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P.C.A.H.A. 2023-2024 BULLETIN

DATE: December 11, 2023
TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues
FROM: Larry Hayes
PCAHA Scholarship Tournament Coordinator
SUBJECT: **Hosts Required – 2023-2024 PCAHA Scholarship Tournaments.**

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Each year the PCAHA holds several special recognition events to promote the ideals of scholastic achievement and sportsmanship combined with participation in Minor Hockey at the U18 and U21 levels, and to showcase the talents of players in these divisions.

At this time, I would like to invite offers to host games in the following two exciting Tournaments. Please find attached guidelines summarizing the host Association's responsibilities.

1. **PCAHA U18 "A" Scholarship Tournament (47th Annual)**

This event will be held tentatively February 4-10, 2024, with our Championship Finals scheduled for February 10, 2024. To be eligible to participate, players must be 17 years old as of December 31, 2023; must be registered on a male/integrated U18 "A" team with a PCAHA member Association; and must meet academic and sportsmanship requirements. It is planned that the Tournament will consist of a 4-team single round-robin series with a 3rd place game and championship final game, for a total of 8 games.

2. **PCAHA U21 "A" & "C" Scholarship Tournament (42th Annual)**

This event will be held tentatively January 24-31, 2024. To be eligible to participate, players must be registered with a U21 "A" or U21 "C" team within the PCAHA, with first preference given to graduating U21s (20 years old as of December 31, 2023). Participants must also meet sportsmanship requirements. Dependent upon player numbers, it is planned that this non-checking Tournament will consist of a 3-team single round-robin series with a final game, for a total of four (4) games.

Both of these events are a highlight to the PCAHA season and something that players feel honoured to be a part of. It is great to see the comradery that is developed between players who normally compete against each other during their regular seasons!

If your Association is interested and can assist in hosting, please e-mail me at: lhayes@pcaha.ca or call/text me directly at 604-341-0197.

Thank you for your assistance and ongoing support of our young athletes!

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PCAHA Scholarship Tournament Coordinator

cc. PCAHA Executive Committee, files



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P.C.A.H.A. SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENTS **HOST ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES**

47th Annual U18 "A" Scholarship Tournament
42 Annual U21 "A" & "C" Scholarship Tournament

1. **Ice time** - 3-hour game slot with some flexibility in case of time overruns or overtime. In the case of a tie game, a single 10-minute sudden-victory overtime period will be played (round-robin games); in the Final Game(s) sudden-victory overtime will be played until a winner is declared.
2. **Game format:**
 - (a) Pre-game warm-up - 10 minutes.
 - (b) Periods - 3 20-minute stop time periods.
 - (c) Ice cleans prior to the game and between each periods.
3. **Off-Ice Officials:**
 - (a) Timekeeper.
 - (b) Scorekeeper.
 - (c) Public Address Announcer.
 - (d) 2 Goal Judges (if available).

NOTE: Prior arrangements are required for the public address system and goal lights (if required) to be functional for the game.
4. **Admission charges** - There will be no admission charged for any tournament games.
5. **Game Programs/Line-up sheets:**
 - Please provide a table at the door.
 - The PCAHA Tournament Committee will provide the game programs/line-up sheets.
 - The PCAHA Tournament Committee will provide personnel to staff the entrance table.
6. **Referees/Linesmen** - Will be assigned and paid for by the PCAHA Tournament Committee.
7. **Concession stand** - As per normal arena set up.
8. **National Anthem:**
 - Please arrange for a recording or live singer.
 - *(In the case of a live singer, please notify the PCAHA contact person of the singer's name)*
 - Ensure the Canadian flag is displayed in the arena (e.g. above scoreboard).
9. **Game MVP Selectors** - Identify individuals from your Association who are willing to act as MVP Selectors for the game – it is important that 6 MVP selectors are available for each game to standardize data for selection of our Scholarship winners.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Hayes, PCAHA Scholarship Tournament Coordinator at email lhayes@pcaha.ca or phone/text at 604-341-0197.

Thank you!