Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association

Play hard, play fair, have fun!

Coach/Manager Meeting 2026-2027 Season

Female League

September 24, 2026

The meeting will begin at 7:05pm

Please make sure your **microphone is muted** .

Overview

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- U11
- Team Rosters
- Season – League/Exhibition/Tournaments
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- Referee Allowances
- Risk Management

League Officials 2026-2027

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Managing Director:
Wonda Warren

PCAHA Vice President:
Larissa Lapierre

League Managers:

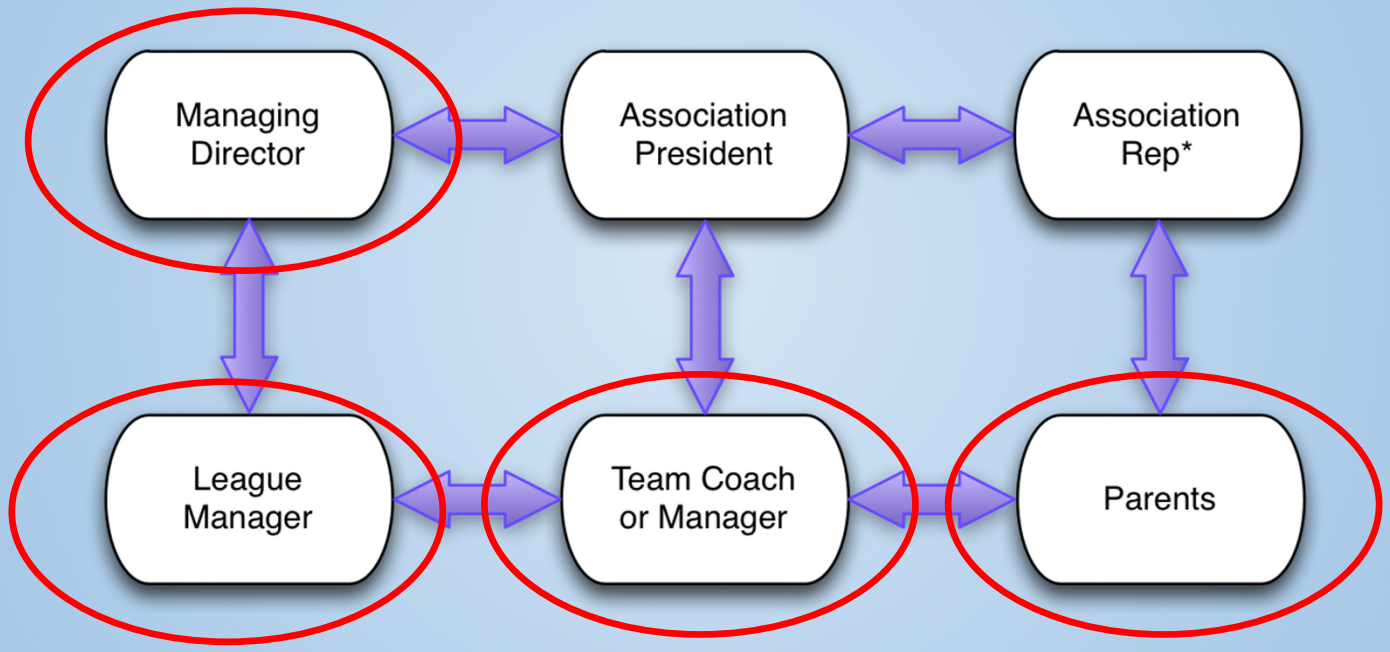
U11 A:	**Troy Dragon**	**U15 A & C:**	**David Barry**
U11 C East:	**Mikayla Green**	**U18 A & C:**	**Heather Hamlin**
U11 C West:	**Eric Reid**	**U21:**	**Karen Bahi**
U13 A:	**David Barry**		
U13 C:	**Troy Dragon**		

NOTE: *ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE VOLUNTEERS AND NOT PAID ADMIN STAFF. THEIR AVAILABILITY MAY VARY. PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE - 24 HOURS IS EXPECTED RESPONSE TIME.*

Communication Model

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Communication

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- **Be Proactive -** **set your contact information up in spordle immediately**
  - Communicate early
    - With League Managers & Other Teams
    - Maximizes Our Ability to be Flexible
      - Helps Us Help You
- **24-Hour Rule-** **strictly enforced**
  - Applies to players, parents, Coaches, Team Managers, League Managers, Presidents, Officials, Division Coordinators, Managing Directors.
  - Don’t communicate when you are angry/upset
  - Abusive communication will **NOT** be tolerated under any circumstances

Player Eligibility & Team Rosters

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- Team rosters are created in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) by each Association's Registrar

  Spordle Play automatically updates every hour

  Only players rostered within HCR, and showing up in Spordle Play, are eligible to participate in any game (except approved affiliates for "C" teams)

- Only team officials rostered in HCR can be added to game in Spordle Play

- January 10th, 2027 – last day for roster change involving a player

  **Team rosters are frozen as of February 10th, 2027 **

  Contact Association **Registrar** to fix any discrepancies – League Managers cannot update or change HCR/Spordle Play rosters

Check your roster in Spordle Play BEFORE EVERY GAME!

