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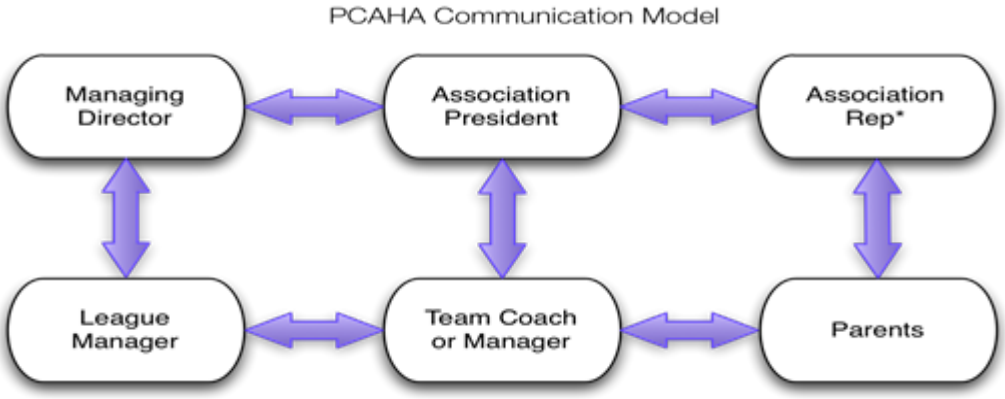
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GENERALIZED COMMUNICATIONS MODEL FOR LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION ISSUES



P.C.A.H.A. 2026-2027 LEAGUE SCHEDULES

APPROXIMATE WEEK-BY-WEEK BREAKDOWN

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

Wk.	Approx. Dates	"C" Leagues
1.	Sept. 11-17	Prep/Evaluation & Development
2.	Sept. 18-24	Prep/Evaluation & Development
3.	Sept. 25-Oct. 1	Prep/Evaluation & Development
4.	Oct. 2-8	Prep/Evaluation & Development
--	Oct. 9-12	(Thanksgiving Weekend)
5.	Oct. 16-22	Regular Season - Week 1
6.	Oct. 23-29	Regular Season - Week 2
7.	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	Regular Season - Week 3
8.	Nov. 6-12	Regular Season - Week 4
9.	Nov. 13-19	Regular Season - Week 5
10.	Nov. 20-26	Regular Season - Week 6
11.	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	Regular Season - Week 7
12.	Dec.4-10	Regular Season - Week 8
13.	Dec. 11-17	Regular Season - Week 9
--	Dec. 21-Jan. 3	Winter Break
--	Jan. 4-7	(make-up games)
14.	Jan. 8-14	Regular Season - Week 10
15.	Jan. 15-21	Regular Season - Week 11
16.	Jan. 22-28	Regular Season - Week 12
17.	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	Regular Season - Week 13
18.	Feb. 5 - 11	Playoffs - Week 1
19.	Feb. 12-18	Playoffs - Week 2
20.	Feb. 19-25	Playoffs - Week 3
21.	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Playoffs - Week 4
22.	Mar. 5-11	Playoffs – Week 5
	TBD	FV Scholarship Tournament
---	Mar. 15-26	Spring Break

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

*-U13, U15, and U18 "A" championship playoffs must be completed not later than March 3, 2027. HC-carded Female championship playoffs must be completed not later than March 7, 2027. Presidents Series (U13A-U18A), U11A and all "C" leagues must be completed not later than March 12th, 2027.

Note 1: U11 "A" and "C" will follow the schedule as set out in the U11 Pathway.

Note 2: Actual league schedules may vary from the above because of numbers of teams and distribution of ice times. Please check with your Managing Director.

SUMMARY - TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS - 2026-2027

TEAM TYPE	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	SAFETY PERSON	MANAGER
HC-Carded Teams (all "A" teams in U13 and above)	**Coaching Level** - Development 1 Checking Qualification - Yes (in U13 and U15) The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Coaching Level** - Development 1 The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Safety Program** - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes
U11 "A" Teams (PCAHA-carded)	**Coaching Level** - Coach 2 Checking Qualification - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Coaching Level** - Coach 2 The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Safety Program** - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes
"C" Teams U11 and above (all)	**Coaching Level** - Coach 2 Checking Qualification - Yes (in U11 to U15) The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Coaching Level** - Coach 2 The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Safety Program** - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes
U7 and U9 (all)	**Coaching Level** - Coach 1 The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Coaching Level** - Coach 1 The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	**Safety Program** - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes **CATT** - Yes **CRC** - Yes

Note 1: BC Hockey requires that each team designate a Head Coach and limits each team to one registered Manager.

Note 2: Each team must have at least one qualified Team Safety Person registered. Failure to do so by **December 1st** will result in the team being ineligible for playoffs. Where there are no playoffs (U7 and U9), fines or other disciplinary action will result.

Note 3: All team officials must submit a current Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector (VS) check prior to participation.

Note 4: The Shift Forward replaces Respect in Sport for 2026-2027. Unexpired Respect in Sport qualifications will be valid until June, 2028.

Note 5: Development 1 Coaches must complete maintenance modules (professional development) to retain certification.

Note 6: Coaches who acquired Coach 2 between 2008-2009 and 2016-2017 are also qualified in Coach 1.

Note 7: On-ice helpers/volunteers rostered in HCR are not Team Officials and cannot go on the bench during games.

DRESSING ROOM POLICY

Classification:	OPERATIONS		
Policy Section/Contact:	Sport Safety	**Approved By:**	ELT
Effective Date:	September 12, 2023	**Next Review Date:**	September 12, 2026

PURPOSE

Hockey Canada firmly believes all participants (athletes, officials, coaches, team staff, etc.) have a right to access safe, inclusive, and equitable dressing spaces. In this regard, all participants have the right to utilize the dressing room or appropriate and equivalent dressing environment based on their gender identity, religious beliefs, body image concerns and/or other reasons related to their individual needs.

Hockey Canada believes in balancing the safety, privacy, modesty and wishes of our participants without compromising the aspects of camaraderie, social integration and bonding inherent in a team sport. This Policy attempts to meet these goals while providing a safe and respectful environment for participants.

This Policy represents a shift in philosophy from previous dressing room regulations. As will be further explained below, this new model is based upon creating safe, inclusive and equitable dressing room environments that are designated team spaces for everyone, while providing proper supervision.

SCOPE

The Dressing Room Policy applies to all minor hockey teams sanctioned by Hockey Canada and its Members.

DEFINITIONS

- "**Dressing rooms**" – officially designated spaces for changing in and out of gear. Mostly, these are men's and women's, multi-stall spaces and occasionally can be all-gender, multi-stall spaces.
- "**Dressing environments**" – spaces beyond dressing rooms (in close proximity to them) that can be temporarily repurposed to provide a space for a small number of participants to change in and out of their gear (e.g., official's room, multi-purpose room, meeting rooms, single-unit washrooms).
- "**Policy**" – means this Dressing Room Policy.

PROCEDURE

The Minimum Attire Rule

To best promote inclusion and to respect the privacy of all participants on a team, Hockey Canada requires all participants to wear 'minimum attire' at all times in a dressing room or in dressing environments where more than one participant is present. This means that participants should arrive at the rink wearing a base layer (e.g., shorts and t-shirt, compression shorts and shirt or sports bra). A participant not arriving at the rink wearing their base layer can use an appropriate private space (e.g., private restroom stalls or empty/unused dressing rooms) to change into the base layer and then enter the team dressing room with the other participants.

It is the responsibility of all coaches and team staff to instruct players regarding the minimum attire rule and ensure that players are complying with this Policy.

Hockey Canada recognizes the physical limitations of some facilities and encourages associations to work creatively and proactively, using an athlete-focused, ethical, and values-based approach, with local facility management to ensure that appropriate and equivalent dressing environments are available to all participants who would prefer not to get dressed in the team dressing room.

Team Talks

Hockey Canada stresses the importance that all participants are treated as valued members of a team. Therefore, coaches and team staff should only engage in pre- and post-game talks when all athletes are present in the dressing room.

Use of Showers – Recommended Best Practice

As outlined in the purpose section, there are many reasons why athletes may require privacy (religious reasons, chronic conditions, body image, gender). The following guidance around the use of showers, is an additional step in creating environments within which athletes feel safe and secure. It is recommended that when showers are not private stalls, that these be used in a manner that respects the privacy of all participants. When in open concept showers, it is encouraged that all athletes wear certain "minimum attire" at all times, including swimwear. In order to facilitate this, participants could use a private restroom stall to change out of their base layer and into their swimwear prior to using the shower. Similarly, they could dress in a private restroom stall after they have completed their shower. Coaches and/or team staff should ensure they are able to supervise the dressing room while participants are showering, following 'Rule of Two' guidelines below.

Officials Dressing Rooms

Given that dressing room spaces for officials and officiating teams are often shared by officials of a wide variety of ages and genders and may be used by different sports at the same time, safety and privacy are of the utmost importance. To create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who uses an officials dressing room space, the minimum attire rule and shower recommendations described should be applied.

Applicable Laws

Hockey Canada Members that have mediated human rights settlements within their Province/Territory with respect to specific dressing room parameters are exempted from this Policy within their jurisdictions, but solely to the extent required so that they may continue to adhere to such settlements.

Rule of Two

To best ensure safety for all participants, all minor hockey programs sanctioned by Hockey Canada and its Members are required to implement the 'Rule of Two' for all dressing rooms. The 'Rule of Two' requires two trained and screened adults to be present in the dressing room or immediately outside the dressing room with the door propped open to monitor the environment and ensure it is free of any discrimination, harassment, bullying, or other forms of maltreatment. The Rule of Two remains in place when showers are in use.

Prohibition on Violent Activities in Dressing Rooms

To ensure the safety of all participants in the dressing room, no type of violent conduct of any kind (including locker room boxing) bullying, or hazing is permitted. It is the responsibility of coaches and team staff to ensure that no such violent behaviour is taking place in dressing rooms or dressing environments. Should anyone experience maltreatment in violation of this section of the Policy, a complaint may be submitted to Hockey Canada's Independent Third Party.

Prohibition on Recording in Dressing Rooms or Dressing Environments

To respect the privacy of participants, no videos, still photos, or voice recordings of any kind may be taken using any device with recording capabilities in a dressing room or dressing environment. Cell phones are only permitted to be used in a dressing room or dressing environment for the purposes of controlling music played in those spaces.

RELATED POLICIES & DOCUMENTS:

Hockey Canada Dressing Policy FAQ (Located on Hockey Canada Website)

Hockey Canada Dressing Room Implementation Guide (Located on Hockey Canada Website)

Hockey Canada Gender Expression / Identity Policy (Located on Hockey Canada Website)

Hockey Canada Gender Expression / Identity Policy FAQ (Located on Hockey Canada Website)

Hockey Canada Screening Policy (Located on Hockey Canada Website)

Hockey Canada Maltreatment Complaint Management Policy (Located on Hockey Canada Website)

Revision History

Date	***Version #***	***Change***
Sept. 12, 2023	2.1	Updated language regarding use of shower section from required to recommended.
June 19, 2023	2.0	Major revisions and updates
Mar. 29, 2021	1.1	Updated to new template and reflect new age categories.
Jan. 1, 2010	1.0	New

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO PCAHA RULES & REGULATIONS

The PCAHA Annual General Meeting was held on May 31, 2026, in Surrey, B.C. PCAHA's member Minor Hockey Associations made decisions on a number of issues including 32 resolutions to amend the PCAHA By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. Notable changes adopted were as follows:

1. **By-Law Changes:**

   - A new award was created - the Leanne Smith Memorial PCAHA Volunteer of the Year Award.
   - The Scholarship Program Assessment was increased from $1.25/player to $1.50/player.

2. **Team Declaration Dates - Section B(1)(a):**

   The deadline for declaring U7 and U9 teams is now October 15th.

3. **"C" Goaltender Exemption - Section C(24):**

   The "C" Goaltender Exemption rule has been simplified. If a "C" team has no goaltender available for a particular game or series of games and a suitable relief goaltender is not available through the Affiliate Player rule, application in writing may be made to the "C" Managing Director for permission to utilize a "C" goaltender from another "C" team at the same level.

4. **Time-out Rule - Section E(10) [NEW]:**

   Time-outs can now be taken in league and playoff games played on icetimes which are 1¾ hours or longer in length. One 30 second time-out per team per game is permitted in these games. Tournaments may allow time-outs in tournaments games of any length if specified in the tournament rules.

5. **Recording or Transmitting Devices on the Ice Surface - Section I(9)(b) [NEW]:**

   Use of electronic recording or transmitting devices anywhere on the ice surface is prohibited.

6. **Scorekeeping Mentors - Section F(4) [NEW]:**

   Teams in the U11-U21 divisions are required to designate at least one Scorekeeping Mentor. The Scorekeeping Mentor will support the team's volunteer parent scorekeepers to ensure game data are accurately recorded in the Spordle Play electronic gamesheet app. They will be a point of contact in addressing scorekeeping errors. Please refer to PCAHA Bulletin #3 for further information.

   All parents with a player on a U9 and/or U11 team are to view the E-Gamesheet Basics Video.

7. **Four Official System Pilot Project in U18 "A" and U21 "A":**

   A pilot project during 2025-2026 season examined use of the four official system (2 Referees, 2 Linespersons) in U18 "A" and U21 "A". The pilot project was deemed a success and the four official system will now be used for all games in U18 "A" (integrated) and U21 "A".

8. **Referee/Linesperson Expense Allowances - Section I(8)(a):**

   Referee/Linesperson expense allowances were reviewed and revised for the 2026-2027 season. Please refer to PCAHA Bulletin #2 or see Section I(8)(a) for details.

9. **Section M(2)(d) - Determination of Standings:**

   The tiebreaking rule has been adjusted to add additional criteria. After most wins, least losses, head-to-head winning percentage, and head-to-head goal difference percentage, consideration will be given to head-to-head goals against and overall goals against.

10. **Introduction to Hockey - Section Q(3):**

    Introduction to Hockey (non-competitive) groups may play up to 10 exhibition games.

