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DATE: September 23, 2012

TO: All Female Midget Team Managers & Coaches

FROM: Jennifer Thornton
PCAHA Managing Director, Female Hockey

SUBJECT: Female Midget Scholarship Tournament – Week of March 10-15th 2014

General:

The 15th Annual Female Midget Scholarship Tournament is scheduled for the week beginning March 10th, 2014. The focus of our Tournament is to provide the graduating Midget girls with an opportunity to get together for a final **Fun Event** and to promote participation in Minor Female Hockey at the Midget level. There will also be Special Bursaries awarded. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in making this year's event a success and I hope that you will encourage all your graduating girls to attend.

History:

The PCAHA Female Midget Scholarship Tournament was established during the 1999-2000 season to provide a recognition event for graduating Female Midget players.

Coaches, Managers and Safety People:

Attached is the Female Midget Scholarship player registration/information form. This form must be completed and mailed back to the PCAHA Office by January 31, 2014, along with the registration fee * of \$50 (fifty dollars) per player. Team Managers: please collect all monies from your players and issue one cheque payable to PCAHA. If you have more than 4 graduating players participating please print an additional form.

Team Photos

There will be a team photo taken at the first game. They will be distributed to the players at the end of the tournament.

** Refunds will be given only with a doctor's letter and notification to the Managing Director by phone or e-mail 10 (ten) days prior to the tournament start date.*

Please complete and return to the PCAHA Office by January 31, 2014

Player Eligibility and Qualifications:

ALL graduating PCAHA Female League players (all skill levels) are invited and every player will play at least two games. To be eligible for selection to one of the Scholarship Tournament teams, players must be:

- (a) Registered in the Female Midget Division with a PCAHA-member Minor Hockey Association
- (b) Graduating from the Female Midget Program (17 years old as of December 31, 2013)
- (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.

Team Selection and Tournament Awards:

There shall be no try-outs. At the end of February, participating players will be notified of their team and ice times.

The chief criteria for the Special Bursary Awards are Sportsmanship and Excellence. There are two possible formats depending on the number of graduating girls attending, summarized as follows:

Two Teams (fewer than 33 players attending)

The players will be divided into two balanced teams who will play each other three times. There will be two Special Bursaries of \$500.00 awarded.

Three Teams (33-57 players attending)

The players will be divided into three balanced teams. The tournament will take the form of a 3 team single round-robin plus a final game between the top 2 teams. There will be three Special Bursaries of \$500.00 awarded. The format for the scholarships will be determined depending on the number of players registered from each Flight.

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 second and third periods *

**Pre-game warm up time and ice-cleans may be adjusted subject to time permitting.*

Conclusion:

Thank you for your assistance in making the 15th annual Female Midget Scholarship Tournament a memorable event for our graduating players.

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