



P.C.A.H.A. JUVENILE “A” PLAYOFF FORMAT

2017-2018 Season

Flight 1 (12) Coquitlam MHA “A1”, Chilliwack MHA “A1”, Langley MHA “A1”, North Delta MHA “A1”, North Vancouver MHA “A1”, North Vancouver MHA “A2”, Richmond MHA “A1”, Ridge Meadows MHA “A1”, Seafair MHA “A1”, Squamish MHA “A1”, Surrey MHA “A1”, Vancouver MHA “A1”

Summary - At the conclusion of regular season play, all eligible teams shall be ranked on the basis of the final standings. Teams shall be seeded into two playoff groups. The 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, ranked teams shall form one group, and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, ranked teams shall form another group. Should this seeding formula result in placement of the teams of both designated “Final 4” host Associations in the same playoff group, the Managing Director shall have the option of modifying the ranking of the lower placed of the two host teams by up to two ranking spots downward for purpose of placing the “Final 4” host teams in different playoff groups.

The champion of each group shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships. The playoff group champion with the higher placing at the BC Hockey Championships shall be declared the overall PCAHA Champion.

Blue Group:

First Round:

- 6 team non-hosted single round robin series. JP1001-1015
(to be completed by March 5, 2018¹)

Championship “Final 4”:

Hosted Single Round-Robin Series:

- 1st – 4th place in First Round JP1020-1025
(to be completed by not later than March 10, 2018¹)

Gold Group:

First Round:

- 6 team non-hosted single round robin series. JP1101-1115
(to be completed by March 5, 2018¹)

Championship “Final 4”:

Hosted Single Round-Robin Series:

- 1st to 4th place in First Round JP1120-1125
(to be completed by not later than March 10, 2018¹)

“Wild Card” Team(s) and Second District Representative at BC Hockey Championships:

The 2017-2018 BC Hockey Juvenile Championships will be hosted by Ridge Meadows MHA. In accordance with BC Hockey Regulations, the host Association team representative is included in the BC Hockey Championships in addition to two Lower Mainland District representatives.

In addition, the BC Hockey Minor Committee can allocate “wild card” positions to ensure that there are six (6) participating teams in the BC Hockey Championships.

For 2017-2018 the BC Hockey Minor Committee has allocated the Lower Mainland District two (2) “wild card” positions. As a result, there shall be five (5) Lower Mainland participants at the BC Hockey Championships. The following format shall apply to determine the additional representatives:

- (a) Should Ridge Meadows MHA team finish first or second in its playoff group championship “Final 4” series, then the first and second place teams in each of Blue Group and Gold Group shall advance to the BC Hockey Championships.
- (b) The third place team in Blue Group shall play the third place team in Gold Group in a special playoff to determine the second and final “wild card” position allocated to the Lower Mainland District:

¹-Date subject to variation at the discretion of the Managing Director.

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Special Playoff (if necessary): ^{JP1125}

Single Game Elimination Series - Format #1:

- 3rd place, Blue Group vs. 3rd place, Gold Group
(to be played at the home of the team winning a coin toss)
(to be completed by not later than March 11, 2018¹)

2. Should the Ridge Meadows MHA team finish third or lower in its playoff group, then the second place team in Blue Group and the second place team in Gold Group shall be the two "wild card" positions allocated to the Lower Mainland District:

BC Hockey Juvenile Championships:

March 22-25, 2018 hosted by Ridge Meadows MHA

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