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BULLETIN

DATE: December 12, 2023
FROM: Larry Hayes
PCAHA Scholarship Tournament Coordinator
TO: Coaches and Managers / Presidents and Registrars
PCAHA Integrated U21 "A" and "C" Teams
SUBJECT: **2023-2024 PCAHA U21 "A" and "C" Scholarship Tournament**

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The PCAHA U21 "A" and "C" Scholarship Tournament is a combined annual showcase event for the U21 "A" and "C" divisions. The Tournament is designed to promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership and character combined with participation in minor hockey at the U21 "A" and "C" levels and to recognize the talents of graduating U21 age players (20-year-olds).

This year's Tournament, our 42nd Annual, is planned to be held from **January 24-31, 2024**. Your assistance is needed to nominate the players who will participate on the three Tournament teams. Player eligibility guidelines are as follows:

1. Be a graduating (3rd year) U21 player (defined as 20 years of age as of December 31, 2023) registered with an integrated U21 "A" or "C" team within the PCAHA. The players must be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution to qualify for the bursary award.
2. Having demonstrated sportsmanship – any player who has incurred a Match Penalty or Gross Misconduct during the current season, or who has incurred excessive penalty minutes, as determined by the Tournament Committee, will not be eligible for participation in the Tournament.

Each U21 "A" and "C" team is responsible for nominating a minimum of 2 players (not including goaltenders) to participate in the tournament. If a team does not have the required 2 eligible players, the Tournament Committee will select additional nominated players to complete team rosters.

The Tournament nomination form is attached, along with relevant excerpts from the Tournament Operating Guidelines. Please review the section on player eligibility and selection before you complete the form with your team's nominations. When selecting your team's representatives, please consider the qualities of good sportsmanship, leadership, character and playing ability. Goaltenders are selected separately. Please refer to the attached goaltender nomination form.

This event is a highlight to the PCAHA season and something that players always feel honoured to be a part of as they complete their minor hockey careers. It is great to see the comradery that is developed between players who normally compete against each other during their regular seasons!

Team officials are also required. **If you are interested in acting as a Coach, Manager, or Safety Person for a tournament team, please complete the attached Team Official Application Form and forward it by email to scholarships@pcaha.ca.**

It would be appreciated if your completed nomination forms are submitted by January 12, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lhayes@pcaha.ca or by telephone at 604-341-0197. Thank you for your assistance in making this year's event a success!

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PCAHA U21 “A” and “C” Scholarship Tournament

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES EXCERPTS

A. GENERAL:

1. **Objective:** To annually host the PCAHA U21 “A” and “C” Scholarship Tournament to actively promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership and character combined with participation in minor hockey at the U21 “A” and “C” level and to recognize the talents of graduating U21 “A” and “C” players (20-year-olds)..
2. **History:** The combined “A” and “C” format for this tournament was established during the 2018-2019 season.

B. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION:

1. Basic Qualifications:

- a. **Graduating U21 players** only (20 years old as of December 31, 2023).
- b. **Sportsmanship Requirement** – Any player who has incurred a Match Penalty or Gross Misconduct Penalty during the current season will be ineligible for participation in the Tournament. In addition, players may be disqualified for excessive penalty minutes upon review of their penalty record (as determined by the Tournament Committee).
- c. **Minimum Association Representation** – A minimum of one player from each U21 “A” and “C” team nominations will be selected to the final Tournament teams.

2. Player Nomination Process:

- a. The Committee shall allocate the U21 “A” and “C” player to a Scholarship Tournament teams for purpose of distributing the eligible players. Each Tournament Scholarship Team will be balanced with the combination of currently registered “A” and “C” players.
- b. Each club team is responsible for nominating a minimum of 2 players from among the eligible players on that team (excluding goaltenders).
- c. Player nominations shall be submitted as soon as possible by **January 12, 2024**. The Tournament Committee will follow-up with Association Presidents when player nominations have not been received by this date.
- d. Goaltenders will not be nominated directly by the club teams but will instead be nominated by the Tournament Committee and League Managers based on input from U21 “A” and “C” Division team officials by way of a “Goaltender Nomination Form”. Goaltenders are required to meet the tournament eligibility criteria.