Summary – Team Official Qualifications

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TEAM TYPE	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	SAFETY OFFICIAL	MANAGER
HC-Carded Teams (all "A" teams in U13 and above incl all HC-carded Female teams)	**Coaching Levels** - Developmental 1 or HP1 **Checking Qualification** – Yes (U13 and U15) **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport** – Yes **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Coaching Levels** - Developmental 1 or HP1 **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Safety Program** – Yes **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport** – Yes **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes	**The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes
U11 "A" Teams (PCAHA-carded)	**Coaching Levels** – Coach 2 – Coach Level **Checking Qualification** – Yes **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Coaching Levels** – Coach 2 – Coach Level **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Safety Program** – Yes **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes	**The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes
"C" and non-HC-carded Female teams, Atom and above (PCAHA-rostered)	**Coaching Levels** – Coach 2 – Coach Level **Checking Qualification** – Yes (U11 to U15) **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Coaching Levels** – Coach 2 – Coach Level **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Safety Program** – Yes **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes	**The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes
Hockey U6-U9 Female U7 & U9 (PCAHA-rostered)	**Coaching Levels** – Coach 1 – Coach Level **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Coaching Levels** – Coach 1 – Coach Level **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** – Yes	**Safety Program** – Yes **The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes	**The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport – Yes** **CATT** – Yes **CRC** - Yes

Note: *HCSP must be rostered by December 31st or team is not eligible for playoffs*

Affiliate Players – U13 (“A”) & Above

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- Affiliates must be added to your roster by your Registrar
  - Make sure you get a few added quickly
  - League Manager can not add or approve them
- If they do not appear on your roster in Spordle Play, **you cannot use them**
- Drawn from lower-tiered or lower division teams
- Players can only be affiliated to a single A team
- Emergency goalie relief – see PCAHA rule C(23)
- 10-game total limit (Placement, League, and Playoff Games)
  - Tournament & Exhibition games don’t count
  - Affiliated goalies – if they don’t play, game does not count against the limit – needs to be noted on gamesheet

Affiliate Players – House (“C”) & U11 A

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- Game by Game basis - up to max 13 skaters and 1 goalie or original roster size.
  - No affiliating a backup goalie
  - Drawn from lower-tiered or lower-division C teams only
    - U11 Red Flight may draw from other Red Flight team in same association. Drawing from U9 requires BC Hockey permission.
- 10-game total limit (Placement, League, Playoff)
  - Exhibition & Tournament games don’t count
  - Associations/teams responsible for tracking
  - Players exceeding 10-game limit are deemed ineligible
- Emergency Goaltenders – Follow PCAHA Rule C(24)
  - Association President requests directly
  - Does not go to the League Manager

NOTE: Tournament Affiliates is a different process.

U11

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FLIGHT NAME CHANGE

- U11 Gold and Blue flight have been replaced with U11 A Tier 1 + Tier 2
- These are NOT “Rep” Teams. They are developmental teams. These teams are not Carded.
- ‘C’ Affiliate rules apply - give more players an option to play.
- Both flights are interconference

U11 ‘C’ (House)

Divided up into 2 conferences - East + West

- East - Chilliwack / Abbotsford/ Langley / Tri Cities/ Meadow Ridge/ Surrey
- West - Whistler/ Sunshine Coast/ Vancouver / Burnaby Female /
- Cross-conference Exhibition games are allowed

U11 Pathway

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Week	Week Of	Female League	Games
0	24-Aug	Prep/Eval Development (A tier 1 + 2)	0
1	31-Aug	Prep/Eval Development	0
2	07-Sep	Prep/Eval Development	1
3	14-Sep	Prep/Eval Development	1
4	21-Sep	Prep/Eval Development	1
5	28-Sep	Week 1 - Placement	1
6	05-Oct	Week 2 - Placement	2
7	12-Oct	Week 3 - Placement	1
8	19-Oct	Week 4 - Placement	2
9	26-Oct	**SCHEDULING WEEK**	
10	02-Nov	Week 1 - Regular Season	1
11	09-Nov	Week 2 - Regular Season	1
12	16-Nov	Week 3 - Regular Season	1
13	23-Nov	Week 4 - Regular Season	1
14	30-Nov	Week 5 - Regular Season	1
15	07-Dec	Week 6 - Regular Season	1
16	14-Dec	Week 7 - Regular Season	1
17	21-Dec	**CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENTS**	
18	28-Dec	MAKE UP GAMES	
19	04-Jan	Week 8 - Regular Season	1
20	11-Jan	Week 9 - Regular Season	1
21	18-Jan	Week 10 - Regular Season	1
22	25-Jan	**SCHEDULING WEEK**	1
23	01-Feb	Week 1 - Play offs	1
24	08-Feb	Week 2 - Playoffs	1
25	15-Feb	Week 3 - Playoffs	1
26	22-Feb	Week 4 - Playoffs	1
27	01-Mar	Week 5 - Playoffs	1
28	08-Mar	**END-OF SEASON TOURNAMENTS**	
29	15-Mar	**END-OF SEASON TOURNAMENTS**	
		PCAHA SCHEDULED GAMES	22
		TOURNAMENTS (3)	12
		EXHIBITION GAMES	7
		Total Games	41
		Up to 46 games for Tier 1 + Tier 2	

PCAHA SCHEDULED GAMES - 22 games

EXHIBITION GAMES - 7 games

TOURNAMENTS (3) - 12 games

Total amount of games UP to 41.

U11 Tier 1 + 2 can get an extra 5 games either tournament or exhibition to make a total of 46 games.