The PCAHA Rulebook is available on the PCAHA web site at https://pcaha.ca.

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PCAHA 2026-2027 BULLETIN #3

DATE: June 15, 2026.

TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues

FROM: Larissa Lapierre
PCAHA Vice-President

SUBJECT: **Scorekeeping Mentors - New for 2026-2027.**

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Ongoing issues with scorekeeping errors and the quality of electronic gamesheets have been a matter of concern for several years. These issues were examined during 2025-2026 by the Scorekeeping Working Group.

The Working Group believes PCAHA and its member Minor Hockey Associations should take greater ownership of the off-ice official positions and move towards a greater emphasis on training and quality standards for electronic scorekeeping. It recommended that each team identify “Scorekeeping Mentors”, who would be responsible to mentor and assist the team’s parent scorekeepers in mastering game data entry in Spordle Play and ensure greater accuracy of electronic gamesheet submissions.

The Working Group’s proposal was adopted with amendments at the PCAHA AGM on Sunday, May 31, 2026, as follows:

> 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).
>
> In addition, all parents with a player on a U9 and/or U11 team must view the E-Gamesheet Basics Video.
>
> In the case of frequent errors or omissions by a team, upon the third time a gamesheet is submitted by a team with errors or omissions, the Managing Director will notify the Association President.

Scorekeeping Mentors will not be registered on the team roster in HCR unless they hold other team official positions. They will become a point of contact in addressing scorekeeping errors.

Please ensure that team officials within your Association are aware of this new team position and are prepared to begin identifying persons who can undertake the Scorekeeping Mentor role.

cc. PCAHA Executive Committee, files

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TO: BC Hockey Membership

DATE: August 28, 2026

FROM: Sean Raphael
BC Hockey – Vice President Programs & Referee in Chief

SUBJECT: BULLETIN: 2026-27 Minimum Suspension Guidelines – Minor / Women's & Girls

Please ensure every participant registered to your team, league or association are made aware of this bulletin. The following minimum suspensions may not be reduced; Associations and Leagues may strengthen any of the listed infractions at their discretion. These guidelines represent all categories of Minor hockey and all divisions of Women's and Girls hockey, within BC Hockey.

Hockey Canada has published updated Playing Rules for the 2026-2028 seasons, available via the Hockey Canada Rulebook app or PDF. This VIDEO summarizes all new rule changes.

I. GAME INCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURES

Referees must submit required reports via the Hockey Canada Game Incident Report (GIR) system via their Spordle account for all BC Hockey sanctioned games. In games with two (2) Referees, the official who assessed the reportable penalty must file the report. If an infraction is reported to a Referee by a Linesperson, the Referee must include the Linesperson's email address and phone number in the report. Reports must be submitted by 8:00am on the morning following a game resulting in a reportable incident(s). This VIDEO outlines the submission process.

Reportable Incidents:

a) Game Ejections:
   i. Section 9 Stick Infractions & 4.8 (b) i.
   ii. Head Contact Rule 7.6 (a) & 4.8 (b) ii.
b) All Game Misconducts
c) All Match Penalties
d) All Gross Misconducts
e) All infractions and allegations under Rule 11.4 - Discrimination
f) All infractions under Rule 11.5 - Physical Harassment of Officials
g) Violations of Rule 10.8 'Refusing to Start Play'
h) Any unusual situations that should be brought to the attention of BC Hockey

Game incident reports are confidential and for administrative use only. They are not shared with teams, association, or programs, though excerpts may be cited during disciplinary reviews. Reports may be released with appropriate redactions for appeals or civil litigation when required.

Should officials have questions please contact the applicable BC Hockey officiating Delivery Group Member

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.		

Head Contact Education Module:

1) Review head contact educational VIDEO (approximately 12-minutes).
2) Complete VIRTUAL EXERCISE, with a minimum confirmed score of 12 / 16.
    - Enter full first & last name, then enter the 'access code' 2026
    - Be sure to keep your 'return code' so you can re-access the module if needed.
    - Upon completion, provide the score to the applicable discipline administrator.

III. MAJOR & GAME MISCONDUCTS (NON-FIGHTING)

Game Misconducts in the final ten (10) minutes of regulation or overtime result in an automatic additional one (1) game suspension, in accordance with rule 4.8 (c).

NOTE: When an official's report indicates that minor or double minor penalty was upgraded to a major due to an apparent injury, but also confirms that the injured player returned to the game, discipline administrators may waive the prescribed suspension. In such cases, the game sheet must be amended to reflect the applicable minor or double minor penalty. All minimum prescribed suspensions shall apply in accordance with the infraction recorded on the game sheet, unless amended by a discipline administrator. The discretion does not apply when a major penalty was assessed based upon any criteria of 'degree of violence,' regardless of a player's return to the game.

Rule #	Penalty Description	Minimum Suspension
7.1 (b)	Grabbing hair, facial protector, helmet, chin strap or throat protector	2 Games
7.2 (b)	Boarding	1 Game
7.3 (b)	Body Checking	
7.4 (b)	Charging	
7.5 (b)	Checking from Behind (CFB)	
7.6 (b)	Head Contact	2 Games
7.8 (b)	Kneeing	1 Game
7.9 (b)	Roughing	
8.3 (b)	Interference	
8.4 (b)	Interference from the Bench	
8.5 (b)	Interference with the Goaltender	
8.7 (b)	Clipping	
9.2 (b)	Cross-Checking	
9.3 (b)	Slashing	
10.5 (b)	Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object	
10.8 (b)	Refusing to Start Play – Play Resumed	Indefinite (3 games) *
10.8 (b)	Refusing to Start Play – Game Suspended	Indefinite (6 games) *
Progressive Suspensions – Player		
Any player receiving 2 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions		2 Games **
Any player receiving 3 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions		4 Games **
Any player receiving 4 Majors in the same season for any of the above infractions		Indefinite Suspension **
Progressive Suspensions - Coach		
Team receiving 3 majors (incl. fighting) or match infractions in a same game		1 Game
For a 2nd violation of the above, within the same season		3 Games
For a 3rd violation of the above, within the same season		Indefinite Suspension*
NOTE: All 'progressive' suspensions are served in lieu of the prescribed minimum suspension within the main chart		
*Indefinite suspensions shall be no less than the games indicated in the parenthesis & may require investigation.		
**Head Contact majors resulting in progressive suspensions include one (1) additional game suspension.		

IV. FIGHTING SITUATIONS

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 with rules 4.8 (c) or 4.9 (b).

Rule #	Penalty Type	Penalty Description	Minimum Suspension
7.10 (b)	Major	Fighting, 1st offence	1 Game
	Major	Fighting, 2nd offence	2 Games
	Major	Fighting, 3rd offence	4 Games
	Major	Fighting, 4th offence	Indefinite Suspension *
7.10 (c)	Match	Fighting – Wearing rings or tape	3 Games
7.10 (e) ii.	Game Misconduct	Joining a fight or act as a peacemaker	2 Games
7.10 (e) iii.	Game Misconduct	Secondary fight on same stoppage	2 Games
7.10 (f)	Gross Misconduct	Fight or joining fight with or as team official	3 Games
7.11 (a)	**Instigator or Aggressor of a Fight**		
	Minor	Instigator or Aggressor 1st offence	1 Game
	Minor	Instigator or Aggressor 2nd offence	3 Games
	Minor	Instigator or Aggressor 3rd offence	Indefinite Suspension *
	N/A	Coach of player receiving 3rd offence	3 Games
Note: Rule 7.11 (a) – Players assessed both instigator & aggressor penalties must be suspended for both infractions.			
7.10 (b)	**Pre / Post Game Altercations – Accumulations**		
	Major & Game Misconduct	During a pre / post-game altercation	2 Additional Games
	Major & Game Misconduct	Coach of team penalized	Indefinite (1 game)*
10.4 (e)	Game Misconduct - 1st player to leave players'/penalty bench		3 Additional Games
	Coach of team whose player is identified as 1st to leave the bench		3 Additional Games
	Coach of team whose player leaves bench, but is not 1st to do so		1 Additional Game
*Indefinite suspensions shall be no less than the games indicated in the parenthesis & may require investigation.			
NOTE: 'Accumulation' suspensions are in addition to any prescribed minimum suspension.			

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.			

Maltreatment Education Module:

1) Review Section 11 maltreatment educational VIDEO (approximately 15-minutes).
2) Complete VIRTUAL EXERCISE, with a minimum confirmed score of 9 / 12.
   - Enter full first & last name, then enter the 'access code' 2026
   - Be sure to keep your 'return code' so you can re-access the module if needed.
   - Upon completion you will be provided a score, that must be sent to the discipline administrator that provided the notification of suspension.

VI. MATCH PENALTIES

All Match penalties suspensions are categorized based upon resulting injury.

Note: When a Referee's report indicates that an 'injury' occurred as a result of a Match penalty, but the report also indicates that the injured player 'returned to the game'; discipline administrators may determine a minimum suspension under the 'no injury' category outlined in the chart below. If the Referee's report indicates that an 'injury' has occurred and also indicates that the injured player did NOT return to the game, then the discipline administrator shall apply at least the minimum suspension within the chart for infractions resulting in injury. The discipline administrator may also, at their discretion, inquire with the injured player's team regarding the extent of the injury for further disciplinary consideration.

Rule #	Penalty Description	Minimum Suspension	
7.1 (c)	Attempt to injure (when no injury results)	3 Games	
7.1 (c)	Deliberate Injury	Indefinite (6 games)	
		No Injury	**Injury**
7.1 (c) i.	Head Butting	4 Games	7 Games
7.1 (c) ii.	Grab hair, neck guard or any part of helmet		
7.1 (c) iii.	Kicking	3 Games	6 Games
7.1 (c) iv.	Using equipment as a weapon		
7.2 (c)	Boarding		
7.3 (c)	Body Checking		
7.4 (c)	Charging		
7.5 (c)	Checking from Behind (CFB)		
7.6 (c)	Head Contact	4 Games	7 Games
7.8 (c)	Kneeing	3 Games	6 Games
7.9 (c)	Roughing		
7.10 (c)	Fight (rings / taped hands etc.) to inflict punishment		
8.3 (c)	Interference		
8.4 (c)	Interference from the Bench		
8.5 (c)	Interference with the Goaltender		
8.7 (c)	Clipping		
8.8 (c)	Slew Footing		
9.1 (c)	Butt-Ending		
9.2 (c)	Cross Checking		
9.3 (c)	Slashing		
9.4 (c)	Spearing		
10.5 (c)	Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object		
11.3 (c)	Spitting (also see Section V 'Maltreatment')	5 Games	
Progressive Suspensions – Player			
Receiving two (2) Match penalties in same season for any of the above		Indefinite Suspension	
Receiving three (3) Match penalties in same season for any of the above		Indefinite Suspension	
* NOTE: All 'progressive' suspensions are served in lieu of the prescribed minimum suspension within the main chart			

VII. SERVING OF SUSPENSIONS

1. GENERAL

1.1. All discipline applied in accordance with any prescribed minimum suspension(s) within these guidelines are NOT subject to appeal.

1.2. Suspension notifications are issued by a BC Hockey, District Association or League discipline administrator to the MHA President program operator of the suspended participant(s) for further distribution to the suspended participant's team. Notifications are confidential but may be released if an incident has been accepted for video review, appeal or if an incident results in civil litigation.

Due to scheduling variables, notification may be delayed. However, teams remain responsible for immediately enforcing all applicable minimum suspensions, regardless of whether formal notification has been received, in accordance with the penalties recorded on the game sheet. Teams must confirm the participant's suspension status with their league administrator prior to participation.

Suspension notifications confirm prescribed suspension(s) and may include additional conditions at the discretion of the discipline administrator. Teams are also responsible for monitoring each participant's discipline history throughout a season, including implications related to progressive or cumulative suspensions as outlined within this bulletin.

Participants are required to serve all applicable suspension(s) incurred in BC Hockey sanctioned games and must also comply with suspension guidelines of other Hockey Canada or IIHF Member Federations when offences occur under their jurisdiction.

1.3. All 'indefinite suspensions' may be investigated or reviewed by the applicable discipline administrator to determine the appropriate suspension duration. Investigations may include, but are not limited to, requests for written statements, phone or virtual interviews, educational training, or a formal hearing. Any participant under 'indefinite suspension' is deemed ineligible to participate in any sanctioned games until a decision has been rendered and any resulting suspension has been served in full. Infractions that prescribe an 'indefinite suspension' may not be reduced to a duration less than the minimum prescription within this bulletin.

1.4. All suspensions within this bulletin are prescribed in accordance with Hockey Canada's minimum guidelines and shall not be reduced. BC Hockey discipline administrators retain the discretion to increase any suspension based upon the severity of the related infraction(s). BC Hockey Membership has strengthened some minimum suspension standards within this bulletin in accordance with authorization outlined within Hockey Canada's Minor / Female Minimum Suspensions Bulletin point #1.

1.5. All suspended participants are prohibited from participating in any BC Hockey / Hockey Canada sanctioned games in any participant capacity (e.g. player, team official or on-ice official) for the duration of their suspension.

1.6. Multiple suspensions to the same participant must be served consecutively.

1.7. Suspensions commence immediately upon the conclusion of the game in which the infraction(s) occurred. When a suspension is being counted in 'days,' the first day of the suspension shall be the day following the original infraction, unless the participant has additional games on that original incident date.

1.8. Suspended participants shall not be permitted in the dressing room one (1) hour prior to, or one (1) hour following, the scheduled start time of any BC Hockey / Hockey Canada sanctioned game. Suspended participants may attend sanctioned games as a spectator unless otherwise specified in the original notice of suspension. While under suspension, participants must not attempt to direct their team in any manner or otherwise disrupt the game or its participants.

1.9. Participants may attend practice and training sessions with their team(s) during the term of a suspension in non-game programming, unless otherwise stated in the notice of suspension.

1.10. Participants are permitted to register for and attend any Hockey Canada training or certification programs while under suspension, unless otherwise stated in the notice of suspension.

