

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Shannon Bell
President

We, at BC Hockey, are looking forward to the 2011 – 2012 hockey season. We anticipate new changes and challenges which will contribute to the growth of the game and opportunities for the participants.

In an effort to grow the game, Hockey Canada's Board of Directors endorsed six new priorities of focus for the upcoming season in August. These priorities are also intended to meet the expectations of today's stakeholders. Sports Schools and Canadian Interuniversity Sport leagues are expanding across the country. Private Minor hockey programs that are operating outside of Hockey Canada continue to grow. Entrepreneurs are interested in providing development programs for players and officials. Accordingly, relationships with these entities are being encouraged. Opportunities for shorter seasons to accommodate participation in hockey and other sports are to be addressed and/or created. Non-contact streams as a viable and credible participatory

program to address head and other injury concerns are encouraged. Lastly, create mechanisms that will facilitate flexibility in player movement to reflect the needs of the modern player and family.

The six priorities of focus will require change in both the way we play the game and how we do things. BC Hockey prides itself in being a leader in hockey across the country. As such, we have already implemented procedures to address many of Hockey Canada's six priorities, particularly in the area of safety and risk management. This past season, head injuries in hockey was the subject of much media attention, from minor leagues to the NHL and IIHF. To ensure member awareness of this very serious subject, safety and risk management was the focus of our June AGM in Penticton. The information and data provided by the keynote speaker on head injuries/ concussions and body checking was profound. As a result, BC Hockey was asked to consider eliminating body checking at Pee Wee and below.

We will be looking at body checking as a whole and encourage all districts to have this same discussion. Hockey Canada has listed the formation of non-contact leagues as one of its priorities. A District has already been proactive by adopting a no body-checking policy at the recreational level while another already offers non-checking leagues at the same category as an alternative to body checking leagues.

President Woodrow Wilson once said, "If you want to make enemies, try to change something." To the contrary, BC Hockey's membership has shown a willingness to accept and even embrace change, particularly if it is based on sound rationale and is in the best interests of the players.

We wish everyone a great season!

Shannon Bell, BC Hockey President



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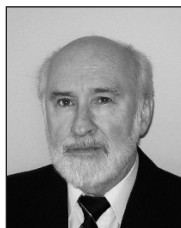
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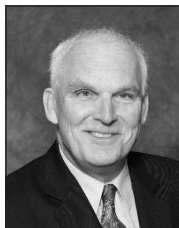
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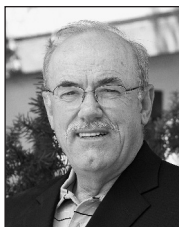
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Important Dates to Remember

September

September 15

- Minor hockey playoffs hosts to be named.

October

October 15

- Final date for new Major Senior Mens AAA teams to make application for new membership.

November

November 15

- Nominations for Minor Hockey Week awards to be in BC Hockey Office.

December

December 1

- Final date for Minor Hockey Tier 2, 3, and 4 Teams to declare their intent to compete in a higher category in the BC Hockey Championships.

December 1

- Final date for teams to register for BC Hockey Championships.

December 1

- All teams intending to participate in BC Hockey Championships must include an official accredited in the HCSP.

Important Dates to Remember

December 1

- Game assessments for all Junior and Male Senior League games to be paid.

December 1

- Male Senior AA Teams/Leagues wishing to compete in Coy Cup competition must declare to the BC Hockey Executive Director by this date.

December 1

- All Male Junior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-five (25), the combined total of the following: the number of registered players on their active list and the number of unused registration certificates.

December 1

- Deadline for applications for new membership or team relocation in Junior hockey.

December 15

- Final date for filing team affiliations.

December 31

- Final date for teams on Hockey Canada Registration Certificate to declare their intention to withdraw from BC Hockey Playoffs without penalty.

January

January 10

- Male Senior AA teams not playing in a League must have completed and provided proof, to the BC Hockey Executive Director, of participation in six (6) exhibition games by this date.

January 10

- Final date for special assistance.

January 10

- After this date, players who participate in more than five (5) games as an Affiliate Player become ineligible to play for their carded team. (Hockey Canada Regulation E.35)

Important Dates to Remember

January 10

- A Pee Wee, Bantam or Midget Hockey Team that has 19 Players registered on January 10th, shall not be permitted to register any further Players during the current season. A team which has less than 19 Players registered may, if it has unused Hockey Canada Player Registration Certificates, register qualified Players until the final registration date; but, once such a vacancy on the Player Roster has been filled, it shall not be used again.

January 15

- Final date for filing list of specially affiliate players

February

February 10

- FINAL PLAYER REGISTRATION DATE IN ALL DIVISIONS OF HOCKEY.

February 10

- Final date for Branch to submit player transfers to Hockey Canada (International, Inter-Branch, USA).

February 10

- Final date for player to be reinstated to amateur standing from professional hockey.

February 10

- Final date to replace a player turned professional.

February 10

- Final date for players to be registered under Special Assistance.

Important Dates to Remember

March

March 15

- Final date for submission of resolutions for the BC Hockey AGM.

March 15

- Nomination deadline for “Official of the Year” and “Coach of the Year.”

March 15

- Deadline for applications for “Association of the Year.”

March 15

- Deadline for nominations for President’s Award.

May

May 15

- Deadline for minor hockey to apply for membership.

June

June 22 - 24

- 2012 BC Hockey Annual Meeting – Whistler, BC

July

July 1

- Final date for American based Junior “B” Teams to apply for permission to compete within BC Hockey for the up-coming season.

August

August 15

- Final date for declaration of operative teams in Allan Cup competition.

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<h2>Location of Annual Meetings</h2>

1919-Vancouver	1957-Nanaimo	1995-Kelowna
1920-Victoria	1958-Trail	1996-Penticton
1921-Vancouver	1959-Vernon	1997-Kelowna
1922-Vancouver	1960-Penticton	1998-Nanaimo
1923-Vancouver	1961-Kamloops	1999-Penticton
1924-Vancouver	1962-New Westminster	2000-Kelowna
1925-Vancouver	1963-Kelowna	2001-Prince George
1926-Vancouver	1964-Prince George	2002-Penticton
1927-Vancouver	1965-Kamloops	2003-Vernon
1928-Vancouver	1966-Vernon	2004-Prince George
1929-Vancouver	1967-Penticton	2005-Victoria
1930-Vancouver	1968-Kelowna	2006-Langley
1931-Vancouver	1969-Vancouver	2007-Whistler
1932-Vancouver	1970-Williams Lake	2008-Penticton
1933-No Meeting	1971-Penticton	2009-Vancouver
1934-Rossland	1972-Penticton	2010-Prince George
1935-Vancouver	1973-Penticton	2011-Penticton
1936-Nelson	1974-Vernon	
1937-Merritt	1975-Victoria	
1938-Grand Forks	1976-Prince George	
1939-New Westminster	1977-Richmond	
1940-Vernon	1978-Cranbrook	
1941-Trail	1979-Penticton	
1942-New Westminster	1980-Victoria	
1943-Vernon	1981-Dawson Creek	
1944-Victoria	1982-Penticton	
1945-Nelson	1983-Kamloops	
1946-Vernon	1984-Trail	
1947-Nanaimo	1985-Prince Rupert	
1948-Kimberley	1986-Penticton	
1949-Kamloops	1987-Vernon	
1950-Kelowna	1988-Abbotsford	
1951-Victoria	1989-Penticton	
1952-Vernon	1990-Penticton	
1953-Penticton	1991-Whistler	
1954-Kamloops	1992-Penticton	
1955-Kelowna	1993-Penticton	
1956-Vernon	1994-Penticton	