

Penticton Minor Hockey

TOURNAMENT PLANNER

General

PMHA Directors determine tournament dates, fees, number of teams, guidelines and responsibilities and review these annually.

All Tournament Registration fees are payable to Penticton Minor Hockey Association. From the tournament fees collected, Penticton Minor Hockey Association covers the cost of allocated **Ice, Referees** and **Association** tournament costs.

When using the PMHA Tournament Office be sure to leave items and the office the way it was when you arrive. Remove all garbage and boxes your committee brought into the office.

You may contact the division director to make arrangements for use of the PMHA board office for tournament committee meetings. Or the rink attendant will allow you to use the Memorial concession area downstairs.

The Tournament Chair or designate of the Tournament Committee is responsible to be the contact for all the teams in regards to any information regarding tournament. Attending teams get confused if too many people are asking for tournament items.

Tournament Chair will receive team contact info, tournament information and tournament schedule when available. Medals, pucks, banners, etc. are in the Tournament Office. Tournament Committee may store items at own risk.

Please contact the Administrator for the Tournament Office key a few days prior to tournament date.

Please be sure to leave the tournament key in the PMHA drop box on the final date of tournament. The next tournament may need it right away for their group.

BC HOCKEY OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTERS

All teams must submit a BC Hockey Official Team Roster or USA Official Team Roster **with jersey numbers**, to the Tournament Chair. The roster may be received from the teams home association administrator or registrar. Only those on the specific roster will be permitted on the bench. If a player, coach, manager or safety person is on the bench/ice but not on the roster, the team will lose the game by default. This excludes USA.

NEW! It is the responsibility of the PMHA Tournament Chair to provide OMAHA, Sherry Wakelin, with all BC Hockey Official team rosters and USA Official team rosters with jersey numbers. These rosters will be added to HiSports! This must be given to Sherry at least 7 days prior to tournament start date.

The teams must also complete the **"Tournament Information Sheet"** which will be sent in the Tournament Chair Package from the Administrator or Tournament Coordinator.

Both the roster and information sheet must be emailed to Sherry & PMHA Registrar.

The tournament schedule is to be emailed to Sherry 5 days prior to the start of the tournament.

Please contact Sherry for any additions/errors on the tablet for specific tournament.

OMAHAED@hotmail.com or cell (250) 260-0017

NEW! HiSports! Electronic Scorekeeping & Bring Your Own Device - BYOD

See info and instructional video under "Ice Schedule" tab. Be sure to forward the link to each volunteer so they are prepared to use the tablet or BYOD.

Have each head coach or manager register for the HiSports! online scorekeeping with the link below. They will need their personal and team HCR ID#'s which are located on the teams BC Hockey Official Team Roster.

<https://hisports.app/>

AWARDS

PMHA will provide all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals for U11-U18 Rep and 1st and 2nd to U11-U18 Rec .

PMHA will provide 1st place banners for U11 -U18.

PMHA will provide participation medals for U7 and U9 tournaments.

If a tournament committee chooses to supply **Player of the Game** awards at their own expense, PMHA does not oppose this. You are welcome to find sponsors to help with costs.

PMHA Printable Program - Committees are responsible for creating and printing this program, which may consist of rosters, rules, ice schedule and tournament sponsors, to be used for sale at the raffle table with draw tickets. See the "Tournament Chair Items" on the website.

Tournament printing may be done at Staples or at any other printing services. Staples offers 10% discount on printing if you mention that this is for a PMHA tournament at time of ordering.

Sales of programs become the responsibility of the Host Committee who will determine the individual program price and retain such revenue. Program package deal pricing should not exceed \$20 per package.

CONCESSION

Concessions will be closed for the 2021-2022 Season.

FUND RAISING

For 50/50 draws, tournament raffle table draws, etc., a Provincial Class D lottery license for each fundraising event is to be secured prior to the start of each tournament. 50/50 draw is one event; raffle ticket sales is one event; square draw is one event; in this case 3 Provincial Class D Lottery Licenses must be obtained. Note: May take up to 5 Business Days to be approved.

The application must be in the tournament name such as "PMHA Novice Tournament".

Refer to the BC Government website for info/application:

<http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/gaming/licences/index.htm>

Each tournament chair and treasurer are required to follow licensing and reporting guidelines mandated by the BC gaming branch. BC Gaming require three committee contacts.