1.11. All player or team official suspensions may be served in accordance with the following chart in either 'games' or 'days,' with the suspension expiring upon whichever condition is satisfied first, notwithstanding the carry-over provisions outlined in Part 2 of Section VII.

Minimum Suspension in Games	Minimum Suspension in Days
1 Game	7 Days
2 Games	10 Days
3 Games	15 Days
4 Games	21 Days
5 Games	25 Days
6 Games	30 Days
Suspensions beyond six (6) games, shall have each additional game served at a ratio of 1 game to 7 days.	

NOTE: For the purposes of applying a suspension measured in days:

a) Suspensions will commence at 12:01 am on the day following the disciplinary infraction. An exception applies when the team with which the player was suspended has an additional game(s) scheduled on the date of the original offence, in which case the suspension may commence immediately for the purpose of counting applicable days served.
b) Suspensions will expire at midnight on the date of expiry.

1.12. All suspensions must be served in accordance with the schedule of the team with which the participant received the original suspension(s); primary, affiliate or dual registered. Participants are therefore not permitted to count games from multiple teams towards the serving of a suspension.

Exhibition, regular season, tournament and playoff games may count towards the serving of a suspension. In the case of exhibition games, only those scheduled prior to the date of the original infraction shall be eligible to count towards the serving of a suspension. Any exhibition games added to the schedule after the original infraction shall not count towards the serving of a suspension. Rescheduled, cancelled or postponed games during a period of suspension may only count towards the serving of a suspension if they are played to a final result.

Any player receiving a suspension while participating with an affiliate team shall have the number of games served towards the suspension deducted from the number of games that they are otherwise eligible to participate in under their affiliate status with that team during the season.

1.13. Any participant incurring a suspension while participating with a 'tournament team' may serve the suspension with that tournament team and, if necessary, complete their suspension with their primary club team should the suspension carry-over beyond the conclusion of the tournament in which the suspension occurred.

Subsequently, if a participant incurs a suspension with their club team but is dually rostered to a 'tournament team' prior to the suspension, the participant may serve their active suspension in accordance with the tournament team's schedule upon the participant taking a leave from their club team to join that tournament team. A suspension will only be deemed 'served in full' if the participant serves all outstanding games associated with the suspension in accordance with their tournament team's schedule. Once they have taken a leave from their primary club team, only games scheduled for the tournament team may count towards the serving of the suspension during that period.

1.14. Should a minor / female hockey participant be suspended with a team in a junior or senior category of play, then the corresponding suspension must be served in accordance with the suspension guidelines of that junior or senior league and the participant will remain ineligible with their minor / female team until the suspension is served in full.

2. Carry-over Suspensions

2.1. Winter Break: Suspensions remaining in effect upon the conclusion of the final exhibition, league, playoff, or tournament game prior to the pre-scheduled 'winter break' shall be considered to be in a 'carry-over' suspension status. Such suspensions shall pause following the final date of games scheduled prior to the winter break for the team with which the participant was suspended. The suspension shall recommence upon the first scheduled exhibition, league, playoff or tournament game following the winter break (after December 25). Accordingly, all days during the winter break will NOT count towards the serving of a suspension relating to the games-to-days ratio chart.

2.2. End of Season: Suspensions remaining in effect upon the conclusion of a participant's current season shall be considered in a 'carry-over' status. Such suspensions shall pause upon the completion of the final exhibition, regular season, playoff or tournament game of the current season until the start of the next season. The continuation of such carry-over suspensions may be served as follows:

2.2.1. The start date of the next season shall be in accordance with the first scheduled exhibition, regular season, or tournament game for the minor hockey team with which the suspended participant is registered to for in the following season. Should the participant not be registered with a minor hockey team for the following season, then the start of the following season shall be in accordance with the first scheduled exhibition, regular season or tournament game of the junior or senior team (including Hockey Canada sanctioned adult recreational leagues) that the participant is registered with for the following season.

2.2.2. Should a participant not register for the following season in the same participant capacity (e.g. player re-registering as a player) in which they were originally suspended, their carry-over suspension may recommence in accordance with the schedule of the team they are registered in a different participant capacity (e.g. team official). In cases where the participant is not registered to a team (e.g. player or team official) but remains a participant with BC Hockey / Hockey Canada (e.g. on-ice official), the suspension shall recommence upon the first available sanctioned game in any category of play in which the participant is eligible to participate at the start of the following season.

2.2.3. Should the team to which a participant is registered to for the following season not have any sanctioned games prior to September 30, then the suspension shall recommence no later than September 30, unless the BC Hockey Member Minor District or League has established an earlier season start date. Therefore, no carry-over suspension shall recommence later than September 30.

2.2.4. Should a suspended participant have an opportunity to participate in BC Hockey / Hockey Canada sanctioned games during post-season programming (e.g. spring or summer), the carry-over suspension may recommence upon the start of that post-season schedule. Should the remainder of the suspension be fully served and the participant participates in at least one (1) sanctioned game during the post-season schedule, then the suspension will be considered 'served in full'. BC Hockey sanctioned spring and summer programming includes any sanctioned games that occur between April 1 and July 31 that were not part of the previous season's programming.

2.2.5. Suspensions that cannot be fully served due to the conclusion of a player's final season of minor hockey (ex. age eligibility limit), the suspension must be documented on the participant's HCR profile with an 'indefinite' end date. The prescribed suspension may be served upon any future sanctioned participation, in any registered capacity, prior to reinstatement. Future administrators may exercise discretion regarding whether clemency should be requested for a carry-over suspension that would have been served within a single season schedule but was not due to the participant's cessation of participation.

2.2.6. Should the duration of any prescribed minimum suspension be updated in a manner where it differs in a subsequent season's edition of the Minimum Suspension Guidelines (enhanced or reduced), the carry-over suspension shall be served according to suspension originally prescribed.

3. **Affiliate or Dual Registration:** Any participant affiliated to or dually registered with multiple teams may serve the remainder of a 'carry-over' suspension in accordance with their affiliate or dual registered team's remaining schedule within the current season, under the following conditions:

3.1. Should the team with which a participant received a suspension no longer have any sanctioned games remaining within the current season, a participant may serve the remainder of the suspension with their other team, under the condition that they participate in at least one (1) game with their other registered team prior to the conclusion of that current season.

3.2. A suspended participant is permitted to practice or train with an affiliate or dual registered team while under a carry-over suspension status, unless otherwise indicated within the original notice of suspension.

4. **Tryouts:** Players under 'carry-over' suspension status shall be eligible to participate in 'tryouts' that occur between the conclusion of the current season and the start of the next season for the purpose of player evaluation.

4.1. 'Tryouts' pertain to programming being offered by any BC Hockey Member or Branch program [e.g. Program of Excellence (POE)].

4.2. 'Tryouts' also permit the suspended participant to participate in any sanctioned exhibition games during the 'try-out' evaluation period, provided they are not yet rostered to the team. Therefore, a player may participate in exhibition games during the 'try-out' process while under suspension, unless the suspension occurred during the 'try-out.'

4.3. Should a team choose to roster a participant that has a carry-over suspension, the participant's suspension may recommence immediately.

4.4. Should a player have a 'carry-over' suspension with more than six (6) games remaining upon the start of the try-out period, approval is required from either the Minor Discipline Coordinator and/or BC Hockey CEO in order to permit the participant to participate in exhibition games during the 'try-out' process.

5. **On-Ice Officials:** Any on-ice official that receives a suspension outlined below shall also be prohibited from participating in sanctioned games in any other capacity (e.g. player or team official) for the duration of the suspension. It is the responsibility of the participant to inform the relevant officiating administrator(s) of any suspension received under this bulletin.

   Should a participant be suspended as a player or team official and have a subsequent game(s) scheduled as an on-ice within 24-hours of the infraction, officiating administrators must do their best to reassign the game but may exercise discretion to allow the participant to fulfill the officiating assignment, should their removal result in the potential cancellation of the game.

Hockey Canada Officiating Program (HCOP) Minimum Suspension Guidelines

Warnings may be issued in writing by an Officiating Delivery Group Member when applicable. It is reasonable for an initial warning to be issued upon the first offence of infractions under Category 1, while all subsequent offences should result in the prescribed minimum suspension outlined. All Warnings are to be reported to BC Hockey Referee in Chief and the offending official's MHA President, Referee in Chief and / or game assigners.

As per the BC Hockey Regulations, the minimum suspension will be applied where a submitted allegation is founded:

OFFICIATING PROGRAM MINIMUM SUSPENSION GUIDELINES	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
Category 1	
Failure to report for an assignment ('no-show)	7 days
Failure to submit a Game Incident Report by the deadline outlined in Section I	7 days
Tardiness (late for assignment)	7 days
Inappropriate attire, unapproved uniform or Hockey Canada uniform used in unsanctioned game	7 days
Accepting assignment with conflict of interest without approval, except due to emergency	7 days
Non-compliance to Hockey Canada rules or procedures (excluding judgement errors)	7 days
• 2nd offense of any of the above, in the same season	14 days
• 3rd or subsequent offenses of any of the above, in the same season	Indefinite*
Category 2	
Excessive use of profanity or inappropriate language	7 days
Detrimental comments toward Officials, Hockey Canada Members, Participants or Spectators	7 days
Unnecessary contact with a player, coach or official	7 days
Discriminatory comments [e.g. Rule 11.4], including on social media	30 days
• Subsequent offense of any of the above, in the same season	Indefinite*
Category 3	
Reporting to an assignment while intoxicated by drugs or alcohol	Indefinite*
Excessive physical contact with or force resulting injury of a player, coach, spectator or official	
Officiating while not certified or while suspended	
Officiating at a category without appropriate qualification without approval, except emergency	
Conduct unbecoming of an official not otherwise covered	
*Indefinite suspensions shall result in no less than 14 days	

A sanction beyond the minimum prescribed suspension may be applied, when more severe consequences are deemed necessary. The intent of these guidelines is to provide consistent standards and advise officials of the possible consequences for inappropriate actions or the neglect of their responsibilities.

An Official with a suspension that carries over past the final game of a season shall be permitted to attend an HCOP certification clinic, for purposes of preparing for the subsequent season. However, while under suspension the official will be prohibited from upgrading to a higher level of certification within the officiating pathway or participating in games until the suspension has been served in full. The application of suspensions that carry-over from one season to the next will follow the principles within these guidelines, as outlined for players and team officials.

6. **Video Review**: Please see **BC Hockey Policy** B.03 'Video Review Policy' regarding the video review process. Of note, video review is not a form of appeal but rather a process to provide additional information to the applicable administrators to clarify the application of rules during an incident in accordance with the criteria outlined within the policy.

INSTRUCTION TO TEAM MANAGERS:

1. After each game review game data and note all serious penalties.
2. Keep a record of all serious penalties incurred by players and team officials on your team.
3. If a penalty carries with it an automatic Game Misconduct penalty (such as penalties for Fighting or Checking From Behind and all 5-min. Major penalites) and the penalty is incorrectly recorded, all automatic suspensions will still apply.
4. Make sure your players and team officials sit out their suspensions.
5. If there is any doubt about the suspension implications of penalties recorded, contact your League Manager for clarification. Permitting a suspended player to play in a game or permitting a suspended team official to participate in a game results in **automatic forfeit** of the game and may result is other consequences [PCAHA Section C(21)].

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SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE

1. Enhanced Catastrophic Injury Insurance:

PCAHA carries an enhanced catastrophic injury insurance policy for players and volunteers (under age 80) participating with member Minor Hockey Associations to offset some of the unique and substantial expenses incurred if an individual suffers a "catastrophic injury". "Catastrophic injury" is defined as quadriplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of both upper and lower limbs), paraplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of both lower limbs), or hemiplegia (complete and permanent paralysis of upper and lower limbs of one side of the body). The principal sum under this policy ($400,000) is over and above the coverage provided under the Hockey Canada Accidental Death and Dismemberment Policy ($1,000,000).

2. Out-of-Province Travel Medical Insurance:

PCAHA carries excess hospital/medical insurance to ensure that individuals (under age 80) travelling with a Canadian-based PCAHA team for sanctioned league/playoff, exhibition, or tournament games in the United States and in Canada outside B.C. are covered for costs over and above B.C. government medical should they require emergency medical attention or hospitalization during the trip. All Canadian players, team officials, registered volunteers, and players' parents/siblings (under age 80) travelling with the team are covered for travel and activities directly connected with the game(s). All insured persons must have Canadian government medical coverage in force to qualify.

To activate this policy, teams must have obtained proper sanction for the game(s) in question, including exhibition game number(s) or tournament permission from the team's League Manager and the PCAHA Office [see PCAHA Sections L(2), L(3), L(4), and L(5)]. **Failure to obtain proper sanction for games in the United States or in Canada outside B.C. will result in all insurance coverage being void.**

Highlights of coverage are: $2,000,000 sum insured for emergency excess hospital/medical expenses; licensed local ambulance to the nearest medical facility; x-rays; out-patient services; prescription medication; dental injury included; return of vehicle up to $500; and family transportation and accommodation benefit up to $5,000.

Exclusions: Coverage does not include extra days prior to or after the scheduled game(s); does not include persons 80 or more years of age or less than 15 days old; and does not cover pregnancy, childbirth, or related complications. Other exclusions, deductions, and limitations may also apply. Additional insurance to cover extra days or excluded persons can be purchased through Reliance Insurance Agencies Ltd. (see ad on back cover of PCAHA Rulebook) or other insurance agents.

Claims Procedure: Notification of insurance claims must be provided within 30 days. Some medical service providers (e.g. ambulance companies) may not bill for a considerable period of time after the incident, so it is advisable to provide notification of a potential claim immediately rather than waiting until all invoices have been received.

For claim procedures, please contact the PCAHA Office

This summary is intended only as an outline of the key features of the program, which is governed by the terms of the Group Insurance Policy. The wording of the Policy shall govern in all situations. If there are any questions about coverage, please contact Reliance Insurance Agencies Ltd. at 604-255-4616 or visit https://reliance.ca/.

