



**BC Hockey**  
**Midget A Female Championships**  
**March 18 to March 23, 2017**

On behalf of Oceanside Minor Hockey Association, Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association and our BC Hockey Championship Committee, we welcome you to Vancouver Island and to the Oceanside Community of Parksville BC. We would like to congratulate you on representing your district at the 2017 Female Midget A Championships. We look forward to hosting the event.

Please take the time to review the entire package and complete all documents.



*To promote minor hockey in partnership with member associations and leagues stressing fun, respect, sportsmanship, fair competition, development, and safety for minor hockey players of all skill levels.*

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### Championship Itinerary;

Date of Championships: Saturday, March 18, 2017 (Travel & Opening Ceremonies & Banquet)  
Registration: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:00am-4:00pm Oceanside Place Arena  
Tournament Begins: Sunday March 19, 2017

There will be no admission charge to the games.

Programs;  
Programs will be available at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Raffle;

There will be a raffle draw.

50/50 Draw;

50/50 duck toss will be held throughout the tournament.

Photographs;

There will be an onsite photographer to take individual pictures as well as team pictures.

Attending Team Requirements;

Once your team has qualified for the Championships, a complete registration package with detailed instructions will be sent to the team manager.

Mandatory Equipment Checks;

The BC Hockey Championship Supervisor will do an equipment check before the start of each team's first game. Please see equipment check list to insure your players are in compliance. A complete checklist will be included in your team package and it can also be found on the BC Hockey website.

Banquet Information;

The banquet will be for Players, Team Officials, BC Hockey Representatives, On Ice Officials and invited Dignitaries.

6:00pm (doors open at 5:30)

Location: Tigh-Na-Mara

1155 Resort Drive

Parksville BC

Dress: Team Track Suits or Dress attire

Date: Saturday March 18

Coaches/Managers Meeting;

There is a MANDATORY Coaches and Managers meeting immediately following the banquet at 8:30pm

- Introductions
- Review of Rules & Regulations (BC Hockey Rep & RIC)
- Collection of Team Registration Materials
- Distribution of Tournament Packages (Chairperson)
- Information & Question Period

Opening Ceremonies;

Will be held on-ice at the Arena on Sunday time will be announced once schedule is confirmed.

Please have your team there, with their jerseys on, one hour prior to the start of the Opening Ceremonies (unless your team is playing in the next game).

Closing Ceremonies will be held immediately after the final Championship Game on March 23.



**About Parksville and the Oceanside Community;**

Parksville is known world wide for its large sandy beaches. There are many hotels, motels and campgrounds located within the city limits. The city is located 37km NORTH of Nanaimo and BC Ferry Terminals to the mainland.



**City of Parksville**

<http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=16>

**Getting Here;**

Parksville is conveniently situated half-hour north of the ferry terminals in Nanaimo and a little over two hours from Victoria.

**By Car;**

First, you will need to take a Ferry, don't panic, this is very simple and a very beautiful ride.

Vancouver Tsawwassen –Nanaimo Duke Point

Vancouver Horseshoe Bay-Nanaimo Departure Bay



### **BC Ferry Corporation;**

Our suggestion for any ferry trip during Spring Break is that you make a reservation with the ferries. This reservation service is per car.

For ferry schedule and Reservations please see the BC Ferries website. [www.bcferrries.com](http://www.bcferrries.com) or by calling 1-888-223-3779 or \*BCF from your cell phone, there is a fee for any reservations along with the cost of the trip.

The closest ferry terminals to Parksville are;  
Vancouver Tsawwassen –Nanaimo Duke Point  
Vancouver Horseshoe Bay-Nanaimo Departure Bay

### **Travel Grant;**

viaSport and BC Ferries Sport Experience program provide travel support to eligible not-for-profit sport organizations and athletes, travelling to compete in international events, national championships, western Championships, provincial Championships or selection camps.

We encourage you to go to the viaSport website to apply.

[www.viasport.ca](http://www.viasport.ca)

Once you have arrived via BC Ferry to Vancouver Island;

From VICTORIA:

Drive north on Highway 1 to Nanaimo, just south of Nanaimo, take the exit for Highway 19 and the North Island.

From NANAIMO;

Drive north on Highway 1 take the exit for Highway 19 and the North Island.

By Air;

Westjet and Air Canada both fly into Nanaimo (YCD) or Victoria (YYJ).

