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DATE: January 8, 2018
TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues
FROM: Lynne Kiang
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SUBJECT: Cross Ice Hockey Mandate for Novice Major

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Some questions have come forward to P.C.A.H.A. regarding the use of the full ice format for games and referee development at Novice Major (Hockey 4).

Please note that in keeping with the BC Hockey mandate for Cross Ice Hockey, **ALL league, exhibition and tournament/jamboree games MUST be played using the cross ice or half ice format.**

As part of the Atom Transitional Plan, controlled scrimmages on a full-ice surface can be facilitated starting on Feb. 1st.

The mandate from BC Hockey is that full ice scrimmages are for players in their last year of Novice and are not to include players from more than one association. If an association does not have sufficient players to scrimmage then they may apply to their League to join with another association for the scrimmages.

This information can be found on the BC Hockey website:
<http://www.bchockey.net/Files/Atom%20Transitional%20Plan%20-%202017-07-07%20Final.pdf>

Please ensure that your teams are aware of this mandate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc Executive Committee
League Managers
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