*** U11 ‘C’ if you want a 4th tournament - you can swap 4 exhibition games to add to your tournament games. ***

‘C’ League Tiering

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Gold - High House Level

Blue - Upper Mid House Level

Purple - Mid House Level

Orange - Lower Mid House Level

Red - Lowest House Level

- Associations declare the strength of the team at the beginning of the year.
- Only teams from the same association in the same tier need to be balanced.
- If you feel you are in the wrong flight - communicate with your league manager early.
- Arrange exhibition games with teams in the flight you believe you should be placed in

Goalie Stops

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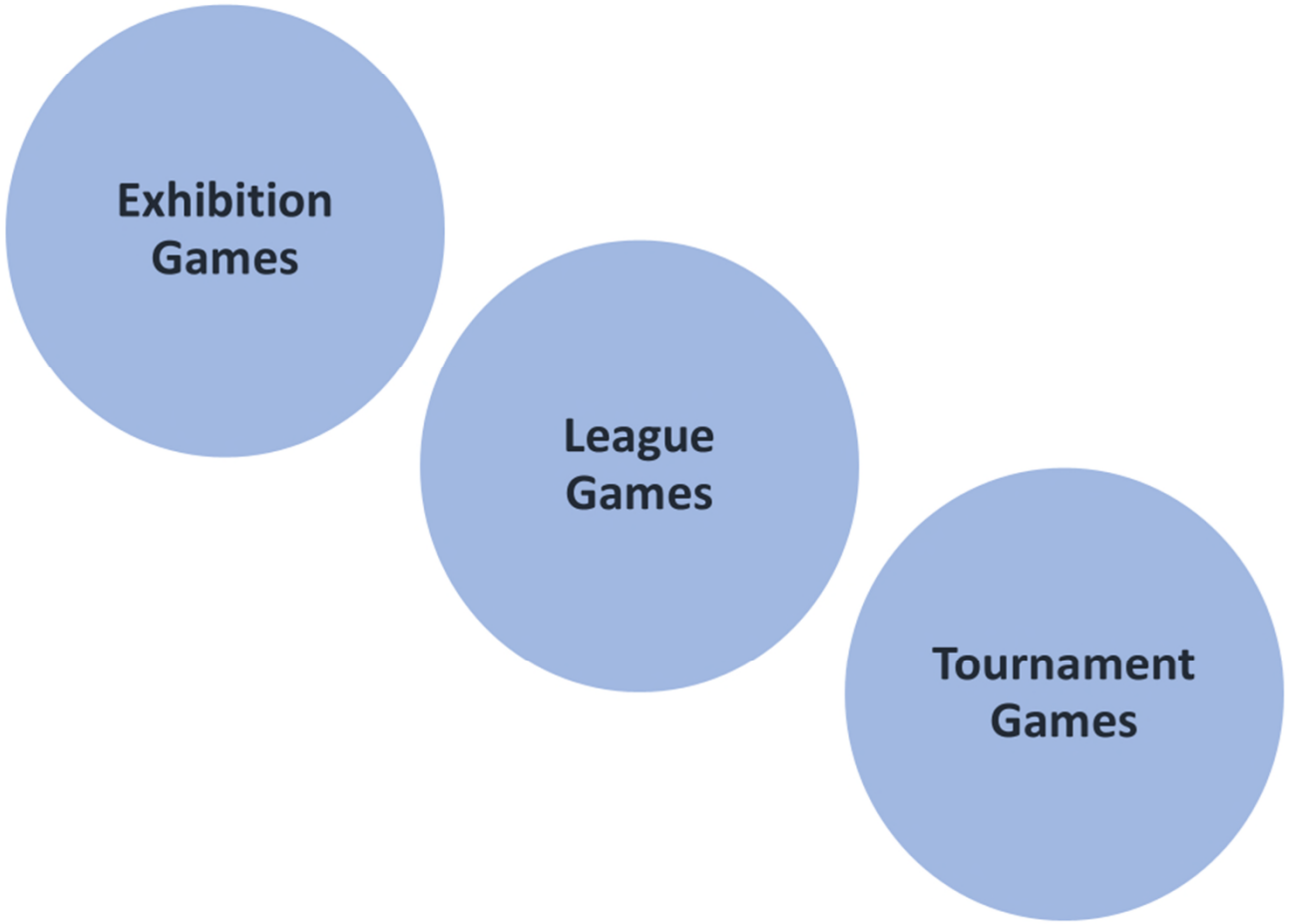
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- Goalie stops **must** be tracked by **home team** in **ALL** games
  - Necessary for determining competitiveness
  - Failure to track = no input in placement
  - Definition: A situation where a puck would have entered the net were the goaltender not present
    - Don't include shots blocked by D or wide of net
- Tracking Goalie Stops is **critical** at U11
- Home teams failing to track goalie stops risk losing tournament permissions/exhibition games
- Coaches
  - Make sure your scorekeepers are aware and to note them in spordle under Game notes
  - Have someone else tracking stops and reporting to scorekeeper