Notes of Interest:

Section 3: The Gaming Event License

Section 7: Social Media

Section 10: Selling Your Tickets

Section 13: Awarding of Ticket Raffle Prizes

PMHA does NOT apply for team lotto licenses and therefore will not be held responsible. PMHA won't authorize fundraising if a license is not obtained. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in the loss of fundraising revenue and future sanctions. A copy of each lotto license is required to be included in the PMHA reporting at the end of each tournament.

All tournament finances are to be administered by a **Host Committee Treasurer**. The Host Committee Treasurer and the Tournament Chair is to supply submit the Tournament Report within 5 days of the completion of the tournament.

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All tournament funds raised by the team(s) are to be divided equally between the participating host

teams. The Tournament Chair or Treasurer must keep all tournament receipts until June 1st. PMHA will provide a donation letter for families to distribute under the "Tournament Chair" tab. Please do not contact sponsors listed on the website under the "Sponsor" tab for donations as they already support our association. In addition, the Tournament Committees are encouraged to insert additional information such as tournament contact and list of specific donation requests to the PMHA sanctioned donation letter.

Raffle table suggestions – Girls/Boys Basket, Date Night Basket, Movie Night Basket, Sports Basket, etc. The number of baskets is up to the Tournament Committee. You will need either buckets or gift bags to use for draw bags. There is an assortment of buckets in the tournament office that may be used for tournaments. Please ensure that all items are returned back to the tournament office and are in good working condition.

Large ticket items such as gaming stations, tv, trips, concert tickets have been very successful in past tournaments. Raffle sales have declined over the years so being creative and thinking outside the box will help increase sales.

Ticket Packages suggestions - sell packages for \$20, each package would include program, loonie stick draw ticket with 10 to 25 raffle tickets. Numbering each program package and tickets (for example 1 - 100) and then have a master list that corresponds to package number for purchasers to sign and record their contact number will avoid having each purchaser write their name on every raffle ticket. This has worked very well at many tournaments.

Using 50/50 tickets or printing numbered tickets for each package works great for raffle tickets.

Tickets can be printed for just cents per sheet. Novice – Peewee may use approx. 100 packages but it really depends on how many families attend the tournament and purchase packages. Suggestion to have "package deal of tickets" and single raffle tickets available for purchase. Package deal of tickets with no program for \$18 and single tickets for \$1 each.

50/50 prices suggestions – 1 for \$1.00, 3 or 5 for \$2-\$5, 10-15 for \$5.00. 50/50 draws: As per class D licensing all winners must be present at the time of the draw. If a ticket is drawn and it's not claimed another number must be drawn. Suggestion to draw 50/50 at the start of the 3rd period of each game.

Be sure to have one large poster with the winning items/tickets for viewing. In an effort to keep Memorial Arena in top shape please refrain from putting tape on anything to a painted surface.

www.westcoastauthentic.com is another great way to earn \$'s for your tournament. If you are interested in contacting them, they will make arrangements to drop off an assortment of memorabilia for a silent auction at the tournament. All you need to do is set it up on a table and put out the auction sheets that they supply. Once the silent auction is over you collect the funds and submit to West Coast Authentic. Your tournament will earn a 25% of the total funds collected.

RESPONSIBILITIES

PMHA ADMINISTRATOR

Establishes with PMHA Executive, tournament requirements, feasibility and dates. Registers and reports PMHA Tournaments with BCAHA for approval. Provides ice-cleaning schedule to City & SOEC. Develops Tournament Application and supplies to PMHA teams for distribution. Updates tournament pages for PMHA web site.

Receives Applications and fees, having the Treasurer deposit funds as received.

Selects teams to attend tournaments. The list of team name & contact info will be distributed to Tournament Chair when in place.

Act as liaison between Tournament Committee and guest applicants.

Assists the Host Committee with schedules, rules, etc.

PMHA DIVISION DIRECTOR

Establish a Tournament Committee as soon as possible. Notify the Administrator who the Tournament Chair is and contact info.

- Host Committee selects a Tournament Chair and Treasurer.

HOST COMMITTEE

The host committee will be comprised of parents, Team Managers, Coaches, and others from **each** of the participating Penticton teams, interested in the hosting of a successful tournament. The inaugural meeting of the Host Committee may be at the call of the Division Director who will act as interim Chair. This meeting will present the **Host Committee** with their terms of reference and Association guidelines.

The meeting participants will select a **Tournament Chair** and **Tournament Treasurer** who will act in that capacity for the duration of the tournament. The host committee will organize and appoint Game Manager(s) and Minor officials. A suggested Organization Chart is attached.

The structure of the Host Committee and the individual duties will be allocated as determined at a general meeting of the Host Committee.