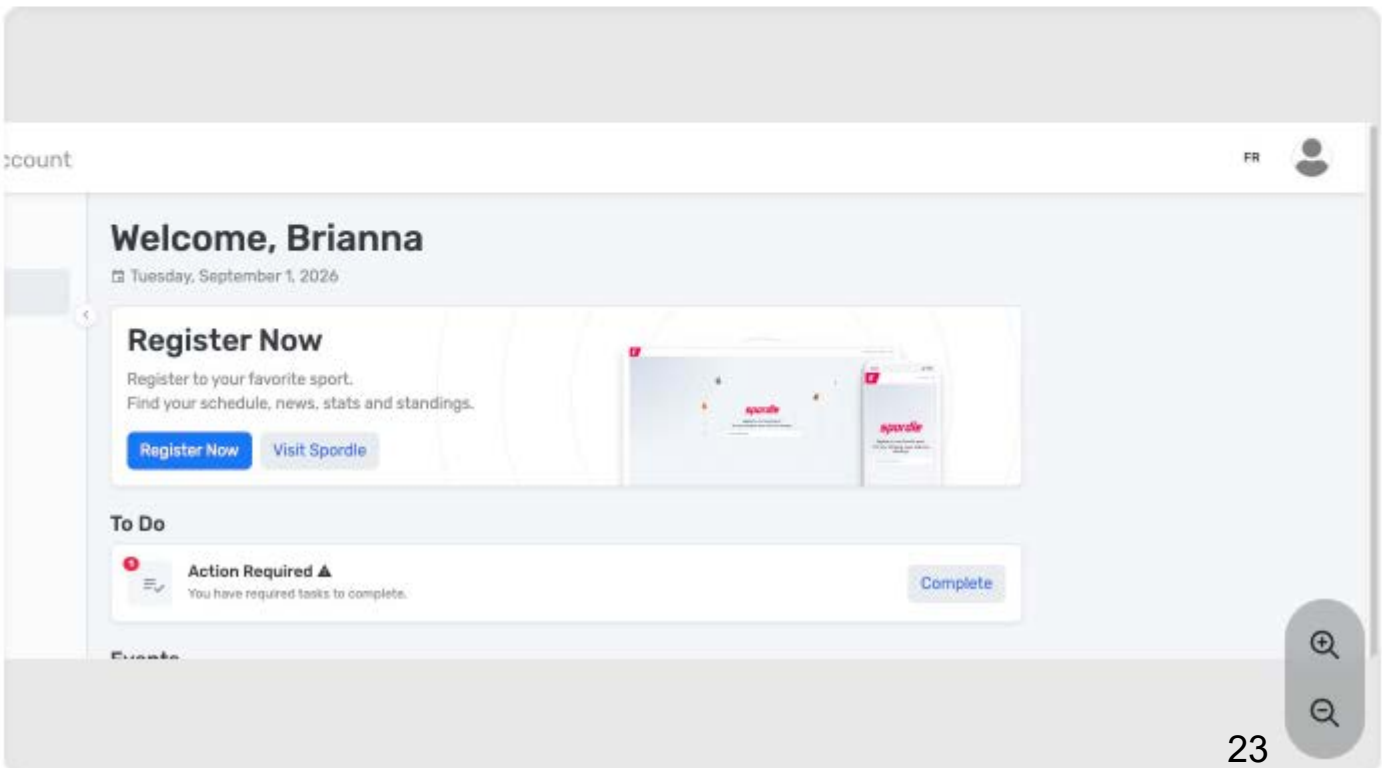
How to Submit a Travel Permit on Spordle (PCAHA)

Learn how to navigate the Spordle dashboard to create and submit a new travel permit for your sports organization. You must either be a HCR user with a MHA or on a roster as a coach or manager to submit a permit for your team.