Season

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PCAHA 2026-2027 Schedules

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Wk.	Approx. Dates	Female Leagues
1.	Sept. 7-13	Prep/Evaluation & Development
2.	Sept. 14-20	Prep/Evaluation & Development
3.	Sept. 21-27	Prep/Evaluation & Development
4.	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Placement Round - Week 1
5.	Oct. 5-11	Placement Round - Week 2
---	Oct. 9-12	(Thanksgiving weekend)
6.	Oct. 13-18	Placement Round - Week 3
7.	Oct. 19-25	Placement Round - Week 4
--	Oct. 26-Nov. 1	scheduling break
8.	Nov. 2-8	Regular Season - Week 1
9.	Nov. 9-15	Regular Season - Week 2
10.	Nov. 16-22	Regular Season - Week 3
11.	Nov. 23-29	Regular Season - Week 4
12.	Nov.30-Dec. 6	Regular Season - Week 5
13.	Dec. 7-13	Regular Season - Week 6
14.	Dec. 14-20	Regular Season - Week 7
---	Dec. 21-Jan. 3	Winter Break
15.	Jan. 4-10	Regular Season - Week 8
16.	Jan. 11-17	Regular Season - Week 9
17.	Jan. 18-24	Regular Season - Week 10
--	Jan. 25-31	(scheduling period)
18.	Feb. 1-7	Playoffs - Week 1
19.	Feb. 8-14	Playoffs - Week 2
20.	Feb. 15 -21	Playoffs - Week 3
21.	Feb. 22-28	Playoffs - Week 4
22.	Mar. 1-7	Playoffs - Week 5*
---	Mar. 8-12 (tent.)	Scholarship Tournament
---	Mar. 15-26	Spring Break
---	Mar. 18-21	BC Hockey Championships

- Pre-Season – Sept 7 - Sept 27
- Placement - Sept 28 - Oct 25 *(U11 - U18)*
- League - Nov 2 - Jan 24 *(U21 - Oct 25 - Jan 25)*
- Playoffs – Feb 1 – Mar 7
  - **No more than 1 tournament during this period up to Mar 7**
- Championships - Mar 1 - Mar 7
  - **Teams must be prepared to play as late as Mar 7**
- Female Scholarship tournament - Mar 8 - 14
- Provincials - March 18 - 21
  - **U18 – Fort St. John**
  - **U15 – Prince George**
  - **U13 - Oceanside**

Exhibition Games

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- Exhibition game numbers must be obtained from your League Manager ***PRIOR*** to playing game

- To obtain a number (permission), you must provide:
  - Home / Away team designations
  - Arena, and ice sheet identifier (if applicable)
  - Date / Start Time / Finish Time

- Please give League Manager a minimum of 48 hours notice

  **48 hours required for referees booked through RAC
  - League Manager will create the game in Spordle Play/ HiSports
    - Home team responsible for recording game in Spordle Play/ HiSports

U13 and Below - Contact your RIC to arrange Officials

U15 and Above - Officials are assigned by RAC through Spordle.

VIAHA / PCAHA Interlock Games

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- Mandatory Participation for U13A - U18 A Tier 1 Teams
- Optional Participation for U11A and all Tier 2
- PCAHA hosts 2 weekends a Season
  - September 26th + 27th / January 9th + 10th
- VIAHA will host games every Saturday and Sunday until the end of January.

You will play 2 games in one day against Capital Region and/or North Island Impact

If you have a tournament - book those dates off early with your League Manager. If you don't and your scheduled for an Interlock game - that game will be priority.

League Schedules & Standings

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- Game numbers for all League games are provided on the schedule
- Conflict games are clearly marked on schedule
- Home team is responsible for making arrangements to rectify conflict games
- Conflicts due to tournaments must be resolved prior to attendance in tournament

- Sportsmanship point will apply to all league and President Series playoff games
  - U11 **6** min. or less
  - U13 **8** min. or less
  - U15C / U15Fem **10** min. or less
  - U15A **16** min. or less
  - U18C / U18Fem **12** min. or less
  - U18A **18** min. or less
  - U21C / U21Fem **12** min. or less
  - U21A **20** min. or les

**Receipt of a major penalty will result in loss of SPt

Games

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- Moving Placement/ League/ Playoff games
  - Only allowed to move games for Tournaments or special association events.
  - Talk to your League Manager ***FIRST*** before contacting the other team
  - When re-scheduling, do not give up the original ice slot until the new one is confirmed.

- **Games may not be forfeited!**
  - Hockey Canada rules – minimum of 6 players (i.e.: no goalie required) (HC 2.2(a))
  - Placement, League, and Playoff games must be played
  - Use affiliate players

- Placement, League, Playoff and Interlock games take precedence over all other games and considerations (dryland, tournaments, etc…)

Games Cont'd

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Game Lengths

- No running-time or timeouts
- Referees will determine 3rd period length - as per Sec G(7)

Slot Length	Warmup	First	Break	Second	Break	Third
1 hour (60 min)	5	10	*none*	15	*none*	15*
1 ¼ hours (75 min)	5	15	*none*	15	*none*	15*
1 ½ hours (90 min)	5	15	*none*	20	2	20*

- Make sure to note period lengths in Spordle Play (*HiSports*)
  - Very important in case of serious penalties
- Make sure scorekeepers are aware of ice time length and corresponding period lengths

- ***Note:*** No Timeouts

Game Notes

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- Per PCAHA rules, team officials are responsible for controlling both their fans and their players
  - **Head Coaches** will be held accountable for unacceptable player, team official, and fan behaviour
- **Head Coaches** are responsible for their rosters
  - Not Team Managers or Registrars – **CHECK Spordle Play**
- Jersey Colour Conflicts Rule B(2)(c) ***Amended 2025***
  - (c) Home teams shall wear their dark-coloured jerseys and away teams shall wear their white/light-coloured jerseys. Where uniforms of both teams are so similar that in the opinion of the referee there will be confusion, it shall be the responsibility of the home team to change its uniforms to a contrasting colour.

