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DATE: January 18^h, 2015

TO: The Presidents,

PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues

FROM: Carol Coughlan

PCAHA Vice-President

SUBJECT: PCAHA Midget Scholarship Tournament (2015).

The 38th annual Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association **Midget Scholarship Tournament** will be held from January 26-31, 2015.

This special recognition event is held annually by the PCAHA 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 (17 years olds) in both the educational and athletic fields. It serves as the showcase event for the Midget Division.

To be eligible for selection to one of four Conference teams, a player must be registered with an integrated/male Midget "A" or "C" team within the PCAHA; must be 17 years old as of December 31st (born in 1996); and must be maintaining a C+ or better grade average at school. A C+ average is defined as a minimum 2.50 Grade Point Average based on the 4.00 grade point scale, with A=4, B=3, C+=2½, C=2, C-=1½, D or I=1, and E or F=0. In addition, any player who has incurred a Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty during the current season, or who has accumulated excessive penalty minutes, is ineligible for selection.

The Midget "A" and "C" Coaches and Managers in each Association were asked to nominate players who met the above criteria by December 17, 2014. Each "A1" team was asked to nominate 5 players, each "A2", "A3", or "A4" team 3 players, and each "C" team 1 player, not including goalkeepers. Goalkeepers were nominated on the basis of recommendations from Coaches and Managers in the Midget division. The nominated players and goalkeepers attended try-out practices during the period January 10, 2015-January 18, 2015, from which the final teams were selected.

The schedule of games and team breakdown is attached.

Coaches and Managers for the four Conference teams have been selected by the Special Events Committee on the basis of their past coaching record and philosophy of the game. Team assignments for the selected Coaches and Managers are provided on the attached team breakdown.

At the conclusion of the tournament, a **Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association Special Bursary Award** worth \$500 will be awarded to the player on each Tournament team adjudged to have best exemplified excellence and sportsmanship during the course of the Tournament. These Bursaries must be applied by the recipients towards post-secondary study according to the guidelines of the PCAHA Scholarship Program.

On behalf of the PCAHA Special Events Committee I would like to thank the **Vancouver Canucks Alumni Association** for their support of Minor Hockey and involvement in the Midget Scholarship Tournament.

I would like to thank the hosting associations, Coquitlam MHA (Brian Keenan, President), Burnaby

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MHA (Darryl Mah, President), Langley MHA (Steve Pitt, President), North Vancouver MHA (Lawrence Smyth, President), Abbotsford MHA (Trevor Bamford, President), Richmond MHA (Carolyn Hart, President), Semiahmoo MHA (Ian Maguire, President), and North Delta MHA (Anita Cairney, President),

If you would like any further information about this event or have any questions, please contact me at -1-604-852-3455 (phone) or ccoughlan@pcaha.bc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Coughlan

PCAHA Vice-President

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cc. Executive Committee Special Events Committee Midget League Managers files



2015 Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association MIDGET SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT



TEAM BREAKDOWN

Fraser Valley Flames:

Coach/HCSP/Manager – John Holyk Coach – Mike Bose

Coach – Colin Falk Coach – Adam Campbell

Associations:

Abbotsford MHA
Aldergrove MHA
Chilliwack MHA
Cloverdale MHA
Hope & District MHA
Langley MHA
Mission MHA
Surrey MHA

Whatcom County AHA

Fraser Valley Oilers:

Coach – George Diamantopoulos Coach – Bayne Koen HCSP – Jason Rhodes Manager – Shannon Butler

Associations:

Coquitlam MHA
North Delta MHA
Port Coquitlam MHA
Ridge Meadows MHA
Seattle Junior HA
Semiahmoo MHA
Sno King AHA

Greater Vancouver Avalanche:

Coach – Tyler Russell Coach – Warren Out Coach - Chris Trendall Manager/HCSP – Rob Picco

Associations:

Burnaby MHA
Burnaby Winter Club MHA
New Westminster MHA
Port Moody AHA
Richmond MHA
Seafair MHA
South Delta MHA
Vancouver MHA

Greater Vancouver Canucks:

Coach – Glenn Wheeler Coach – Mike McRae Coach/HCSP – Harold Hait Manager – Leslie Gilker

Associations:

Hollyburn Country Club MHA North Shore W.C. MHA North Vancouver MHA Squamish MHA Sunshine Coast MHA Vancouver Thunderbird MHA West Vancouver MHA Whistler MHA

GAME SCHEDULE

No.	Date	Time	Location	Home	Visitors
1.	Monday, January 26	7:30 PM	GPRC - Langley	FVC Oilers	GVC Avalanche
2.	Monday, January 26	7:45 PM	MSA Arena (Abbotsford)	FVC Flames	GVC Canucks
3.	Tuesday, January 27	8:30 PM	Minoru Stadium	GVC Avalanche	FVC Flames
4.	Wednesday, January 28	7:45PM	Harry Jerome Rec Ctr.	GVC Canucks	FVC Oilers
5.	Thursday, January 29	7:45 PM	Bill Copeland Arena	GVC Avalanche	FVC Canucks
6.	Friday, January 30	6:30 PM	South Surrey Arena	FVC Oilers	FVC Flames
7.	Saturday, January 31	6:00 PM	Coquitlam - Main	3rd place	4th place
8.	Saturday, January 31	5:15 PM	Sungod Arena	1st place	2nd place