BC Hockey Regulation 3.39

Tournaments shall be permitted in U7 and U9 divisions, but such tournaments shall be conducted on a **non-competitive basis**. The use of a knockout format, championship rounds or identification of winners is **strictly prohibited**; all teams in the tournament shall play equal number of games; and **no standings of any kind are to be kept**.

Rational: The U9/U7 Divisions are intended to be non competitive in which emphasis is placed upon learning basic skill and having fun. Competitive tournaments are not consistent or in line with this philosophy.

Team Selection

Requirements

- No CHA carded players may play in a "Recreational" or "House" tournament;
- Similarly, only appropriately carded players, team officials, and properly authorized affiliated players may participate in Tier 1-3 tournaments.

Selection Considerations

- Teams are to be of same division and similar level, ex. U15T3 Tier 3
- Date team applied for tournament – priority to early applicants which have sent payment
- Reciprocal agreements
- Number of teams from one Association
- Diversity of location - teams from other Regions, other Provinces or International
- If known, teams of similar caliber

For Recreational (House) tournaments, no "select" teams shall be permitted. PMHA requires participating teams to provide BCAHA roster. Teams required adding players to their team due to player shortage are required to supply new BC Hockey Official Team Roster with the added player.

Contact each team and have them submit a "BC Hockey Official Team Roster". This may be obtained from their association Registrar or Administrator. If the Tournament Chair is not in place, the Administrator will do so.

The Tournament Chair should be the main contact for the tournament.

Schedules and Tournament Rules

The Administrator will provide the host committee an ice schedule and tournament rules that may need “tweaking” to go with the tournament schedule. Teams are guaranteed four games unless otherwise stated on the ice schedule, which will be available on website

www.pentictonminorhockey.com. The rules will be emailed to each Tournament Chair. The rules shall be consistent with all applicable CHA and BCAHA rules and OMAHA and PMHA policies. The Administrator must approve the final ice schedule and rules. The Administrator will forward copies to the Referee-in-Chief and photographer.

Host Committees must provide each team a copy of the rules and game schedule at least 14 days prior to the tournament. At times this may be difficult if PMHA is trying to fill tournament spaces.

Coach Packages

As each team checks into a Tournament, the Team’s coach should be given a package containing a game schedule with dressing room assignments, complete copy of the rules and any supplements, rosters for all teams, team handouts such as coupons, etc. This is the time for the Coach to ask any questions and get their answers. Ensure that the game manger confirms team contact information while in Penticton.

Suggestion: Include Player of the game process, baskets/prizes for Coaches, Manager, and if funds permit Team and Player. Include all coach, manager, player &/or team ballots in the welcome package.

Player of the Game Process (Atom - Midget Only): One Player of the Game from each team will be chosen by the teams’ Head Coach for every game played during the tournament. Coaches are reminded to award the POG to a single player only once during the tournament. Please ensure that throughout the tournament Okanagan Hockey Group is mentioned as the sponsor of the PMHA Player of the Game Award.

POST Tournament Report

The Host Committee is to complete a Post Tournament Report and submit to the **PMHA Administrator** within 5 days after completion of the tournament. Included in this report a copy of all lotto licenses and financial statement.

All BC Gaming Licensing reports should be completed and mailed to the gaming branch at this time.

Other

In addition to the Financial and Tournament Reports, the Host Committee shall ensure that other excess materials supplied by PMHA are returned to the Administrator/Tournament Director.

Please leave in the PMHA tournament office.

U15 Rep Tournament Trophy - a representative from Scotia Bank may be available to attend the tournament and award the trophy (which stays in the PMHA Trophy Display Case) to the winning team.

DUTIES

It is important that Tournament Committees have an adequate number of people assigned to perform administrative duties throughout the tournament. It is strongly recommended that a member of the Tournament Committee be present throughout the tournament to deal with issues as they arise.

In order to have a successful tournament, it’s important for all teams and parents to select four duties each, sharing the work and the profits to be gained. This could be an excellent fundraiser for the PMHA team(s) hosting the tournament.

The following are core positions and related duties that are required as a minimum for all tournaments. Tips/tools for tournament volunteer schedule:

- Visit www.volunteerspot.com (important to have one person sign up and create volunteer duties)
- Create a Google Document. Send link to all home team families, choosing volunteer duties that best fits their schedules.
- Create schedule and divide volunteer duties evenly among teams. Each team manager to choose volunteer teams duties with reliable volunteers.

GAME MANAGER

Primary duties are to oversee game activities, minor officials, and liaison with teams.