Placement Games

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Placement – Games used to assess *relative* strength of teams to determine competitive groups for League play

Goalie Stops (*not shots*) used as primary metric

- Scores used as secondary metric

- Teams will **not** have a balanced number of games
  - Some teams will have more games and some will have more home games
  - Based partially on the rotation schedule used for scheduling
  - Teams are free to schedule Exhibition games *(especially if they want to move flights)*

- U11
  - 5-6 games in 4 weeks – regular season will be ~1 game per week

Conflict Games

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- Clearly Marked in the Spordle Schedule as Conflict
- The **home** team is responsible for making arrangements for resolving the conflict game
  - Talk to your Ice Allocator
  - Reach out to away team early
- Both teams need to be reasonable and flexible
  - Don't reject a date/time because your best player is away or you may be a bit short – use affiliates
  - Consider playing 2 games in one day if necessary
  - Conflict games must be resolved prior to attending tournaments

Notify your League Manager as soon as game is agreed upon and resolved.

****** League Manager will have final say ******

Schedule Playoffs

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- **Format for ALL Divisions**
  - Part 1: Round Robin / 4-Point Series and Round Robin
  - Part 2: Championship Games

- **Part 1: Round Robin / 4 Point Series and Round Robin**
  - Dates - Feb 2nd - Mar 1
  - Schedule to be released by January 31st

- **Part 2: Championship Games**
  - Dates Mar 2 - Mar 8
  - ONLY the top 2 teams in each Playoff flight will qualify.
  - 1st place team will be responsible for finding ice and scheduling the championship game

NOTE : *Teams MUST be prepared to play as late as March 8th*

HC-Carded (“A”) Teams – Playoffs

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ALL HC-Carded ‘A’ teams have the right to compete for a spot at Provincials

NOTE : BC Hockey does **not** recognize 2 tiers of Female Rep hockey

- All “A” teams are considered to be in the same tier from BC Hockey’s perspective.

- Teams may **“opt out”** of playoffs that could lead to provincials **no later than** December 31st, 2026
  - Your **President** must email the PCAHA office and Managing Director
  - Your registrar must make a note in HCR
  - Tier 2 teams, if you do not opt out, you will play in the Tier 1 playoffs and be ranked below participating Tier 1 teams
  - Tier 1 teams opting out will get a bye to the Presidents’ Series (2nd Round)

HC-Carded (“A”) Teams – Playoffs

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There will be a Maximum of 3 Playoff Pools

- **Tier 1**
  - Pool Consists of ALL HC Carded teams that DID NOT opt of playoffs that lead to BC Hockey provincials
  - Teams that play in Tier 2 for League Play are ranked below teams that play in Tier 1 for League Play
- **President Series**
  - ALL Tier 1 teams that opt OUT of playoffs that lead to BC Hockey Provinicals get a bye to the President Series.
  - Format: Round Robin
- **Tier 2**
  - Pool consists of ALL Tier 2 teams that opt OUT of playoffs that lead to the BC Hockey Provincials.
  - Format: Round Robin

HC-Carded (“A”)Tier 1 – Playoffs

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- Playoff format consists of 2 Rounds
- **Round 1: 4 point series**
  - 1st vs last, 2nd vs 2nd last seeded teams in League play etc.
  - In the event of an odd number of teams, the top team gets a buy into the Championship series
  - The priority is to get the games played: There is no “home ice advantage”. The order in which games are played does not matter.
- **Round 2 : Championship Series**
  - Consists of the winners of the 4 point series
  - Format Round Robin
- **Round 2 : President Series**
  - Consists of the losers of the 4 point series and consists of ALL Tier 1 teams that opt OUT of playoffs that lead to the BC Hockey Provincials.
  - Format: Round Robin

Championship Week - Mar 1 - 7th - Top 2 teams in each series will play for the banner

U11 A and ‘C’ – Playoffs

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Feb 1 to Feb 28th

- Each flight will be played in a Round Robin Series

Mar 1 to Mar 7th

- Top 2 teams in each series will play for the banner
- Top seeded team will host the banner game

NOTE: Both A and C teams must be prepared to play up to March 7th. Plus both A and C teams are only allowed 1 tournament during the playoffs Feb 1 to Mar 7th.

Tournament Permission

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Tournament Permission must be obtained PRIOR to participating in any tournament/jamboree

- Apply to your League Manager for Permission
  - Teams are required to submit the following information
    - Tournament Name, including host association
    - Tournament Sanction Number (BC Hockey)
    - Location - including arenas
    - Dates of tournament
    - Tournament Format (potential # of games)

Out of District - Travel Permit

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NEW:

PCAHA will be doing all Out of District Exhibition & Tournament Game Approvals through HCR "TRAVEL PERMITS"

- League Manager (issues Exhibition/Tournament Permission Form)
- HCR rostered Team Coach or Manager to submit for Travel Permit through their Spordle https://myaccount.spordle.com/dashboard and will complete the online form and upload their Tournament Permission /Exhibition Game Form to submit their Travel Permit for Approval. Teams can print/save the approved travel permit.

