

# 2016 West Coast Minor Ball Hockey Provincial Tournament



June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Port Moody and Burnaby

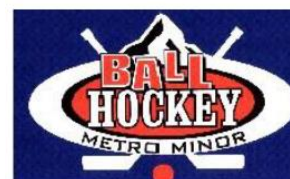
Coming together for the love of sport while promoting the core values of **STAR**

Sportsmanship

Teamwork

Accountability

Respect



## Coaches Package



## Welcome to the 2016 West Coast Minor Ball Hockey Provincial Tournament

Greetings players, coaches, parents and volunteers and welcome to the 2016 West Coast Minor Ball Hockey Provincial Championship.

Not only is this the largest Provincials Tournament ever, but it is the first time the Tri City Minor Ball Hockey Association (TCMBHA) has hosted. The TCMBHA is partnering with the Metro Minor Ball Hockey Association (MMBHA) and together we cannot thank enough all of the volunteers who have put in countless hours to ensure that the participants have a great tournament.

We are welcoming 73 teams, 1450 athletes, 250 coaches and many more parents, siblings and spectators to the 5 rinks in Port Moody and Burnaby. The athletes will compete in 130 games over the course of the tournament.

The objective of youth sport is to set goals, provide challenges and develop young athletes into well rounded members of our communities. Ball hockey is a great way to accomplish all these objectives and, as our teams come together in competition, we would like you all to watch for some important core values, those of STAR, ***Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Accountability and Respect***. When we as coaches and spectators model these they translate into the actions of our players; in the end, we all win.

The City of Port Moody is hosting the Golden Spike days at the same time, so between games, enjoy some of the great entertainment and events that make our host city unique.

In this document you will find most if not all of the information you will need for a successful tournament. We have tried very hard to include everything, but recognize we may have missed some items. Please contact either Mark or Paul and we will make sure we answer your questions and provide resources to alleviate most if not all concerns.

Enjoy the tournament, cheer on all of our young athletes and have a fantastic time in our communities.

Best of luck to all participants, play hard, have fun and may the best teams win!

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# Sportsmanship – Teamwork – Accountability – Respect

## Important Rink Information

### Main Arenas

Port Moody Arena 1 and Arena 2  
Port Moody Recreation Centre Complex  
300 Ioco Road, Port Moody, B.C., V3H 2V7

### Secondary Arena 1

Kensington Sports Complex  
6159 Curtis Street, Burnaby B.C., V5B 4X7

### Secondary Arena 2

Burnaby Lake/ Bill Copeland  
3676 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby B.C., V5B 4Z6

Travel time between arenas:

Port Moody Arena to Kensington Arena - 15 minutes.  
Kensington Arena to Burnaby Lake Arena - 8 minutes.  
Port Moody Arena to Burnaby Lake Arena - 22 minutes.

## Parking

### Port Moody

***Parking will be at a premium all weekend at the Port Moody Arenas.*** This is due to the fact that Golden Spike Days are at the same time as our tournament. It is recommended that all players and teams plan well ahead to get to Port Moody Arenas. It is also suggested that teams consider dropping players at the arenas, then finding parking at the arena or on surrounding streets and carpooling. It is anticipated that bylaw enforcement will be out managing parking and issuing tickets. Unfortunately, there is nothing that can be reserved or set aside at Port Moody Arena.

### Kensington and Burnaby Lake Arenas

Parking is not expected to be an issue at either of these two arenas.

## Housekeeping / Administrative Points

The following items are of significance and will ensure a smooth running tournament. Other Tournament rules follow.

- Plan to be at the rinks a minimum 30 minutes prior to floor time. Take into account that at Port Moody, parking will be challenging.
- Report to the registration desk 30-45 minutes prior to game time to check in and receive your rink and change room assignment.
- Home team will collect score sheet, complete their information and then provide it to the away team.
- Teams may only enter change room ½ hour before floor time.
- Coaches are responsible for the state of the change room.
  - Identify **upon entering** any damage.
  - Immediately report damage to the registration desk and document it by way of photos.
  - Coach **MUST** be first in change room.
  - Coach **MUST** be last out of change room.
  - Coaches are responsible for bringing their own locks for the change rooms.
  - Change rooms **MUST** be clean, all garbage into the garbage cans provided. Failure to leave it clean is the coach's responsibility and may incur a monetary penalty.
- Schedule, standings and other important information is posted on web site at the following address:
  - [www.wcmbha.com](http://www.wcmbha.com) and click on "all tournaments" OR at the QR code below.



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- **Appeals *MUST* be received within 60 minutes of the end of the game.**
- Each Rink will have 1 person responsible for all activity. See the registration desk or office for details.
- All suspensions that occur will carry into the Western Challenge Cup and / or the Junior Nationals.
- Each Team will receive the following in their welcome package on Wednesday or Thursday
  - Backpack/bag for each player
  - Water for each player
  - Small snack for each player and miscellaneous items.
- We are collecting our empty water bottles back at all our rinks for charity. Look for the boxes with signs that say "Donate your empties for BC Children's Hospital, Kick for a Cure and Wishes without Borders". One more way we can help children in our communities.