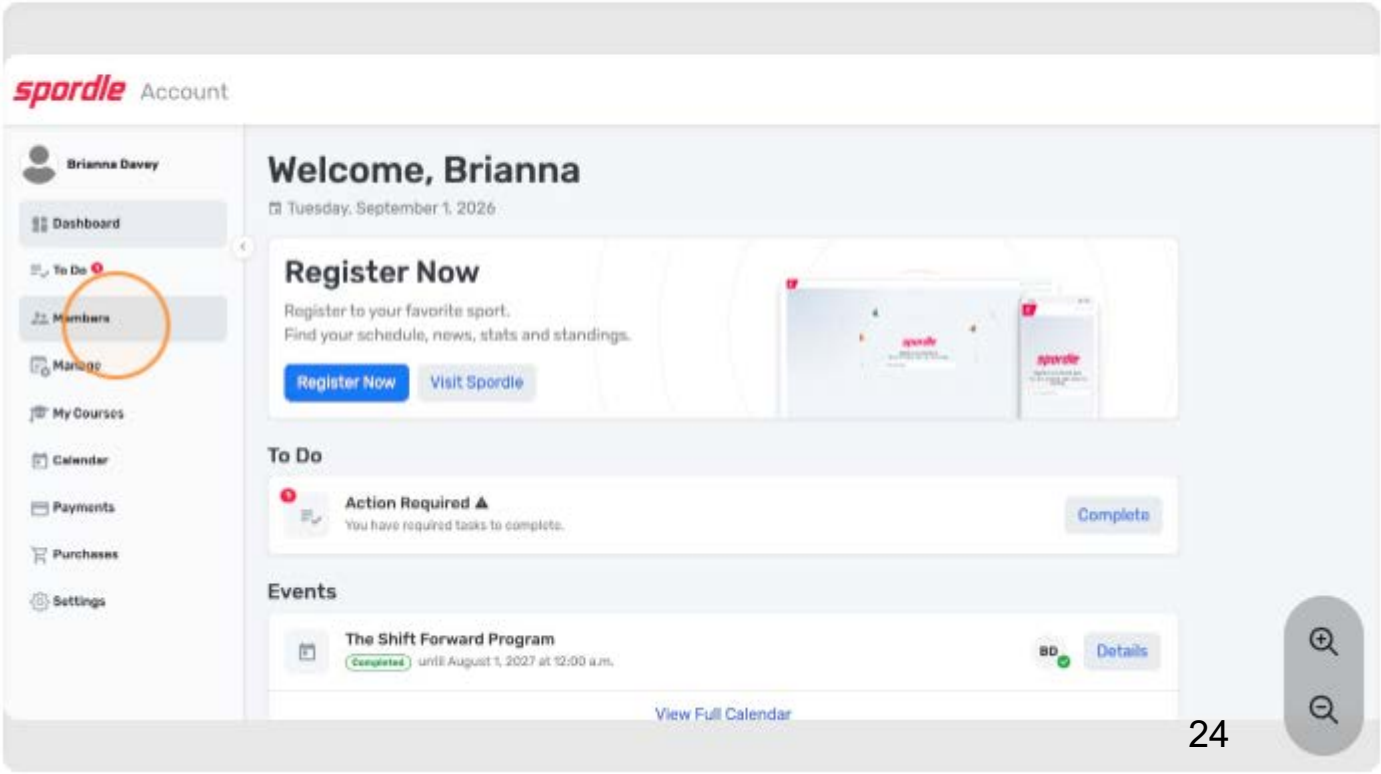
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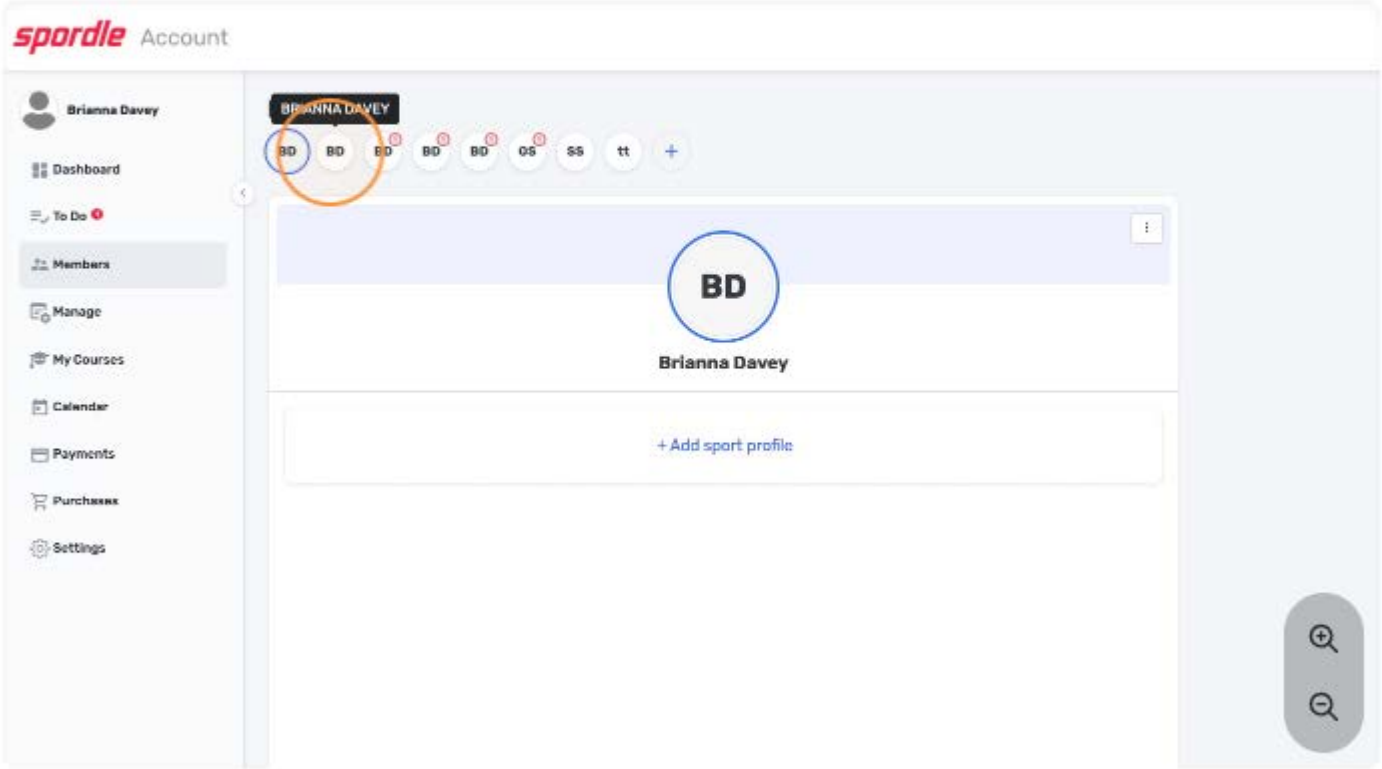
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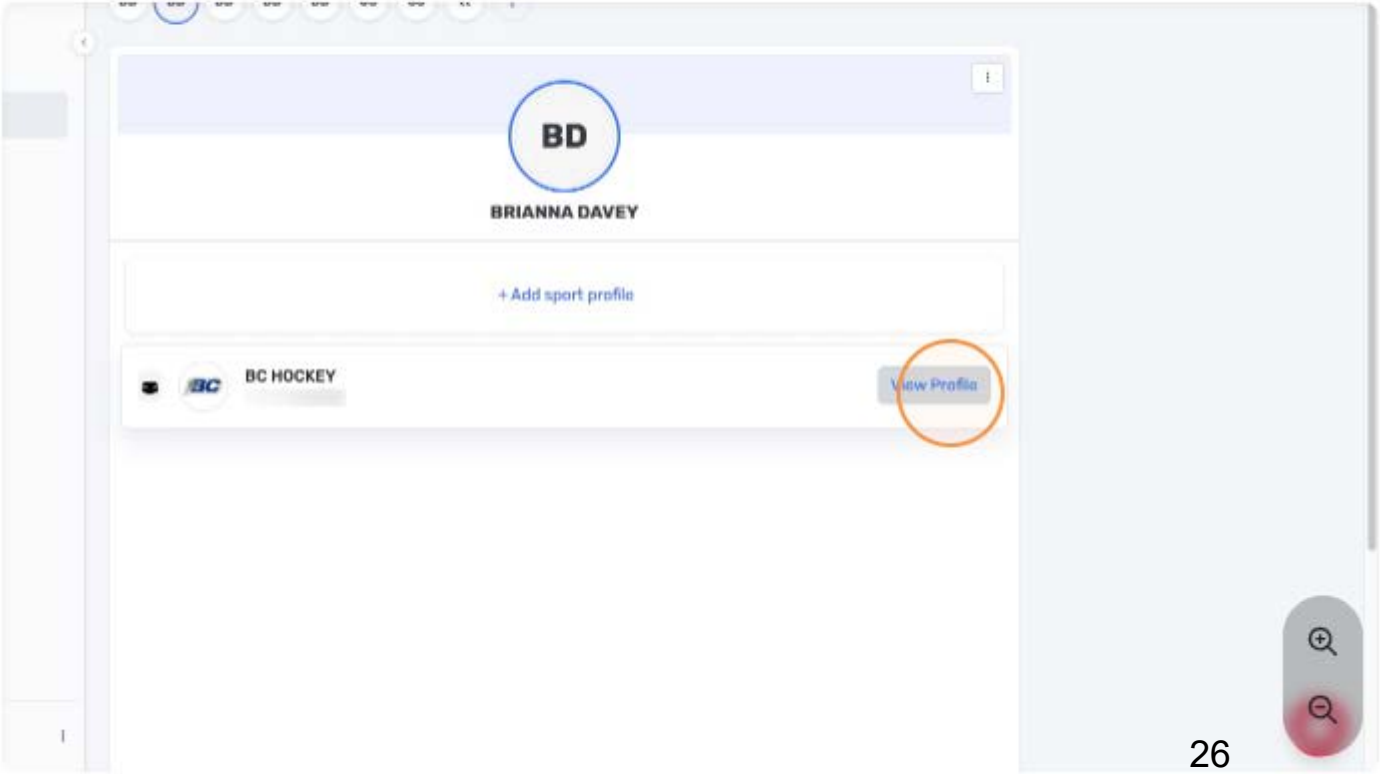
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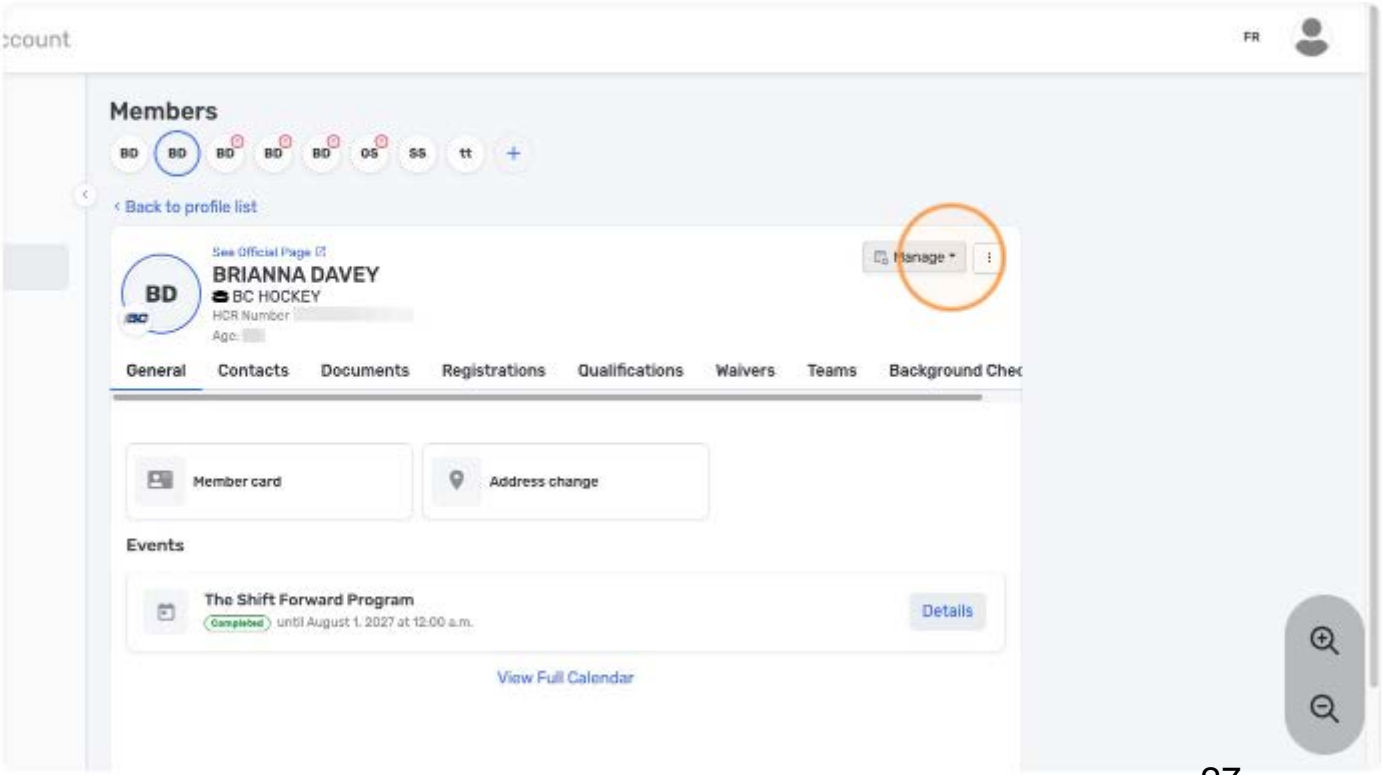
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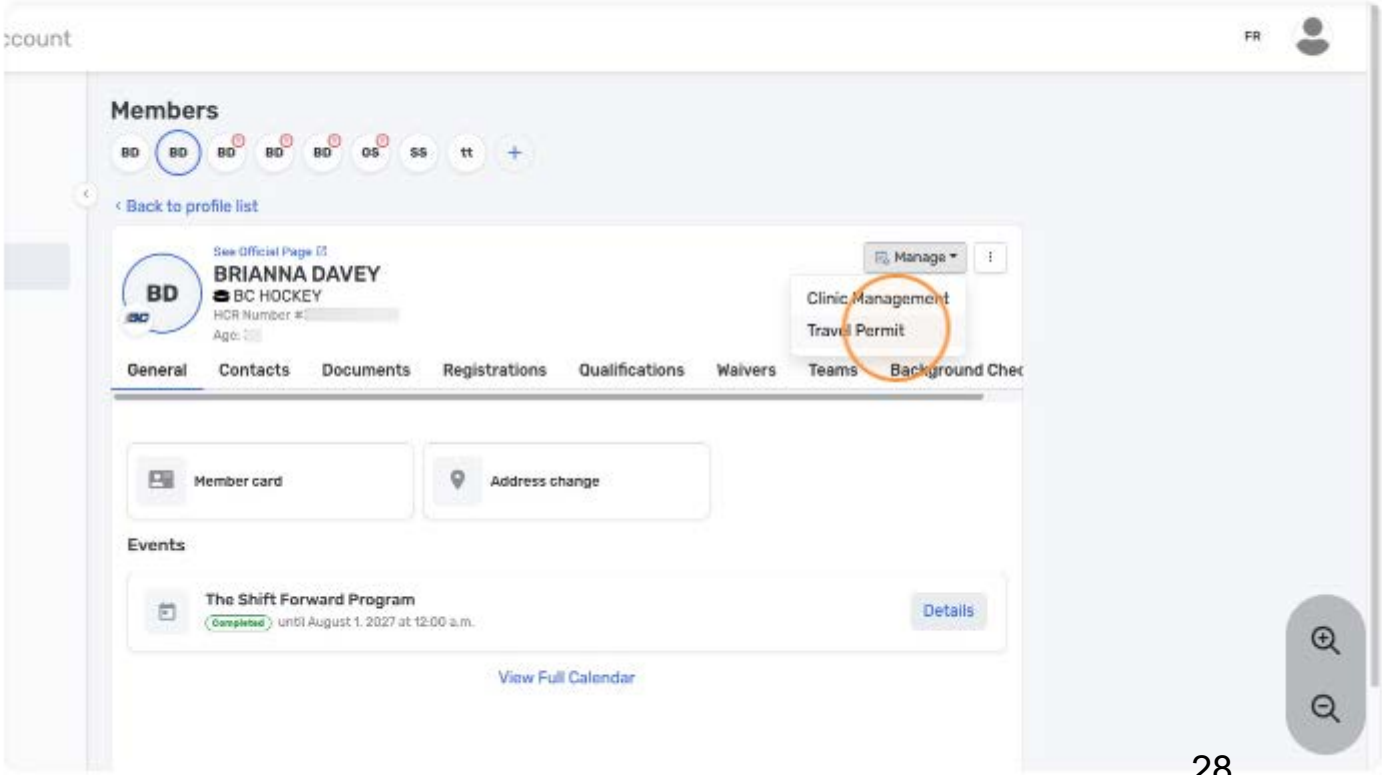
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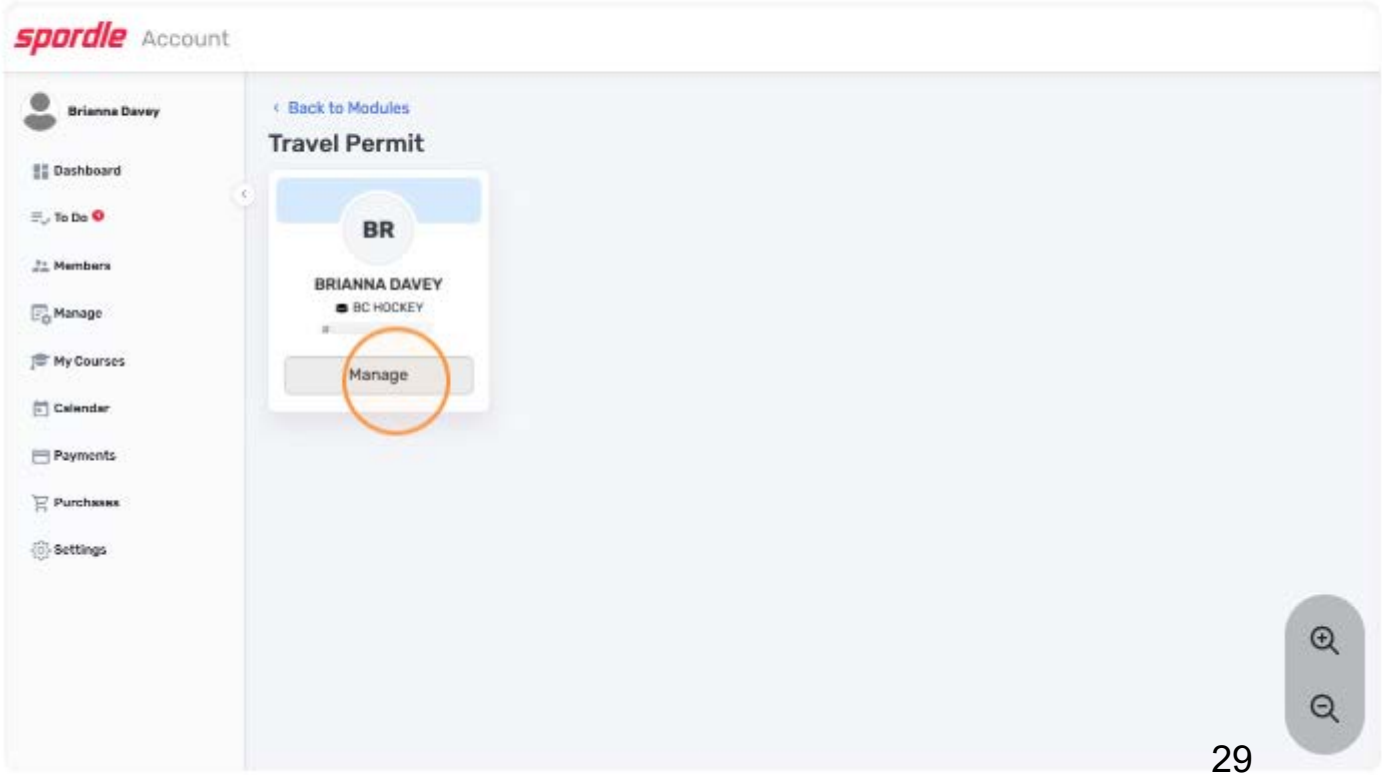
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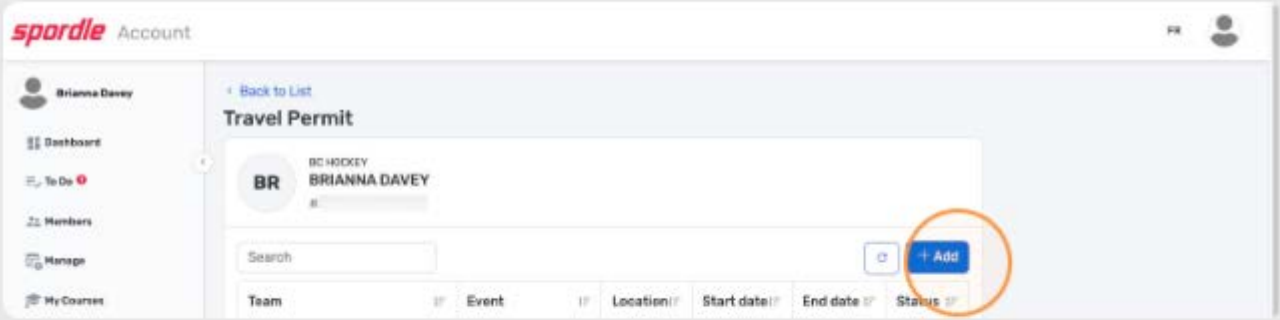
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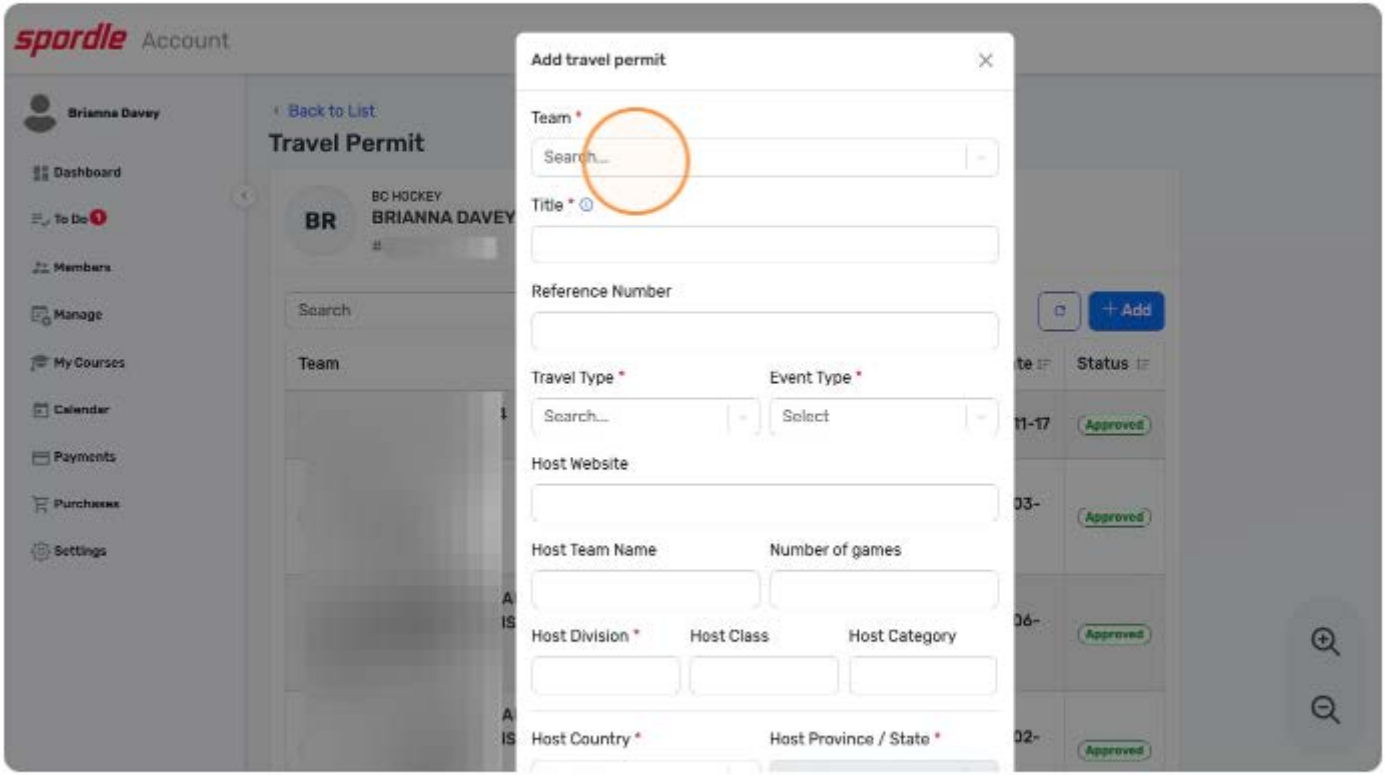
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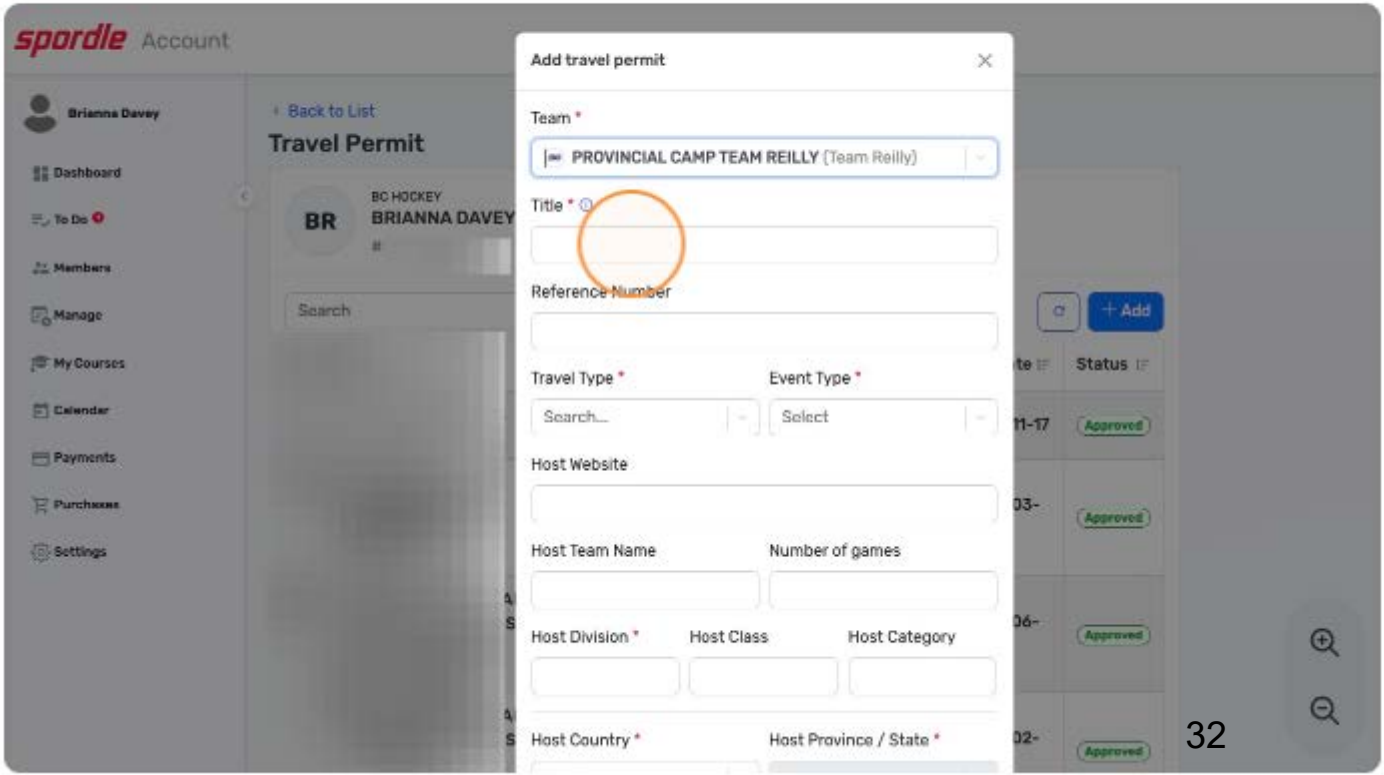