Instruction for submitting Travel permits by Spordle or HCR can be found at: How to Submit a Travel Permit

Tournament & Exhibition Games

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- Tournament or Exhibition Games within the District (PCAHA)
  - Game numbers will be provided by the tournament
  - Games outside of PCAHA, but in (most regions of) BC Hockey will appear in Spordle Play through the tournament host

NOTE: if tournament is NOT recording in Spordle Play, notify League Manager ASAP, so games can be created in Spordle Play

- Tournament or Exhibition Games outside the District (Travel Permit)
  - "Exhibition/Tournament Permission Form" provided by League Manager
  - ALL games, regardless if home or away team, to be recorded in Spordle Play upon return
- Copies of ALL game sheets (if used) to be submitted to League Manager **promptly** upon return

Spordle Play Game Sheets

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Each team is responsible for completing the pre-game roster for their respective teams.

- Check off all players playing this game with Jersey Numbers, and “AP” if applicable or Suspension if Applicable.
- Check off all team officials (max of 5 per team)
- Sign the game sheet
- On-Ice Officials should be added before the game
- Off-Ice Officials (Timekeeper, Scorekeeper) required
- Game Data – Start & end time, period minutes

Following the games all team officials from both teams will automatically be emailed a game sheet.

Additional people can be added to receive the gamesheet by added their name when prompted

Scorekeepers

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Scorekeeping Mentors – NEW for 2026-2027

- Teams in the U11-U21 divisions shall provide the name of at least one Scorekeeping Mentor (SM) before the start of league play to their League Manager. These team representative(s):
- (a) Will be required to register for and attend all PCAHA E-Gamesheet training sessions. Completion of the training sessions will be recorded in the HCR.
- (b) Will be the team support people for helping other parents.
- (c) Should not be the Team Manager.
- (d) Are not required to sit in the scorekeeper box during the game (unless it is their own shift in the rotation).

Scorekeepers

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Train your scorekeepers

- Must understand the penalties and how to enter them in Spordle Play
- Period lengths - make sure you change the last period to the correct amount of time put on the clock
- Ensure they know the difference between a Misconduct and a GAME Misconduct

Bad scorekeepers potentially create a lot of unnecessary work for volunteers and wrong penalties can result in unnecessary suspensions

- Teams will be held responsible – revocation of Tournament Permissions

Don't rotate – have a few "go-to" people

Scorekeepers & Timekeepers

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Scorekeepers and Timekeepers are considered to be off-ice officials

They must conduct themselves appropriately

- They cannot engage with players – the adults must act like adults
- If a player is engaging in unacceptable conduct, trigger the buzzer and call the officials over
- Teams will be held accountable for Scorekeepers and Timekeepers behaviour

Automatic Suspension Rules

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"BC Hockey Minimum Suspension Guidelines"

YOUR Responsibility to be familiar with the suspensions

II. HEAD CONTACT: MINOR & DOUBLE MINOR PENALTY ACCUMULATIONS

Accumulated minor & double minor penalty minutes under Rule 7.6 (a) Head Contact will result in:

Rule #	Penalty Description	Minimum Suspension
7.6 (a)	Incurring 20 minutes under Rule 7.6 (a), same season	Education Module*
	Incurring 32 minutes under Rule 7.6 (a), same season	1 Game
	Incurring 44 minutes under Rule 7.6 (a), same season	3 Games
	Incurring 58 minutes under Rule 7.6 (a), same season	Indefinite (3 games) **
4.8 (b)	Game Ejection under Head Contact 7.6 (a) & 4.8 (b)	1 Game
	2nd rule 7.6 (a) & 4.8 (b) Game Ejection, same season	3 Games
	3rd or subsequent rule 7.6 (a) & 4.8 (b) Game Ejection	Indefinite (3 games) **

*The player is not suspended but must complete the education module below before continuing participation

**Indefinite suspensions shall be no less than the games indicated in the parenthesis & may require investigation.

NOTE: Accumulation totals in this section will reset to 0 – minutes prior to the start of BC Hockey minor championships.

Team Managers: Keep track of Head Contact accumulation penalties

Automatic Suspension Rules

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V. MALTREATMENT & OTHER GROSS MISCONDUCT

Game & Gross Misconducts occurring in the final ten (10) minutes of regulation or overtime result in an automatic additional one (1) game suspension, in accordance rules 4.8 (c) or 4.9 (b).

Rule #	Penalty Type	Penalty Description	Minimum Suspension
10.4 (f)	Gross Misconduct	Returning to or disrupting a game after ejection	Indefinite (5 games) *
11.1 (e)	Game Misconduct	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1 Game
11.2 (e)	Game Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	2 Games
11.2 (f)	Gross Misconduct	Abusive Behaviour	3 Games
11.3 (c)	Match	Spitting (also see Section VI 'Match Penalties')	5 Games
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination	Indefinite (5 games) * + Education Module
11.5 (c) i.	Match Penalty	Physical Harassment of Officials	3 Games
11.5 (c) ii.	Match Penalty	Physical Harassment of Officials	5 Games
11.5 (c) iii.	Match Penalty	Physical Harassment of Officials	Indefinite (8 games) *
11.5 (e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	1 Game
Multiple	Gross Misconduct	Anything not otherwise covered in the guidelines	3 Games

Accumulation – Player or Team Official	
Participant Accumulations within the same season	**Minimum Suspension**
2 Game Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.1 (e), 11.2 (e) or 11.5 (e)	2 additional games
3 or more Game Misconducts in a season under 11.1 (e), 11.2 (e) or 11.5 (e)	Indefinite Suspension
2 Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 (f) or 11.4	Indefinite Suspension
3 or more Gross Misconducts in a season under any of Rules 11.2 (f) or 11.4	Indefinite Suspension
NOTE: 'Accumulation' suspensions are in addition to any prescribed minimum suspension.	
*Indefinite suspensions shall be no less than the games indicated in the parenthesis & may require investigation.	