3. **Player Selection Process:**

- a. The Tournament Committee shall select the three Scholarship Tournament Teams from among the nominated players.
- b. The final roster for each Tournament team shall consist of 19 players, of whom 2 shall be goaltenders. 19 players may be rostered for each game.
- c. The Tournament Committee shall maintain a reserve list for players and goaltenders to use in the case of a withdrawal by a selected player prior to the start of the tournament.
- d. There shall be no substitution of players between Tournament teams. The Committee may approve substitution for a player or goaltender who is unavailable after selection for the following reasons only: (i) disciplinary reason/suspension, (ii) illness or injury; or (iii) withdrawal by a selected player.
- e. A substitute player, if permitted by the Tournament Committee, may only be drawn from among the nominated players or goaltenders.

C. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

1. **Dates:** In keeping with the goal of encouraging participation in minor hockey, the Tournament will be held in conjunction with the PCAHA League Schedule.
2. **General Format:** It is planned that the Tournament be a 3-team single-round-robin series, with one final "Championship" game.
3. **Participating Teams:** There will be a combination of "A" and "C" players distributed evenly among the 3 teams.
4. **Game Format:**
 - a. Pre-game warm-up – 10 minutes.
 - b. Game ice slot will be 3 hours.
 - c. Periods will be 3 20-minute stop time periods.
 - d. There will be an ice clean prior to the game and between periods.



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PCAHA U21 "A" AND "C" SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

(Please copy and use additional forms if required)

ASSOCIATION/TEAM:

1.	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

2.	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

3.	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

4.	Player's Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
	Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____
	Regular Position: Defence: _____ Forward: _____ Regular Jersey Number: _____
	Playing Ability (rank 1-5): _____ (1=weak, 5=strong)

Team Official Completing Form:

E-mail:

Please complete and return to (scholarships@pcaha.ca) by Jan. 12, 2024



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PCAHA U21 "A" AND "C" SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT GOALTENDER NOMINATION FORM

Goaltenders for the PCAHA U21 Scholarship Tournament will be designated by the Tournament Committee. The input of all U21 Division Coaches/Managers is requested and welcomed. Please complete this form with your recommendations and forward to PCAHA, (scholarships@pcaha.ca) by **January 12, 2024**.

1. Outstanding Goaltenders:

In your opinion, from among the goaltenders your team has played against this season, who are the outstanding goaltenders in the U21 "A" or "C" Division?

	<u>Goaltender's Name</u>	<u>Association/Team</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

2. Goaltenders on Your Team:

Do you recommend that goaltenders on your team be considered for selection for the U21 Scholarship Tournament? Please only list goaltenders who meet the Tournament eligibility criteria.

	<u>Goaltender's Name</u>	<u>Playing Ability (rank 1-5)</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

TEAM OFFICIAL COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Name:	_____
Team:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
E-mail Address:	_____

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PCAHA U21 "A" AND "C" SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT COACH/MANAGER APPLICATION FORM

Applications are open for the positions of Coach, Manager, and Safety Person for the 2023-2024 PCAHA U21 "A" and "C" Scholarship Tournament. Two (2) Coaches and one (1) Manager and one (1) Safety Official (HCSP) person will be appointed to each of the Scholarship teams. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please complete this form and forward it to **PCAHA**, at (scholarships@pcaha.ca).

Please note that any team official who has incurred a Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct, or Match penalty during the current season is not eligible for selection.

1. Position Applying For:

Coach Manager Safety Person

2. Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Other: _____ Email: _____

3. Hockey Experience:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Certification/Qualification Held:

Coach 1 – Intro to Coach Year: _____ Safety Program (HSCP) Year: _____
 Coach 2 – Coach Level Year: _____ Respect in Sport Year: _____
 Development 1 Year: _____ CATT Year: _____
 Criminal Record Check Year: _____ Other: _____

5. Comments:

Signature: _____

Please complete and return to (scholarships@pcaha.ca)