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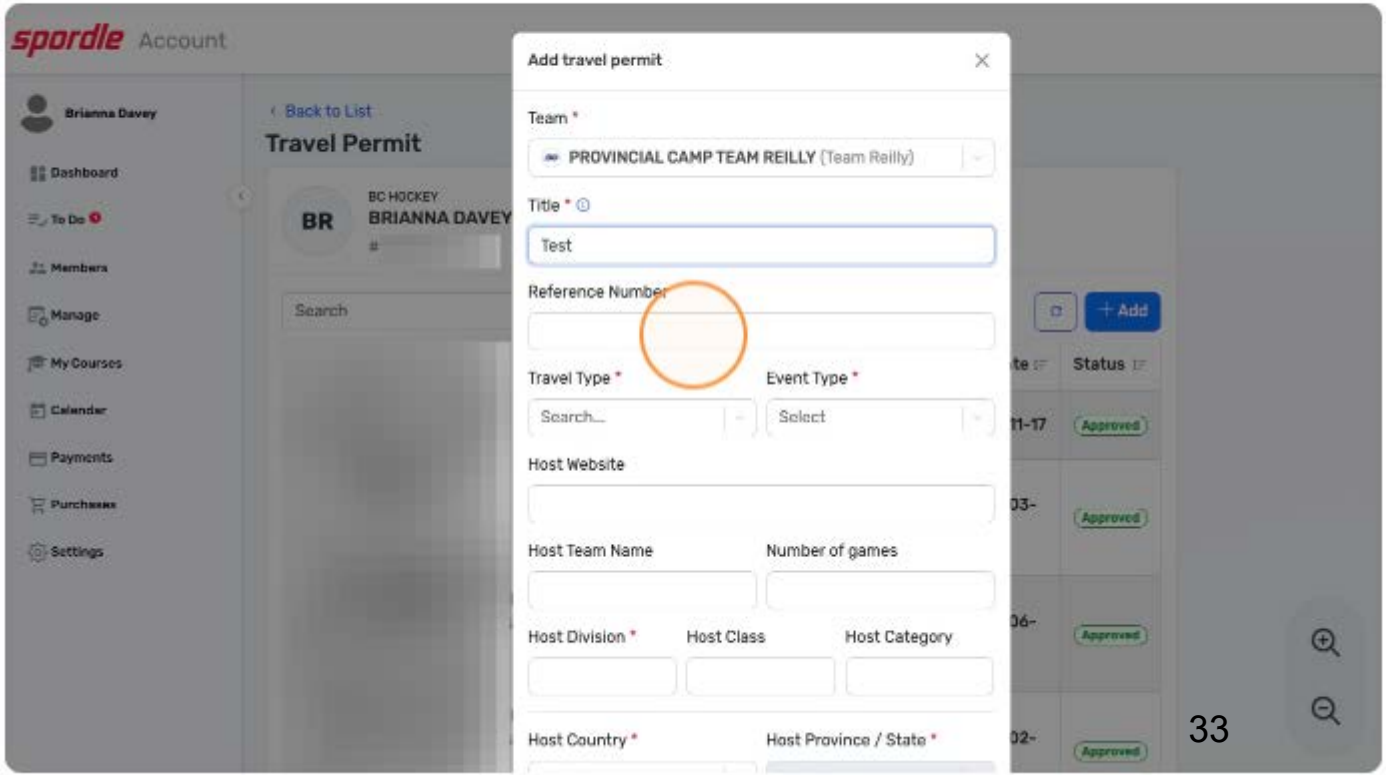