- Welcome teams prior to scheduled game time and direct to respective dressing rooms.
- Do regular security sweeps of dressing rooms;
- Work with medical personnel and at their direction contact emergency services. Assist team personnel and parents should a player be injured and require hospital care;
- Upgrade scoreboard scores and standings;
- Other duties as assigned by Tournament Chair.

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It is strongly recommended for Tournaments involving higher divisions, the Game Manager or other individuals from or appointed by the Tournament Committee, be present at the gate(s) when teams go on or come off the ice and monitor teams as they proceed between the ice and dressing rooms.

SCOREKEEPER

Tablets or BYOD

Tablets or Bring Your Own Device are to be used for all **League, Exhibition and Tournament** games for Atom-Midget. OMAHA advised that the **OMAHA Game Notes Scratchpad** will be accepted only if the tablet or BYOD does not work. Be sure to use one for each game in case device does not work. These are located under the "Ice Schedule" tab along with instructional videos for electronic scorekeeping.

Note: As this is a trial year for tablets/BYOD for tournaments, we are strongly suggesting using the PMHA scoresheets as a back up just in case there are issues with the tablets or APP. This will also give the tournament committee a copy for calculating the placements of teams.

The volunteer Scorekeeper and Timekeeper are game officials and are to display neutrality and professionalism during their tenure.

TIMEKEEPER

- Sign score sheet in "TIMEKEEPER" area.
 - Operate score clock.
 - Time Warm up -Time the warm up of 5:00 minutes from game start time.
 - Time periods as per Tournament Rules – period lengths, straight/stop time
 - It is **strongly recommended** that all penalties be of the standard duration, stop time, ie. 2 minutes/stop time, not 3 minutes/running time.
 - Remind the Announcer when the period is approaching the last minute.
 - Time penalties -Give time to Scorekeeper for inclusion on the score sheet.
 - Record goalie saves (optional)
 - Record goals
- *Note: The Referee in Chief offers score clock instruction. Please see the website under "executive contacts" for his/her contact info to set up a possible instruction date for your volunteers.**

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MUSIC

- Play high temple hockey related music *during stoppage of plays*, between periods, games and during the warm up.
- Work with the ANNOUNCER to avoid interference.

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ANNOUNCER

- Work with *Scorekeeper* and *Music* to communicate pre game and game announcements to the spectators. Confirm announcement of names from teams and officials as required.
- Announce **PMHA SPONSORS** during the game.
- Announce goals, assists and penalties *after the start of play*.
- Use "time played" when reference to time is announced.
- Announce last minute of period or game.
- At end of each period announce the goalkeeper saves for each team.
- If game is tied after the third period, announce that there will be no overtime or the applicable overtime format
- Announce 50/50 number and winner if available.

Other Considerations:

- Ensure adequate cash float for raffle table
- Treasurer should be on site throughout the weekend. Do not leave large sums of money in the tournament office, especially overnight.
- Ensure 2 sets of different colour uniforms are available in cases of similar uniforms
- Have adequate number of game pucks available
- Make up game sheets for games prior to tournament – NO LABELS!
- Make up posters or logos for each team and hang around arena
- Make dressing room door signs with team logos
- Keep supplies of dry erase markers, regular markers, tape, scissors, stapler, etc.

Suggested Duties of Committee Members:

Tournament Chair - Ensures effective communication with PMHA Administrator, visiting teams, committee, and community supporters (media, photography, sponsors), committee liaison, chairs meetings, reporting and confirms ice schedule & rules with Administrator.

Treasurer - Opens Bank account, tracks funds in/out, reports, floats, pick up cash and deposits money throughout tournament, pay invoices and apply for Gaming License(s)

Operations - Scheduling of volunteers, communication/Game Manager Handbook/duties, music play lists, game sheets

Administration - printing of programs, printing of posters, ballot printing, welcome packages printing, signage and supplies

Fundraising - collect donation, purchase items for wrapping, list of items for baskets, prizes, sponsorships, 50/50 prep & set up, raffle table set up

Clothing Sales/Awards/Gifts/Other – order & distribute tournament-clothing orders that Tournament Committee chooses to offer from local PMHA sponsor, medals/awards, goodie bags/nutrition boxes

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Emergency Contacts:

Emergency only! Example: arena closed or no rink attendant at 6am if game time is 6:30am, etc.

McLaren Arena Office 250-490-0622

McLaren Arena Dispatch 250-490-2305

Memorial Arena shift phone 250-487-9665

Memorial Arena Supervisor 250-809-4298

SOEC shift phone 250-809-5937