Team Managers: Review game reports for serious penalties

Serving of Suspensions

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- Suspensions take effect **immediately** at the end of the game and remain in effect until the required number of **games** or **days** have been served.
- Days are always **clear days** (Midnight to Midnight).
- Games are always **league**, **playoff**, or **sanctioned tournament** games. ***Exhibition*** *games count* ***ONLY*** *if they were scheduled before the suspension occurred.*
- A suspended individual cannot participate in **exhibition games** between league/playoff games; cannot be on bench, timekeepers box, or penalty box
- Days do not count during **Christmas Break**.
- End of season – will be **carried over** to next season.

REMINDER: Team officials serve suspension with team on which the suspension was incurred.

Suspensions

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- Automatic suspensions per BC Hockey guidelines cannot be appealed
- You may not get official notification. Therefore you need to be familiar with the guidelines.

When in doubt - Sit them out

- Any Gross or Game Misconduct in the last 10 minutes of a game results in an additional automatic 1-game suspension
- All Major penalties automatically come with a Game Misconduct
  - Suspended coaches are suspended for all teams
  - Suspended coaches/players are suspended from officiating

Suspensions Cont'd

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- Suspended Coaches
  - May not have contact with their team 1 hour before, during, or 1 hour after a game
  - May not coach from the stands - NO texting the coaches on bench during game
  - May not be on the players bench or in the scorekeeper/penalty box area / Dressing room
- Suspended Players
  - May not be on the players bench or in the scorekeeper/penalty box area
- Violation of these rules may result in additional suspensions or fines

Game Ejections

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There is no such thing as a "Game Ejection" for a coach

- Any coach/bench staff instructed to leave the bench by an official shall be automatically assessed a Game Misconduct

- Players shall be assessed a game ejection for 3 stick or head-contact infractions.
  - Ejection for 3 Head-Contact infractions results in a 1-game suspension

Please make sure your scorekeepers know the difference between a Game Misconduct and a 10-minute Misconduct

- The first results in the player being removed from the game, the second does not
- Scorekeepers can **always** ask the referee for clarification

Penalties

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- Checking-From-Behind Minor
  - Minor penalty (2-minutes)
  - Comes with an automatic Game Misconduct
  - Player must be removed from game
  - Coaches are responsible for knowing
- Any Major (5-minute) Penalties
  - Player must be removed from game
  - Another player must serve penalty

- Don’t argue with officials

Referee Expense Allowance

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	3-Official System		2-Official System
Division	Referee	Each Linesperson	Each Referee
U7 (all)	N/A	N/A	$20.00
U9 (Cross-Ice)	N/A	N/A	$20.00
U9 (Full Ice)	$35.00	$30.00	$35.00
U11 "C"	$40.00	$35.00	$40.00
U11 "A"	$45.00	$35.00	$45.00
U13 "C"	$45.00	$35.00	$45.00
U13 "A"	$55.00	$40.00	$55.00
U15 "C"	$55.00	$40.00	$55.00
U15 "A"	$60.00	$45.00	$60.00
U18 "C"	$65.00	$50.00	$65.00
U18 "A"	$75.00	$50.00	$70.00
U21	$80.00	$55.00	$75.00

Referee No-Show Reporting

Scorekeepers record "No Shows" on Spordle Play Pre-Game Screens

Referee Expense Allowance

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Four (4) Official System U18 A & C & U21A

	4-Official System	
Division	Referee	Each Linesperson
U18 "C"	$60.00	$50.00
U18 "A"	$65.00	$50.00
U21 "A"	$70.00	$55.00

- Games at these levels will utilize the four official system (two Referees and two Linespersons) and be assigned accordingly during 2026-2027.
- Should fewer than four officials appear for a U18 "A" or U21 "A" game, the normal expense allowances for 3 officials in the previous slide shall apply.

Officials

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Abuse of officials will not be tolerated

- The officials' discretion and decisions are not to be challenged
- Younger officials will report inappropriate conduct to their Referee-In-Chief for further investigation. **Team officials can be suspended even without a penalty being assessed**.
- **Teams control your spectators!**

Complaints about officials

- Per PCAHA rule K(6) – submitted by association President to BC Hockey Officiating Lead
- Embellished, misrepresented, or nuisance complaints will result in discipline

Officials Cont'd

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No entitlement to talk to on-ice officials

- Use Captains/Alternate Captains

Adults are expected to act like adults

- Team officials are role models
- Control your emotions
- Commentary or criticism or disputing of calls (or non-calls) is not allowed
- Set an appropriate example for the young eyes watching you.

Officials Cont'd



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What happens when officials don't show?