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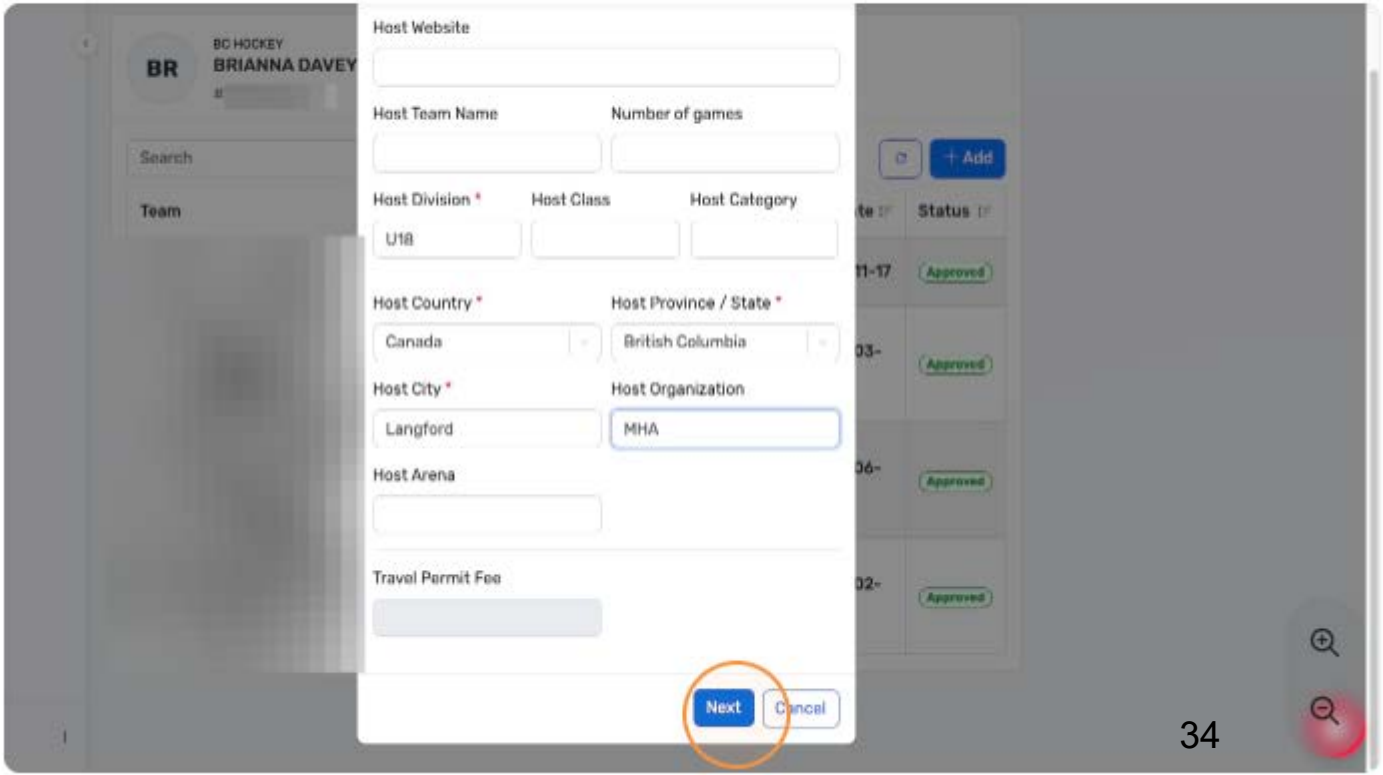
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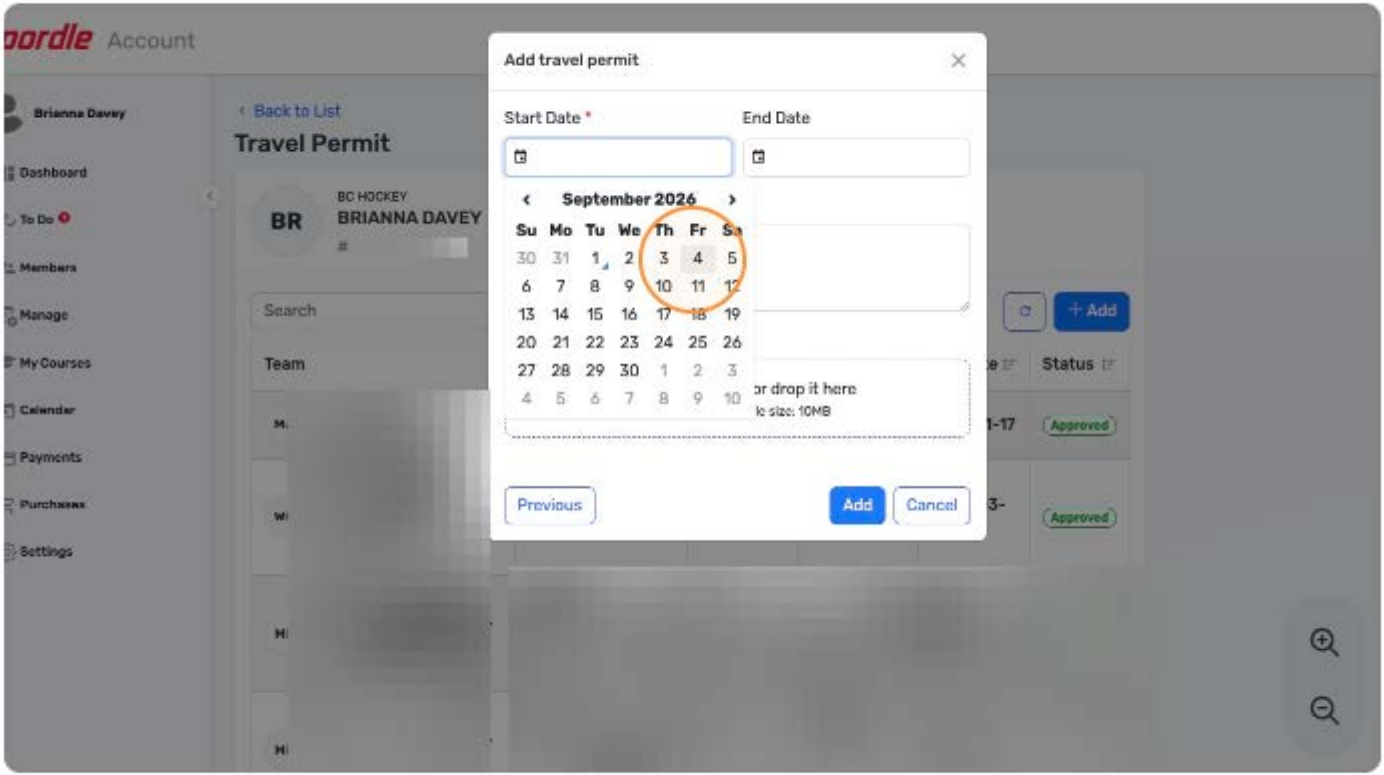
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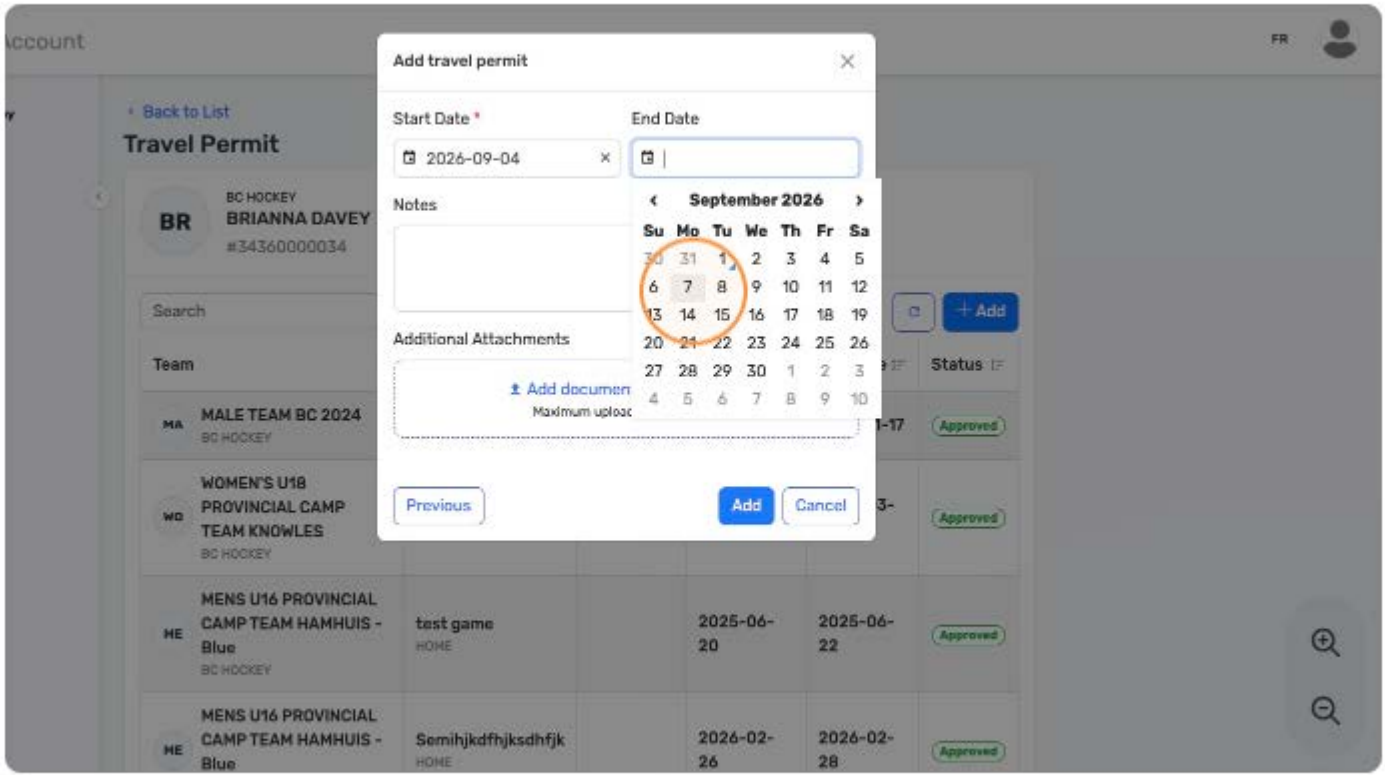
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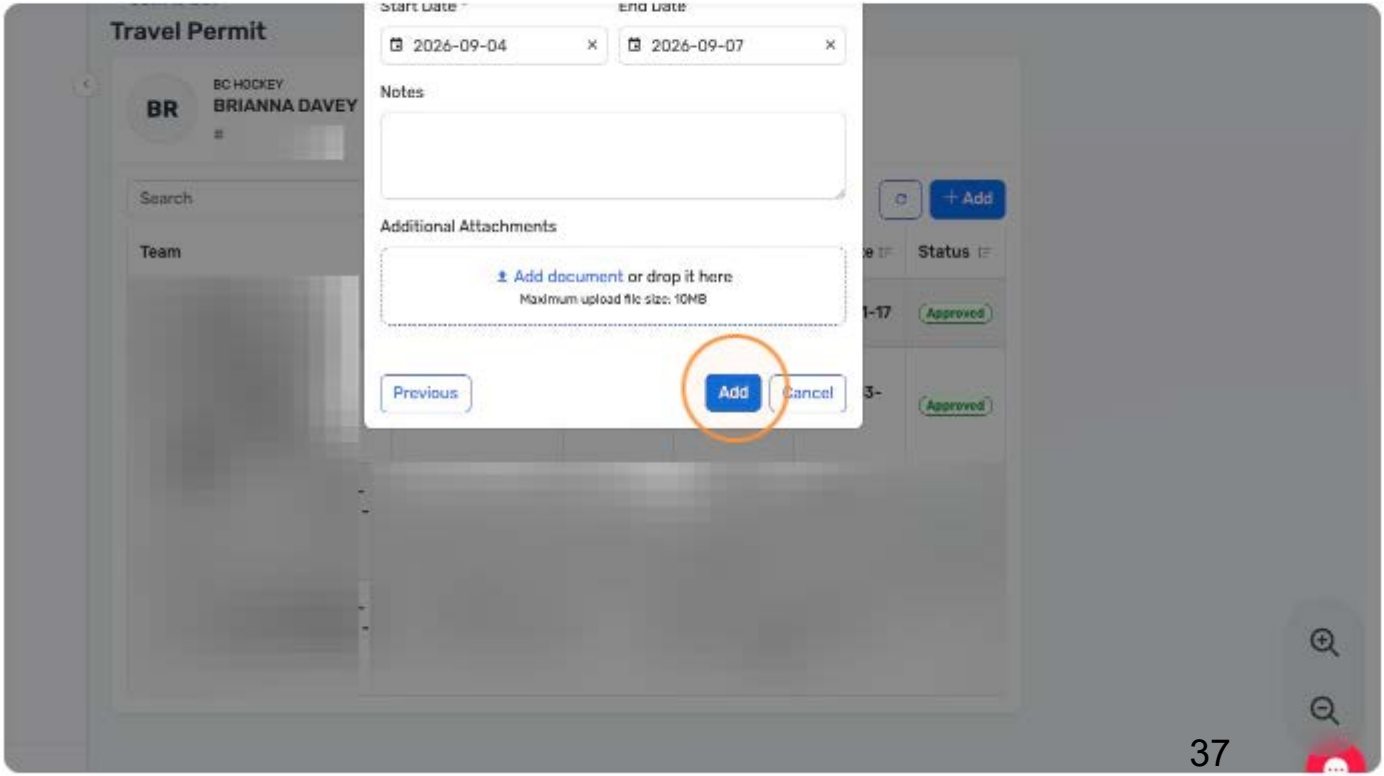
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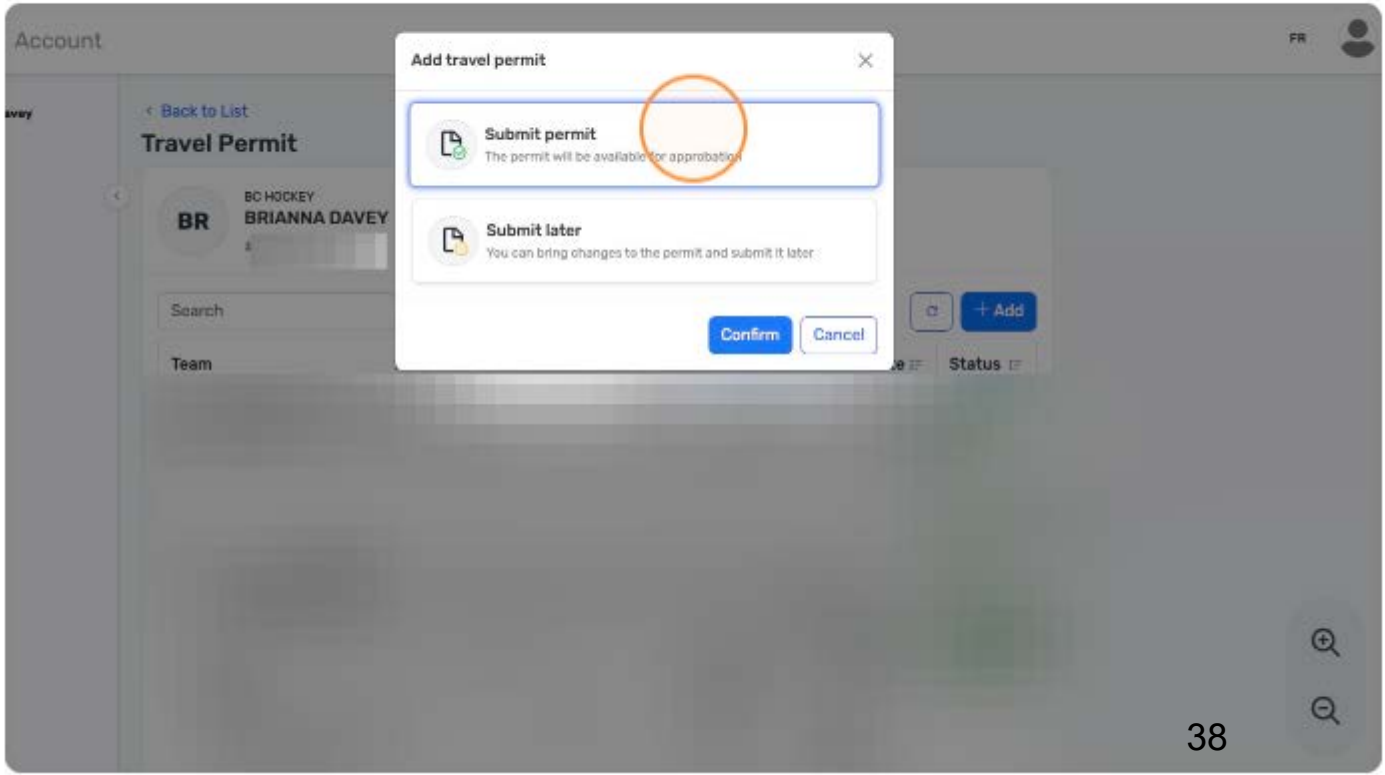
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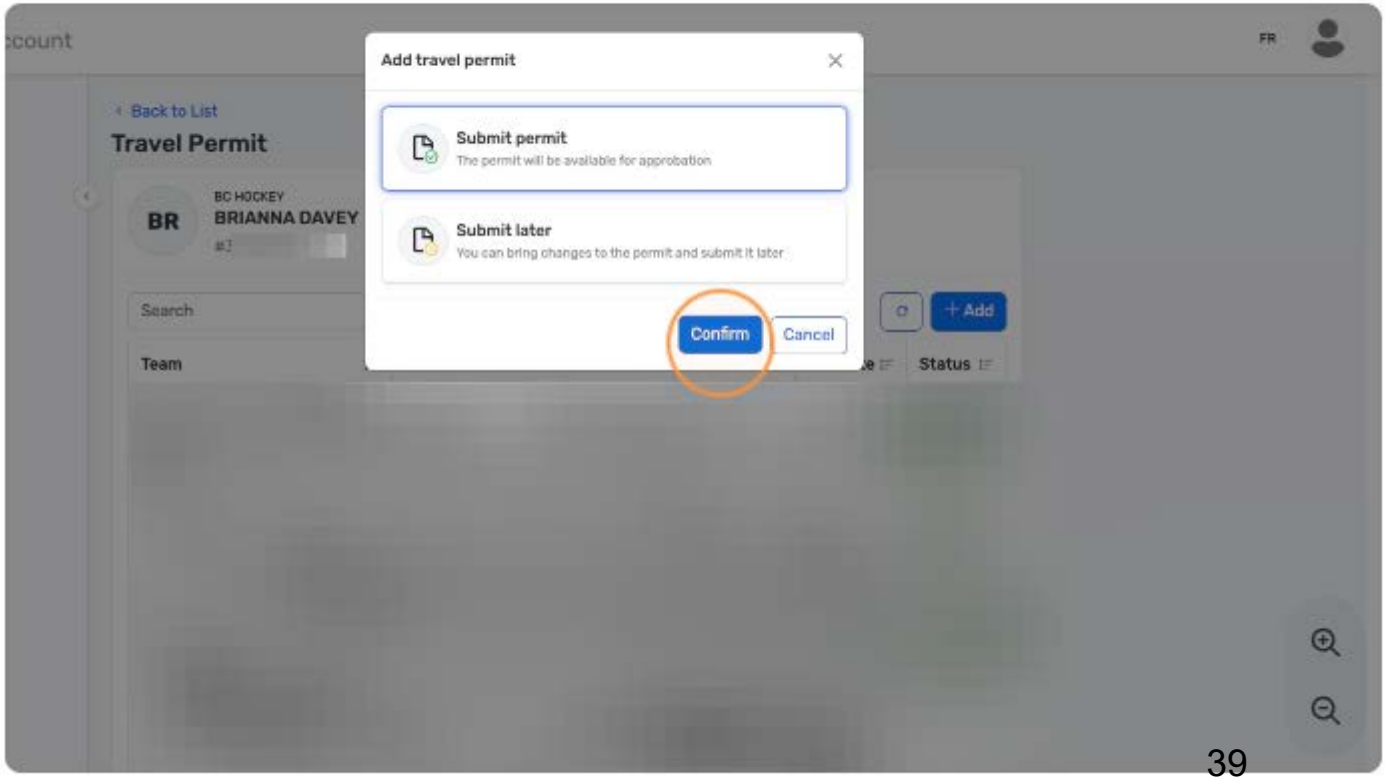
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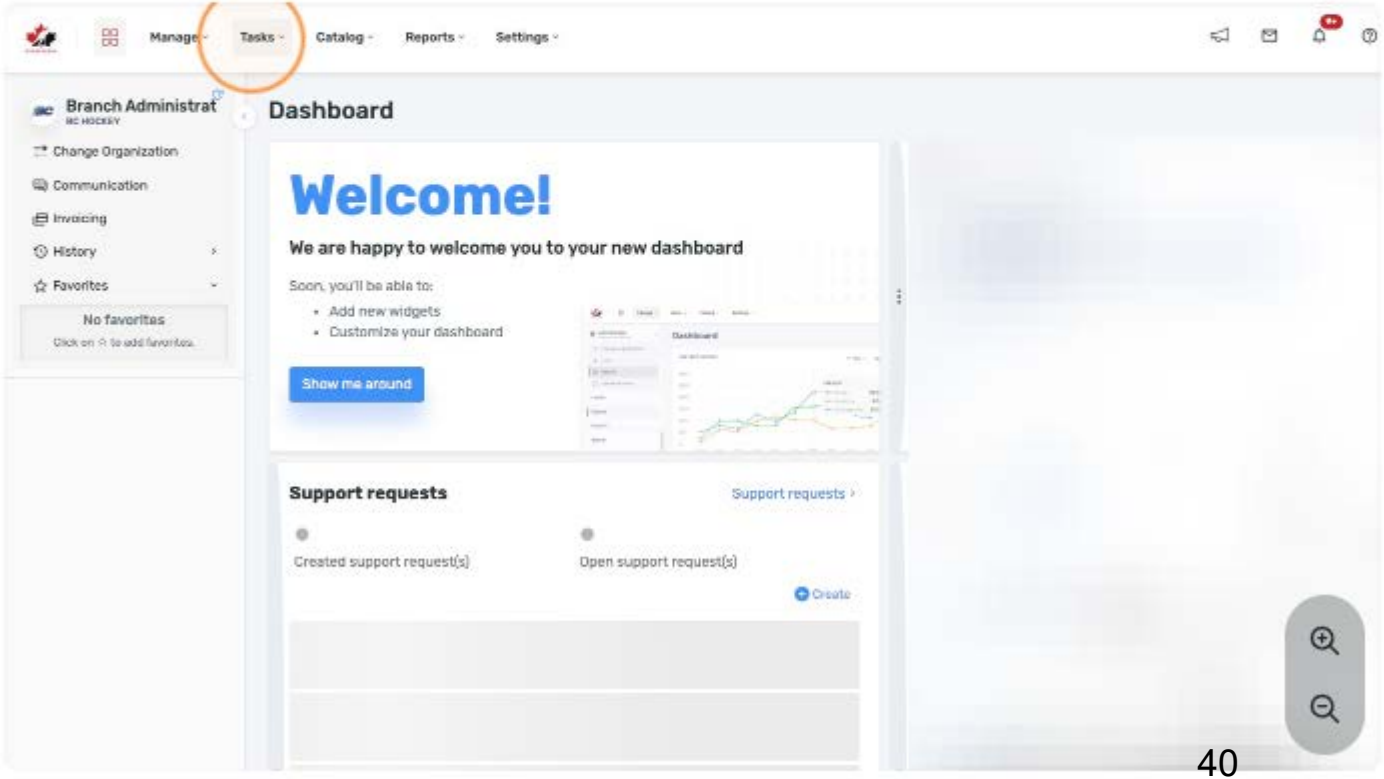