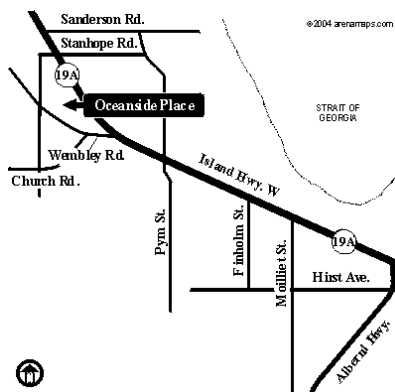
Bus Rentals on Vancouver Island:  
Wilson's Transportation  
4196 Glanford Ave, Victoria BC  
250-475-3235  
[www.wilsontransportation.com](http://www.wilsontransportation.com)

Smith Transportation Ltd.  
1970 Island Diesel Way, Nanaimo BC  
250-754-2545  
[www.smithtransportation.com](http://www.smithtransportation.com)



Arena Information;  
Oceanside Place is located in the heart of Parksville on Highway 19A, next to Wembley Mall  
830 West Island Highway  
Parksville, BC V9P 2X4  
Phone: 250-248-3252  
Fax: 250-248-3159  
Toll Free: 1-888-828-2069

Oceanside Place;  
The complex has two NHL regular size ice sheets, a Multi-Purpose room, lobby, concession, Skate shop with sharpening and rentals, along with Oceanside Pond for leisure pond ice.  
All games for the Championship will be played in the Howie Meeker Arena. This arena hosts 1000 spectator seats.



Medical Facilities:

St John Ambulance will be on site for the duration of the tournament.

Oceanside Health Centre  
489 Alberni Highway, Parksville BC  
250-951-9550  
Hours: 7:30am to 9:30pm

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital  
1200 Dufferin Crescent, Nanaimo BC  
250-721-1370

Skate Sharpening;  
On-site, Oceanside Place

Hockey Supplies;  
Kirby's Source for Sports  
1925 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo BC  
250-585-5066

SportChek  
Woodgrove Mall, Nanaimo  
6631 Island Highway #126 Nanaimo, BC  
250-390-1581

Accommodations;  
With over 29 hotels and motels located within the city limits there are many options to choose from, here are just a few.

Tigh-Na-Mara (4 Star)  
1155 Resort Drive, Parksville BC  
Toll Free: 1-800-663-7373  
Email: [info@tigh-na-mara](mailto:info@tigh-na-mara)  
[www.tigh-na-mara.com](http://www.tigh-na-mara.com)  
Please let the staff know that you are with the BC Hockey Championships upon registering

Quality Resort Bayside (4 star)  
240 Dogwood St, Parksville BC  
250-248-8333  
[www.qualityresortparksville.com](http://www.qualityresortparksville.com)

Sandcastle Inn (3 Star)  
374 W Island Highway, Parksville BC  
250-248-2334  
[www.sandcastleinn.ca](http://www.sandcastleinn.ca)



Travel Lodge Parksville (2 Star)  
424 Island Highway W, Parksville BC  
240-246-2232  
[www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

Restaurants:

Tim Horton's, Serious Coffee and Starbucks are some of the main coffee joints located throughout Parksville.

Major food chains include Boston Pizza, Smitty's Family Restaurant, Subway (one location is next to the arena) with many charming smaller eateries dotted throughout the beautiful city.

Points of Interest:

Parksville and the surrounding area offer a unique opportunity to see the West Coast through the many beaches, provincial parks and quirky shopping markets. One such market is the Coombs Country Market. Known for ``Goats-on-the-Roof` this is a must see on your down time away from the arena. Located just a short ten minute drive up the Alberni Highway.

[www.oldcountrymarket.com](http://www.oldcountrymarket.com)

Provincial Parks in the surrounding area:

Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park

Little Qualicum Falls

Horn Lake Caves Provincial Park

MacMillan Provincial Park and Cathedral Grove

Coombs Old Country Market (Goats-on-the-Roof)

Links;

BC Hockey

[www.bchockey.net](http://www.bchockey.net)

Hockey Canada

[www.hockeycanada.com](http://www.hockeycanada.com)

Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association

[www.viaha.org](http://www.viaha.org)

Oceanside Minor Hockey Association

[www.oceansidehockey.com](http://www.oceansidehockey.com)

Parksville and Surrounding Area Information

[www.visitparksvillequalicumbeach.com](http://www.visitparksvillequalicumbeach.com)