



PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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BULLETIN

DATE: November 22, 2010.
FROM: Marline Sandferd
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TO: All Coaches and Managers
PCAHA Midget Teams
SUBJECT: **2010-11 PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament**

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The PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament is the annual showcase event for the Midget division. The Tournament is designed to 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 age players (17 year olds) in both the educational and athletic fields.

This year's Tournament, the 34th Annual, will be held from **January 16-22, 2011**. Your assistance is needed to nominate the players who will participate on the three Tournament teams. Player eligibility guidelines are as follows:

1. Be a graduating Midget player (defined as 17 years of age as of December 31, 2010) registered with a Midget "A" or "C" team with the PCAHA
2. Have attained a C+ grade average or better at school during the most recent reporting period
3. Having 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 in the Tournament.

Each Midget team is responsible for nominating a number of players (not including goaltenders) to participate in the tournament as outlined below:

- "A1" Team ("AAA"/"AA"/"A") – 5 players
- "A2 or below" Team – 3 players
- "C" Team – 1 player

Please find enclosed a copy of the Tournament nomination form along with relevant excerpts from the Tournament Operating Guidelines. Please review the section on player eligibility and selection before you complete the form with your team's nominations. When selecting your team's representatives, please take into account the qualities of good sportsmanship, leadership, character, and playing ability.

Goaltenders are selected separately. Please refer to the enclosed goaltender nomination form.

Team officials are also required. If you are interested in acting as a Coach, Manager, or Safety Person for one of the tournament teams, please complete the attached team official application form and forward it to the PCAHA office - Attention: Sandy Rogers. Fax: 604-205-9016 or email: srogers@pcaha.bc.ca.

Your completed nomination forms should be submitted to: **Midget Scholarship Tournament, c/o PCAHA #114-3993 Henning Drive, Burnaby, BC V5C 6P7. Phone: 604-205-9011. Fax: 604-205-9016 e-mail: srogers@pcaha.bc.ca** Nominations are due on or before **Sunday, December 12th, 2010.**

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



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P.C.A.H.A. MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

2010-2011 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 Midget level, and within this context to recognize the talents of graduating Midget players (17 years old) 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 year), 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 2.5 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 “A” 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 A1 Midget “AAA”/“AA”/“A” team – max. 5 players/team
 - Each A2 or below Midget team – max. 3 players/team
 - Each Midget “C” team – max 1 player/team
- (c) Upon nomination, each player must turn in his/her latest school report card verifying a “C+” average (subject to E(1)(b), above). No player shall be permitted to go on the ice for try-outs until the report card has been turned in.

- (d) Player nominations shall be submitted not later than December 12th, 2010. 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.
- (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, give that at least 1 player per Association entering an "A" team must be selected (subject to E(1)(d), above).
- (b) Each Tournament team shall be permitted a maximum of four ice times (outside of the Tournament games), of which at least the first two shall be try-out sessions, and of which up to two shall be team practices.
- (c) All nominated players shall attend a minimum of two try-out sessions conducted by the Scholarship Tournament team coaching staff. That is, no cuts shall be made until after the second try-out.
- (d) Coaching staff must inform the Tournament Committee of the times, dates, and locations of all try-outs and practices.
- (e) Coaching staff must maintain a record of player attendance at all try-outs 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 reason/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 try-outs.
- (i) If a selected goaltender is rendered unavailable by reason of injury or suspension and none of the goaltenders cut by the team after try-outs are available/eligible, either (i) the Managing Director and League Managers may designate a replacement goaltender from among the club teams assigned to the 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 try-out 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:** In keeping with the goal of encouraging participation in Minor Hockey, the Tournament will be held in conjunction with B.C. Minor Hockey Week.
- 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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2010-11 PCAHA MIDGETSCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

ASSOCIATION/TEAM:

1.	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

2.	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

Alt #1	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

Alt #2	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

Team Official Completing Form:

E-mail:

Please complete and return to PCAHA by December 12, 2010



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2010-11 PCAHA MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT GOALTENDER NOMINATION FORM

Goaltenders for the PCAHA Midget 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 the **PCAHA Office by December 12, 2010.**

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>Association/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>Playing Ability (rank 1-5)</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

TEAM OFFICIAL COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Name:	_____
Team:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
E-mail Address:	_____

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2010-11 PCAHA MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT **COACH/MANAGER APPLICATION FORM**

Applications are open for the positions of Coach, Manager, and Safety Person for the 2011 PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament. Six (6) Coaches and three (3) Managers will be appointed by the PCAHA Special Events Committee. Either one Safety Official for all 3 tournament teams or one Safety Official 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 the **PCAHA Office by December 12, 2010**

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:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Certification/Qualification Held:

Introduction to Coaching Year: _____ Safety Program (HSCP) Year: _____
 Coach Stream Year: _____ Speak Out/Respect in Sport Year: _____
 Developmental 1 Year: _____
 Other: _____

5. Comments:

Signature: _____

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