in situations in which player nominations have not been received by this date.

Excerpts - PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament Operational Guidelines (cont.):

- (e) Goaltenders will not be nominated directly by the club teams but will instead be nominated by the Managing Director and League Managers, based on input from Midget Division team officials by way of a "Goaltender Nomination Form". Goaltenders shall be required to meet the eligibility criteria in E(1)(a), E(1)(b), and E(1)(c).

3. **Player Selection Process:**

- (a) The coaching staff of each Tournament team shall select their team's final roster from among the nominated players, given that at least 1 player per Association entering an "A1" team must be selected (subject to E(1)(d), above).
- (b) Each Tournament team shall be permitted a maximum of four icetimes (outside of the Tournament games), of which at least the first two shall be tryout sessions, and of which up to two shall be team practices.
- (c) All nominated players shall attend a minimum of two tryout sessions conducted by the Scholarship Tournament team coaching staff. That is, no cuts shall be made until after the second tryout.
- (d) Coaching staffs must inform the Tournament Committee of the times, dates, and locations of all tryouts and practices.
- (e) Coaching staffs must maintain a record of player attendance at all tryouts and practices and submit this record to the Tournament Committee.
- (f) The final roster for each Tournament team shall be 19 players, of whom 2 shall be goaltenders. 19 players may play in any one game.
- (g) There shall be no reserve list.
- (h) There shall be no substitution of players between Tournament teams. The Committee may approve substitution for a player or goaltender rendered unavailable after selection for the following reasons only: (i) disciplinary reasons/suspension, or (ii) injury. However, a substitute, if permitted by the Committee, may only be drawn from among the nominated players or goaltenders cut by that team after the tryouts.
- (i) If a selected goaltender is rendered unavailable by reason of injury or suspension and none of the goaltenders cut by the team after tryouts are available/eligible, either (i) the Managing Director and League Managers may designate a replacement goaltender from among the club teams assigned to that Tournament team or (ii) the Committee may approve substitution of a goaltender cut by one of the other tournament teams.
- (j) There shall be no player tryout fee charged prior to the selection of the teams. A player participation fee shall be charged all players selected to the final Tournament teams, which will entitle the player to retain his/her sweater. A portion of the participation fee will also go toward attendance by the player at the award ceremonies or wind-up (if any).

F. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

1. **Dates:** The 2008-2009 Midget Scholarship Tournament will be held January 18-24, 2009.
2. **General Format:** The Tournament shall be a four team single-round-robin series with a 3rd place game and championship final game. (Total = 8 games).
3. **Participating Teams:** Two (2) teams each per PCAHA Conference (2 Greater Vancouver Conference teams and 2 Fraser Valley Conference teams).
4. **Game Format:**
 - (a) Pre-game warm-up - 10 minutes.
 - (b) Periods will be three 20-minute stop time periods.
 - (c) There will be an ice clean prior to the game and between periods.



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2009 PCAHA MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

ASSOCIATION/TEAM: _____

1.	Player's Name: _____	Enclose: <input type="checkbox"/> Latest School Report Card (to verify 2.50 grade average) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph for Program
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____	
	Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____	
	E-mail: _____	
	Position: Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sweater Number _____	

2.	Player's Name: _____	Enclose: <input type="checkbox"/> Latest School Report Card (to verify 2.50 grade average) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph for Program
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____	
	Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____	
	E-mail: _____	
	Position: Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sweater Number _____	

3.	Player's Name: _____	Enclose: <input type="checkbox"/> Latest School Report Card (to verify 2.50 grade average) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph for Program
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____	
	Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____	
	E-mail: _____	
	Position: Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sweater Number _____	

4.	Player's Name: _____	Enclose: <input type="checkbox"/> Latest School Report Card (to verify 2.50 grade average) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph for Program
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____	
	Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____	
	E-mail: _____	
	Position: Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sweater Number _____	

5.	Player's Name: _____	Enclose: <input type="checkbox"/> Latest School Report Card (to verify 2.50 grade average) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph for Program
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____	
	Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____	
	E-mail: _____	
	Position: Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Forward <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sweater Number _____	

Team Official Completing Form: _____ Phone #: _____

Please complete and return to Vanna Achtem c/o PCAHA Office by Fri., December 5, 2008.



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2009 P.C.A.H.A. MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT **GOALTENDER NOMINATION FORM**

Goaltenders for the PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament will be designated by the Managing Director and League Managers, rather than as part of the regular nomination process. The input of all Midget Division Coaches/Managers is requested and welcomed. Please complete this form with your recommendations and forward to **Vanna Achtem c/o PCAHA Office by Friday, December 5, 2008.**

1. Outstanding Goaltenders:

In your opinion, from among the goaltenders your team has played against this season, who are the outstanding goaltenders in the Midget Division?

	<u>Goaltender's Name</u>	<u>Assoc./Team</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

2. Goaltenders on Your Team:

Do you recommend that one or both goaltenders on your team be considered for selection for the Scholarship Tournament? Please only list goaltenders who meet the Tournament eligibility criteria.

	<u>Goaltender's Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

Note: To be selected, goaltenders must meet the same requirements as skaters (see cover bulletin). If you are recommending a goaltender from your team, please submit his/her report card and photo.

TEAM OFFICIAL COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Name:

Team:

Phone Number:

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2009 P.C.A.H.A. MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT **COACH/MANAGER APPLICATION FORM**

Applications are open for Coach, Manager, and Safety Person positions for the 2009 PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament. Eight (8) Coaches and four (4) Managers will be appointed by the PCAHA Special Events Committee. Either one Safety Person for all 4 tournament teams or one Safety Person per team will also be appointed. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please complete this form and forward it to **Vanna Achtem c/o PCAHA Office by Friday, December 5, 2008.**

Please note that any team official who has incurred a Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalty during the current season is not eligible for selection.

1. Position Applying For:

Coach

Manager

Safety Person

2. Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Hockey Experience:

Season	Association	Division	Team	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Certification/Qualification Held:

Introduction to Coaching Year: _____ Safety Program (HSCP) Year: _____

Coach Stream Year: _____ Speak Out Program Year: _____

Developmental 1 Year: _____

Other: _____

5. Comments:

Signature: _____

Please complete and return to Vanna Achtem c/o PCAHA Office by Fri., December 5, 2008.