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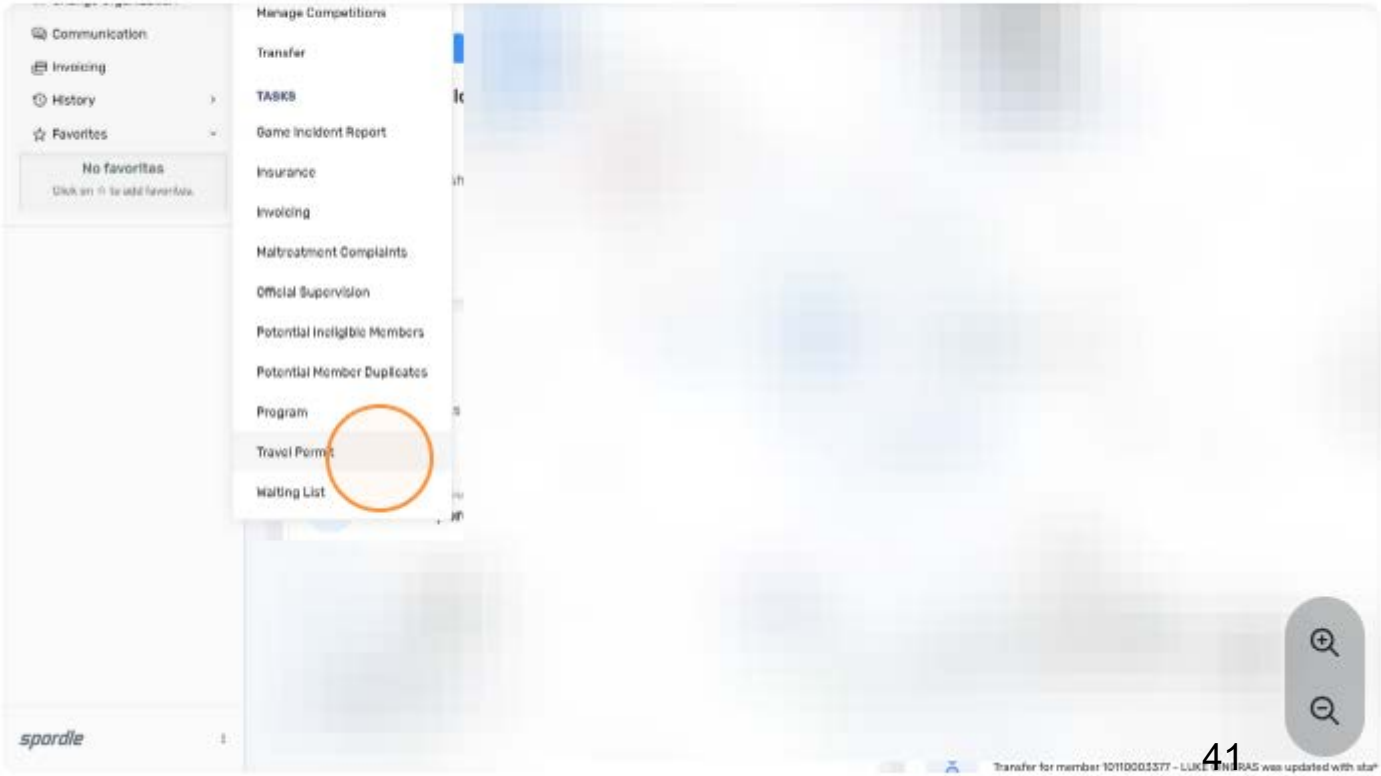


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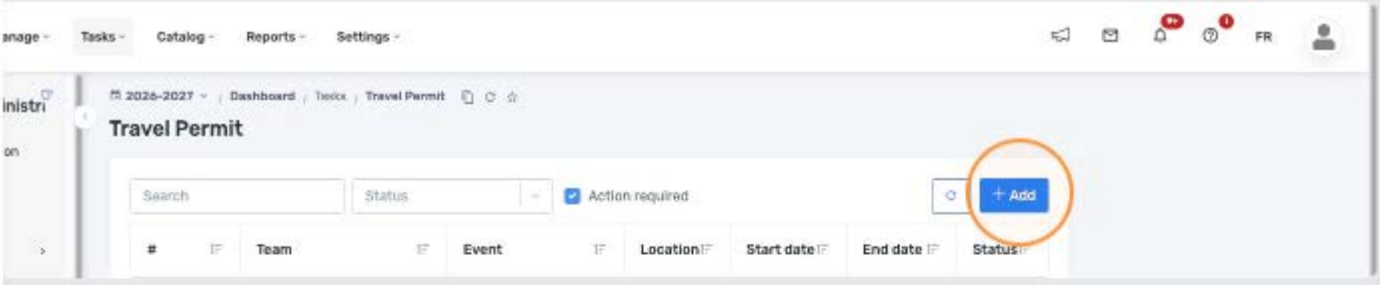
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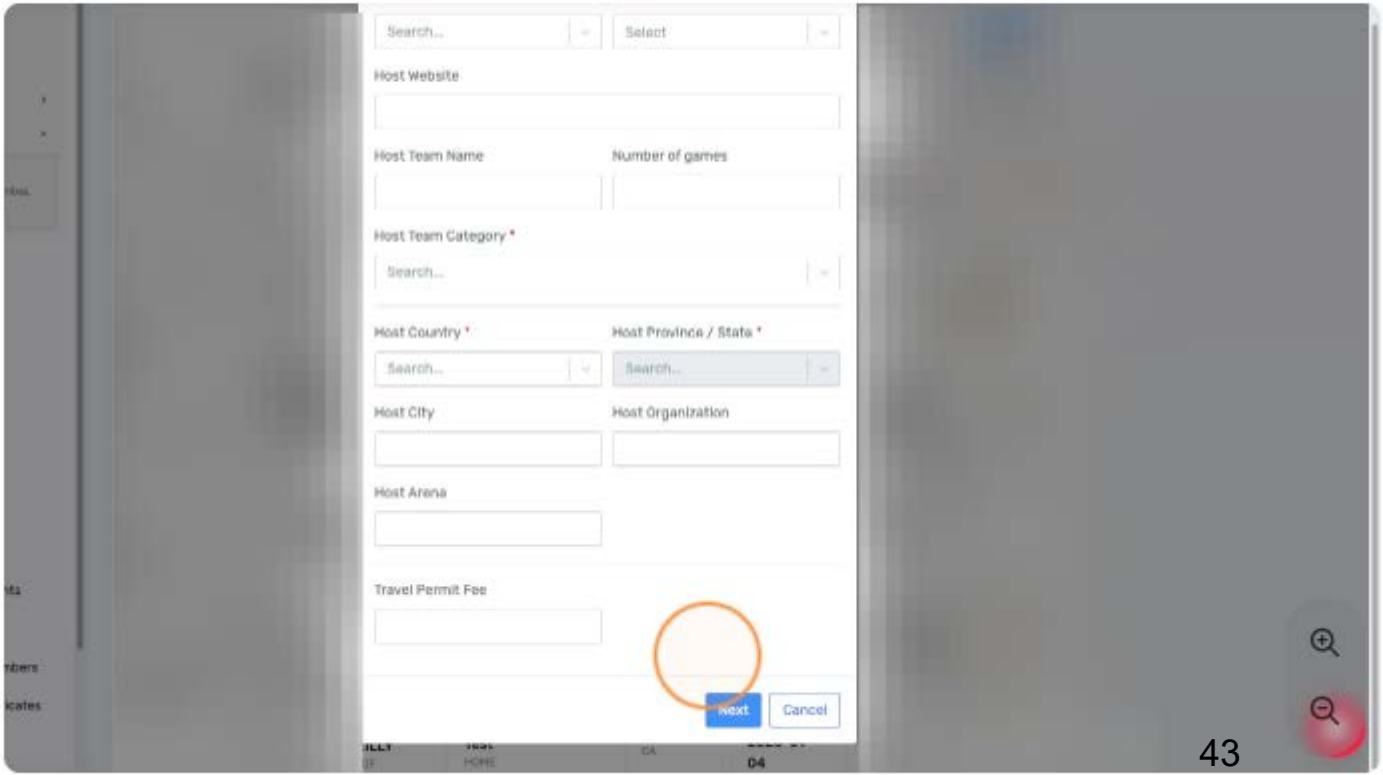
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21 Complete the form the same as the above steps to submit.



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PCAHA 2026-2027 BULLETIN #2

DATE: June 15, 2026.

TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues

FROM: Melanie Earland
PCAHA President

SUBJECT: **Referee/Linesman Expense Allowances.**

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The expense allowances for Referees and Linespersons for all games played within PCAHA were amended at the PCAHA Annual General Meeting on Sunday, May 31, 2026. Section I(8)(a) now states as follows [changes highlighted]:

8. (a) Referee and linespersons expense allowances for all games with a duration of 90 minutes or less within PCAHA shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

	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

	4 Official System	
Division	**Each Referee**	**Each Linesperson**
U18 “C”	$60.00	$50.00
U18 “A”	$65.00	$50.00
U21 “A”	$70.00	$55.00

Where the 4 official system is authorized, should fewer than four officials appear for a U18 “C”, U18 “A”, or U21 “A” game, the normal expense allowances for 3 or fewer officials shall apply (see above).

For any game exceeding 90 minutes, an additional $5 per official will be added for each additional 15 minutes of game time (rounded up).

No rate in excess of the above schedule shall be permitted (including all exhibition, league, playoff, and tournament/jamboree games).

Per Section I(9)(a), if the 4 official system is authorized for use the following modifications apply to rates in Section I(8)(a). Other than the divisions mentioned in I(8)(a), the 4 official system is permitted in sanctioned tournaments in U15 and above if authorized by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead.

In the 4 official system, both Referees shall receive the Referee's expense allowance as specified in Section I(8)(a) for 3 official system less the following amounts:

U15 "C" - $3.00
U15 "A" and U18 "C" - $5.00
U18 "A", U21 "C" and U21 "A" - $10.00

Please ensure that all team officials within your Association understand that **no rates in excess of the above schedule may be paid for any game**, and no "tipping" of officials is permitted.

cc. PCAHA Executive Committee
PCAHA Referee Assigners
Association Referee-in-Chiefs
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