



VANCOUVER ISLAND AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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To: Midget " Tier 1" 2011 BC Hockey Championship Representatives

On behalf of BC Hockey and Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association I would like to congratulate you and welcome your team on representing your District at the upcoming 2011 BC Hockey Midget Tier 1 Championships in the Nanaimo.

The Championships will commence Saturday evening March 19th, with the coach/manger meeting, at the Nanaimo Ice Centre, 750 Third Street commencing at 7:00pm. You are reminded that **attendance by the Head Coach and Manager meeting is mandatory**; other coaches and HCSP person are also welcome to attend. The meeting will not start until all coach/managers are present so please be on time.

A player equipment check will be conducted prior to each team's first game. Any equipment not conforming to the Hockey Canada and BC Hockey Rules and Regulations will not be eligible for use and will be confiscated pending conclusion of the championships by the BC Hockey Representative. Please review the Hockey Canada and BC Hockey playing rules and bulletins to ensure all equipment such as helmets, (have screws, clips, straps etc); hockey sticks all have plugs in the butt end, gloves (no hole larger then a quarter); throat protectors are BNQ certified, that the Velcro works and padding has not been removed; pants (no tears including the inseams, if pants with zippers the zippers work) stop patches on all jerseys. The safety and welfare of the players is first and foremost. Your team should travel with home and away jersey's and socks if you do not have two sets of jersey's please make sure this is made known at the coaches meeting.

Included with this welcome letter is a copy of the Game Schedule; a copy will also be placed on the BC Hockey website as well as copies made available at the coach/manager meeting. I also understand that Nanaimo MHA has indicated that practice ice may be available; this can be discussed at the coach/manager meeting as all teams must have the same opportunities. If you have not already done so please visit the BC Hockey website, www.bchockey.net to review the Championship Information. As well if you have not sent your team picture and roster to Peter please ensure that this is done so as the host committee can complete the program. Teams will receive additional important information at the Coach/Manager Meeting Saturday night.

As the BC Hockey Midget T1 Championship Supervisor I look forward to meeting you and your team. This event will be a great opportunity for all who participate to enjoy the great game of hockey, combining it with a safe and enjoyable experience in a sportsmanlike environment. I wish you safe travel to the Island and good luck and fairplay in the competition. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Jim Humphrey,
VIAHA Past President
Midget Tier 1, BC Hockey Championship Supervisor

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