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BULLETIN

DATE: October 4, 2011
FROM: Darryl Bissett
PCAHA Vice-President
TO: All Coaches and Managers
PCAHA Fraser Valley North Midget "C" Teams
SUBJECT: 2011-12 PCAHA Fraser Valley-Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament

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The PCAHA Fraser Valley Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament is the annual showcase event for the Fraser Valley Midget "C" division. The Tournament is designed to promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership and character combined with participation in Minor Hockey at the Midget "C" Level, and within this context, to recognize the talents of graduating Midget age players (17 year olds).

This year's Tournament, the 2nd Annual, will be held from **March 12-17, 2012**. Your assistance is needed to nominate the players who will participate on the four Tournament teams. Player eligibility guidelines are as follows:

1. Be a graduating Midget player (defined as 17 years of age as of December 31, 2011) registered with a Midget "C" team with the PCAHA. The players must be continuing in their education at a "school" of their choice to qualify for the bursary.
2. 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 "C" team is responsible for nominating 2 players (not including goaltenders) to participate in the tournament. If a team does not have the required 2 players, the Managing Director may grant permission to another team in that Association to add additional players to their submission.

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 the tournament team, please complete the attached team official application form and forward it to the "C" Managing Director of the FVW League: Debbie Adam (fax: 604-531-0659 or email: dadam@pcaha.bc.ca).**

Your completed nomination forms should be submitted to: Debbie Adam on or before February 10, 2012.

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

We hope to continue this tournament in years to come.



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P.C.A.H.A. FRASER VALLEY MIDGET "C" SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

2011-2012 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES EXCERPTS

A. GENERAL:

1. **Objective:** To annually host the PCAHA Fraser Valley Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament to actively promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership and character combined with participation in Minor Hockey at the Midget "C" level, and within this context to recognize the talents of graduating Midget "C" players (17 years old)..
2. **History:** This is the second season for this tournament.

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) **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.
- (c) **Minimum Association Representation** – A minimum of one player from each Association submitting Midget "C" nominations shall be selected to the final Tournament teams from that Association's nominated players (not including goaltenders) who have attended try-outs.

2. Player Nomination Process:

- (a) The Committee shall allocate the Midget "C" club teams to the Scholarship Tournament teams for purpose of distributing the eligible players.
- (b) Each club team is responsible for nominating two (2) players from among the eligible players on that team (excluding goaltenders).
- (c) Player nominations shall be submitted not later than **February 10, 2012**. The Committee shall follow up with the Presidents of the Associations involved in situations wherein player nominations have not been received by this date.
- (d) 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 "C" 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 and must be selected subject to E(1)(c), 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. *Note: FWW will host four tryout sessions, open to all nominees, and then each team will hold two practices with their selected rosters.*

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

- (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, the Managing Director and League Managers may designate a replacement goaltender from among the club teams assigned to the Tournament team.
- (j) There shall be no player try-out fee charged prior to the selection of the teams. A player participation fee shall be charged to 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 expenses incurred by the team during the tournament.

F. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

- 1. **Dates:** In keeping with the goal of encouraging participation in Minor Hockey, the Tournament will be held in conjunction with the PCAHA League Schedule.
- 2. **General Format:** The Tournament shall be a four team single-round-robin series, with two finals (Total of 8 games).
- 3. **Participating Teams:** There will be one team each from Fraser Valley East and Fraser Valley North, and two teams from Fraser Valley West.
- 4. **Game Format:**
 - (a) Pre-game warm-up – 10 minutes.
 - (b) Game slot will be 3 hours.
 - (c) Periods will be three 20-minute stop time periods.
 - (d) There will be an ice clean prior to the game and between periods.



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2011-12 PCAHA FRASER VALLEY MIDGET "C" SCHOLARSHIP 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 Debbie Adam by February 11, 2011



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2011-12 PCAHA FRASER VALLEY MIDGET "C" 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 **Debbie Adam by February 10, 2012.**

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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2011-12 PCAHA FRASER VALLEY MIDGET "C" SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT **COACH/MANAGER APPLICATION FORM**

Applications are open for the positions of Coach, Manager, and Safety Person for the 2011-12 PCAHA Fraser Valley Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament. Two (2) Coaches and one (1) Manager and one (1) Safety Official (HCSP) person will be appointed by each of the Fraser Valley Leagues. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please complete this form and forward it to **Debbie Adam, FVW Managing Director, by February 1, 2012**

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: _____

Please complete and return to Debbie Adam by February 1, 2011