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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 8, 2023
TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues
FROM: Carol McGregor
PCAHA Executive Director
SUBJECT: Participation by Teams in Non-Sanctioned Events

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The BC Hockey League (BCHL) has severed its ties with BC Hockey and Hockey Canada and the league is no longer sanctioned by Hockey Canada.

Any teams that participate in mini-games during intermission, 7th skater Anthem Participation, mini camps, post-game skate and other community events with member BCHL teams will not be covered by Hockey Canada Insurance and the families will be on their own should there be an injury.

We are asking PCAHA Member Associations and their teams to support the Pacific Junior Hockey League (PJHL) teams, the Vancouver Giants of the WHL, the Vancouver Canucks and Abbotsford Canucks.

BC Hockey Policy states in part:

BC Hockey has implemented the Hockey Canada Non-Sanctioned League Policy and in addition has strengthened the application of that policy in the following additional ways:

- i. Any Member organization which supports a non-sanctioned program or league incurs the risk of BC Hockey withholding tournament sanctioning approvals, event hosting, or other benefits from the Member, and
- ii. Any Member organization which supports a non-sanctioned program or league also incurs the risk of BC Hockey withdrawing any upcoming sanctioned tournament or event from any community within the geographic boundaries of that Member association, at any time prior to the tournament or event.

For greater certainty, "support" or "supporting" includes, but is not limited to, assisting a non-sanctioned program or league, directly or indirectly, through advertisement, promotion, ticket sales, volunteer activities, assigning officials, sharing resources, or enabling non-sanctioned teams or participants to participate in Hockey Canada sanctioned activities