## 2016 Provincial Tournament Rules:

1. The only player allowed to be added to the roster is a goalie that is registered with the association in the same year that is making the addition to the team roster. The goalie only can be added if he played in an equal or lesser division than what the team is in that is looking to add a goalie. The addition of this goalie is stated and agreed that he only can play (dress) as a goalie and at no time can play as a player (runner) on the floor. There are no other players (runners) allowed to be added to the participating team rosters for the provincials in all divisions.
  - Special considerations for 2016 Provincials only
  - Non-tier Associations (Delta and Victoria) are allowed to add 3 players for Mountain divisions
  - All associations are allowed to add replace a player provided the replaced player on the regular season roster has gone overseas with team Canada.
  - These players must be identified on roster submissions as AF and also identified on game sheets
2. All Coaches please report to the Tournament Office (or designated area at the rinks) one half hour before the game, to pick-up the game sheet.
3. All games are played under CBHA & WCMBHA of BC rules. Only players registered on the Team's Roster list as of May 15, 2016 are eligible to play. (Anyone having an illegal player on the bench or roster will be assessed an automatic life suspension.) Additional actions will be assessed by incident committee to include forfeit of all games and team exclusion from tournament.
4. Please have your teams ready to go on the floor at the scheduled time. Please note referees and the host committee can adjust times with notification to coaches
5. **Home Team** will be responsible to change jerseys if there is a conflict in colours, if the home team cannot change the visiting team will be asked to change. If neither team changes a double forfeit on the teams will be assess **GAME OVER**. *Hosting Associations* will try to provide Pinnies and/or Jerseys but it is recommended each team have 2 sets of jerseys.
6. **Home Team** will wait until the visitor has left the floor before they leave the floor.
7. **Time of Game:** Two (2) periods stop time. (Minor, Major & Junior, 2 x 20 minute periods). (Peanut, Pup, & Peewee, 2 x 15 minute periods). Five-minute break between periods.
8. No overtime in **Opening Round Series (Round Robin)**, Win (2) points, Tie (1) point, Loss (0) points.
9. Any player receiving a Fighting Major or a Match Penalty will be suspended for the rest of the tournament. Team Officials receiving a Game Misconduct, will be suspended for one (1) game. All suspensions will carry over to Western Challenge Cup, Nationals and to the following season. Additional suspension will be levied according to West Coast guidelines.
10. In the event that two (2) or more teams are tied at the end of Round Robin play, the following procedure (tie break rules) will apply:
  - a. Record between the tied teams, (from games involving only the tied teams);
  - b. Greatest number of wins in the round robin;

- c. Greatest possible difference of goals for & against;
- d. Highest total of goals for. (Please note: for the purpose of +/- ratios, a team cannot achieve more than seven (+7) goals in any one (1) game.)
- e. Least amount of penalty minutes.

11. **Overtime in Semi Final and & Medal games:** If overtime is necessary the periods will be 10 minutes in duration. This will be a first goal win situation. For the 1st overtime (OT) period the teams do not switch ends. If there is a 2nd OT, the teams will switch ends with a 3 min. break. If a game is tied at the end of 2nd OT, a three-man shoot-out will be held to determine a winner. Visitor team shoots first. If after the first three shooters, the score is still tied, a sudden death shoot-out (one player each) shall continue until a winner is determined. All players on the bench are required to shoot before a player may shoot for a second time.

NOTE: Any player serving a penalty at the end of regulation play is NOT eligible to participate in the shootout.

12. **MERCY RULE:** If there is a seven, (7) or more goal differential the clock will go to running time.

13. The referee's decision is final, and there will be no protests after the game.

14. Team Officials are responsible for ensuring their dressing rooms are left neat & tidy.

15. HAND SHAKE will occur at the end of the game.

16. Any appeals must be filed in written form **within 1 hour** of the completion of the game. The appeal fee is \$100.00. If the appeal is successful half of the money will be refunded. If the appeal is not successful, NO funds will be reimbursed. The outcome of the appeal is considered to be final.

17. WCMBHA will supply the off-floor officials. There may be the odd occasion where that will not happen and we will require a qualified volunteer from each team to assist with the score keeping.

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### APPEAL FORM

#### Appeal Guidelines

Any appeals must be filed in written form using the below format within 1 hour (60 minutes) of the completion of the game. The appeal fee is \$100.00. If the appeal is successful half of the money will be refunded. If the appeal is not successful NO funds will be reimbursed. The outcome of the appeal is considered to be final.  
A legible copy of the GameSheet must accompany this form

Protesting Team: _____	
Date: _____	Game Number: _____
Division: _____	Category: _____
Location: _____	Home Team: _____
Final Score: _____	Visitor Team: _____
Game Completed?      YES      NO	Time Remaining on Clock: _____
Referees: _____	

<b>Protesting Team &amp; Association Representative:</b>	
Head Coach: _____	Association President: (or Designate) _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Cell: _____	Email: _____
Reason: _____	
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