- Hockey Canada Rules 5.2(k), 5.2(l), 5.2(m)
  - If for whatever reason, the Referee(s) or Linesperson(s) appointed are prevented from appearing, the Managers or Coaches of the two competing clubs shall agree on the Referee(s) and Linesperson(s). If they are unable to agree, they shall appoint a player from each team who shall act as officials.
  - If the regularly appointed officials appear during the progress of the game, they shall replace the temporary officials immediately.
  - If a Linesperson appointed is unable to act at the last minute, or if through sickness or accident, they are unable to finish the game, the Referee in charge shall have the power to appoint another in their place, if necessary.

The game must go on

Female U18 Scholarship Tournament

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U18 Scholarship Tournament

- March 8-14, 2026
- All graduating U18 players (born in 2009) are eligible
- All U21 C players are eligible
- First announcement going out in October
- Registration in January
- Penalty minutes are a deciding factor who makes the team. No Grosses or matches - lowest penalty minutes selected 1st.
- Excellent way to finish off minor hockey

Please let your 3rd year U18 and U21 players know

Risk Management

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- BC Hockey & Hockey Canada - Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment Protection and Prevention Policy: https://www.bchockey.net/member-info/safety-maltreatment
- BC Hockey Special Event Sanction: https://www.bchockey.net/applications/special-event-sanction
- PCAHA Supplementary Insurance

Travel Advisories

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As a reminder for travel in adverse weather conditions, it **must** be a travel advisory (**not weather advisory**) from the Police or RCMP or the municipality or Environment Canada advisory.

Watch Drive BC webcams for reports & **allow extra travel time**.

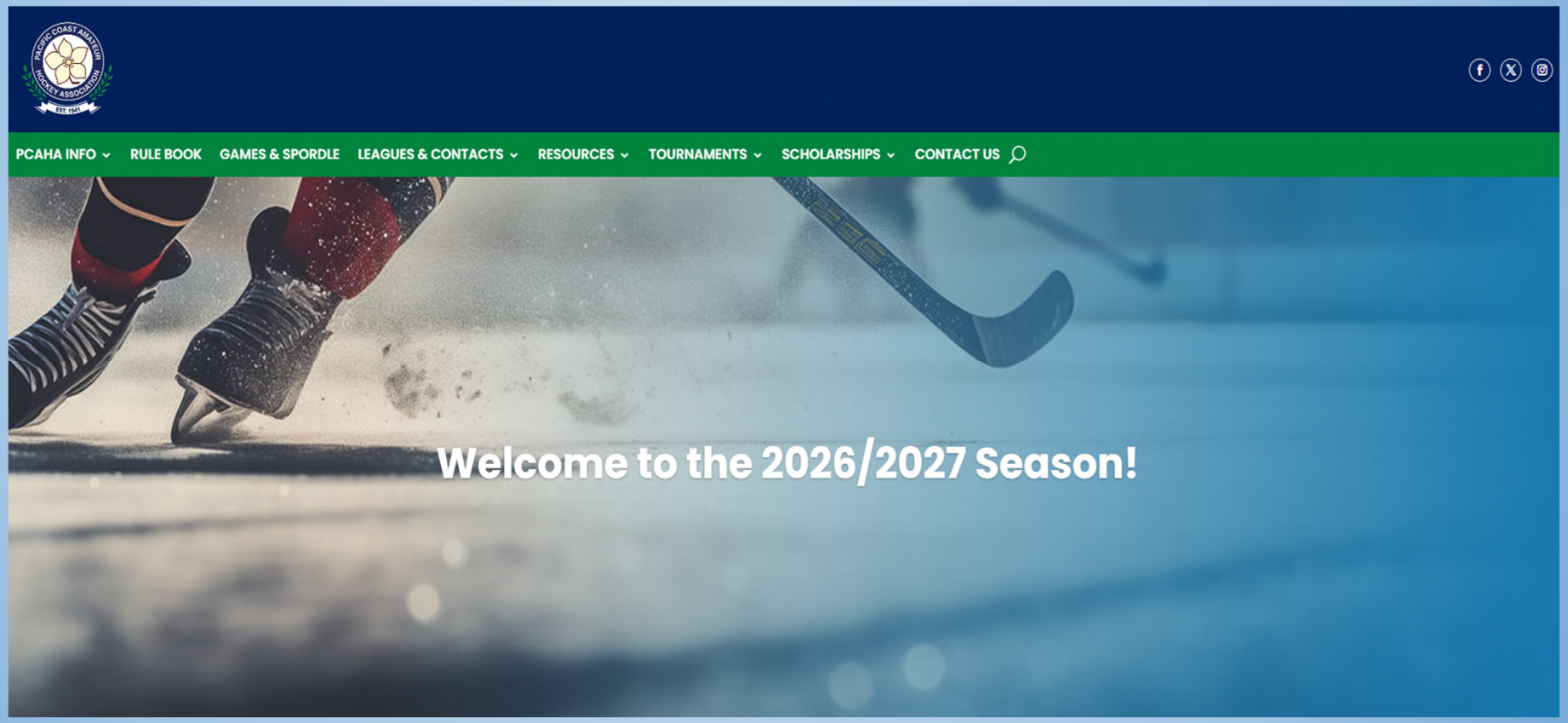
Participation in hockey during the winter includes driving on roads that may involve snow. Teams are to use common sense as a base when making travel decisions – not just on the fact that there is snow.

PCAHA Website

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Thank you for attending!

We look forward to working with you

Have a great season!