

**Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association  
1st Annual Lions Gate Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament**

**Philosophy & Format**

**A. Introduction**

The Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association annually hosts Scholarship Tournaments in the Midget and Juvenile divisions to promote the ideals of scholastic achievements and sportsmanship combined with participation in Minor Hockey.

The 1st Annual Lion Gate Midget "C" Scholarship Tournament will be played February 6-8, 2016. This event is being held by Lion Gate "C" League with games to be hosted by the Minor Hockey Associations comprising the League - Hollyburn Country Club MHA, North Shore Winter Club MHA, North Vancouver MHA, Squamish MHA, Sunshine Coast MHA, West Vancouver MHA and Whistler MHA. Participation is open to Midget "C" players. The games will be played according to Contact rules (non-bodychecking). The emphasis will be on FUN and SAFE hockey.

**B. Player Eligibility and Selection**

Players meeting the Tournament's participation criteria are nominated by their regular Midget "C" teams and drafted onto three tournament teams: The Falcons, Steelheads and the Wildcats. Eligibility criteria is as follows:

- 1) 17 years old as of December 31, 2015 (born in 1998)
- 2) Registered with a Midget "C" team within Lions Gate "C" League
- 3) 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 selection

**C. Team Official Selection**

Coaches and other team officials for the three Tournament teams are selected by the Tournament Steering Committee on the basis of their philosophy of the game, past coaching record and personality. No coach or other team official who has incurred a Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty during the current season will be considered, and all coaches are required to hold at least Coach Level/Coach Stream qualification.

**D. Tournament Format**

The three tournament teams will participate in a single round-robin series. A total of three (3) games will be played.

**E. Tournament Awards**

- (i) **Special Bursaries** – Three (3) Special Bursary Awards in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded. These Special Bursaries have been donated by the Minor Hockey Associations comprising Lions Gate "C" League. One Special Bursary will be awarded to a player on each team adjudged to have best exemplified excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the Tournament. Special Bursary Awards must be applied by the recipients towards post-secondary study according to the guidelines of the PCAHA Scholarship Program.
- (ii) **Game M.V.P Awards** – in each game, the player on each team adjudged to have best exemplified excellence and sportsmanship will receive the Game M.V.P. Award
- (iii) **Participant Recognition** – Each player participating in the Tournament will receive recognition in the form of a participation certificate