2009 JUVENILE A BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

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RICHMOND MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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BC Hockey
2009 Provincial Championship
Juvenile A
March 19 - 22, 2009

Host Association:
Richmond Minor Hockey Association
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GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Coaches’ Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Minoru Arenas - Stadium
Upper Mezzanine Meeting Room
(approx. 7:30pm)
7551 Minoru Gate
Richmond, BC V6Y-1R8

Opening Ceremonies
Thursday, March 19, 2009
Richmond Ice Centre (6 Rinks) Forum
14140 Triangle Road
Richmond BC
Time: 7:30pm

Closing Ceremonies
Sunday, March 22, 2009
Minoru Arenas - Stadium
Immediately following the final game

Tournament Rinks
Thursday, March 19, 2008 Only
Richmond Ice Centre (6 Rinks) – Forum
14140 Triangle Road
Richmond BC

Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22
Minoru Arenas – Stadium
7551 Minoru Gate
Richmond, BC V6Y-1R8

Other General Information

• BC Hockey signed Team Lists must be produced at the Coaches’ Meeting. Signatures will be verified before the first game.

• All player equipment must be in 100% working order. Helmets must have cages, all straps, all screws, and be CSA certified. Goalie helmets must have chin cups and side straps. Players’ gloves cannot have holes larger than the size of a quarter and all sticks must have butt-end plugs.

• All players must wear “STOP” patches.
Welcome to Richmond

The City of Richmond

Richmond is an impressive multi-cultural community that has proven successful in fostering growth while preserving its historic sites and scenic beauty. Through innovative programs and environmental initiatives, Richmond has undergone enormous changes while still protecting its charm and community involvement. You will find our city diverse in culture, rich in history and arts, exciting, entertaining and picturesque.

With a population of over 185,000 people, Richmond is a growing dynamic urban center with a unique mix of residential and commercial property, agricultural lands, waterways and natural areas. Recently the City was recognized for over 125 years of volunteer involvement. Throughout its history Richmond has always viewed volunteers as partners whose contributions to the community are valued and respected.

Richmond is proud to have been selected as a “Venue City” for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, hosting speed skating events in the new Richmond Olympic Oval. Before and after the Games, the Oval will be converted into a multi-purpose community and high performance sports centre, with a main hall four acres in size, with numerous other large multi-purpose rooms and a world-class sports medicine facility. For community use, the Main Hall will include two international size ice rinks, eight gymnasiums and a 200 metre track, with additional sports in the track infield.

Centrally located between the Peace Arch Border Crossing and Downtown Vancouver, Richmond is home to the Vancouver International Airport and is serviced by several major highways and throughways. Richmond is a unique city comprised of a series of islands nestled in the mouth of the Fraser River with the coastal mountain range as a backdrop. The islands include Sea Island, most of Lulu Island, and fifteen smaller islands.

Who is Richmond?

Richmond is a unique city island on Canada’s Pacific Coast favourably located within Metro Vancouver in close proximity to downtown Vancouver and the U.S. border. It is comprised of a series of islands nestled in the mouth of the Fraser River with the coastal mountain range as a backdrop. Picturesque mountain vistas, leisurely strolls, whale watching, scenic harbour boat tours, museums and fresh seafood restaurants will satisfy any appetite for a beautiful day filled with adventure and excitement.

Home to over 185,000 people Richmond is a growing dynamic urban center with a unique mix of residential, and commercial property, agricultural lands, industrial parks, waterways and natural areas. It lies where the Fraser River meets the ocean. The shores surrounding Richmond create an estuary border that provides habitat for fish and for migrating birds on the Pacific Flyway between the Arctic and South America. Richmond has undergone enormous change over the last several decades, with significant growth in the early 1990’s.
Today, Richmond is a dynamic multi-ethnic community. Much of the recent population growth has been from Asian immigrants: people of Asian ancestry represent approximately sixty percent of Richmond residents. This diversity of cultures has contributed greatly to the richness and vibrancy of the City.

Richmond has become one of the most livable cities in the world. In August 2007, Canadian Living deemed Richmond the “the country's healthiest and longest-living people.

**What does Richmond have to offer?**

The City of Richmond has extensive facilities, services, and amenities to host visiting sports teams and events. The above assets are complimented by a strong history of small, medium and large event hosting and community volunteer support resulting in successful and memorable events.

**Facilities, Services and Amenities:**

Richmond enjoys the benefit of excellent Parks and Recreation Programs and an abundance of modern recreation facilities and an extensive system of city, community and neighbourhood parks, scenic trails, cycling routes and walking paths, all of which contribute to a healthy active community and help to enhance our quality of life.

The year round use of these amenities is enhanced by the temperate west coast climate enjoyed by Richmond. Unlike other parts of Canada the west coast gets little or no snow most winters. Richmond’s average rainfall is 30 percent less than Vancouver.

**Attractions:**

Richmond provides a variety of excellent restaurants, shopping centers, unique historical sites, beautiful parks and gardens, excellent cultural and entertainment facilities as well as superb recreational facilities. Fishing, boating and whale watching tours are among the uniquely west coast experiences you can talk about after a visit to Richmond.

Some examples of Richmond specific attractions include Steveston’s Historic Fishing Village, which provides a rich history of the west coast fishing industry. Stroll through the village shops and visit the many historic sites in the area. Visit two official national historic sites, The Britannia Heritage Shipyard Park, site of the award winning Murakami House, and the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Stop in to see the Steveston Museum and of course no trip to Steveston is complete without fish and chips on the wharf and a walk through Garry Point Park.

Other nearby attractions includes London Farm, Finn Slough, the Buddhist Temple and the many fruit and vegetable stands along Steveston Highway.

And not to be forgotten or missed: Richmond Olympic Oval, Minoru Park and Minoru Chapel, Aberdeen Centre Mall, Richmond Centre Mall, Riverport Sports Centre, The Night Market, The Nature Park, West Dyke, Iona Beach, Vancouver International Airport (YVR), Golf Courses, Go Cart Track, the new Sanduz Estate Winery, two whale-watching companies and many air tour firms.
Please see our City Profile for a more detailed description of our City's location, population and geography, and our many cultural and recreational amenities. We invite you to browse this section of our website to learn more about our history and our demographic and geographic make up.

www.richmond.ca/discover/overview.htm

www.tourismrichmond.com/
The Facility is part of Minoru Park which includes the Richmond Cultural Centre, Richmond (Brighouse) Library, Minoru Place Seniors Centre and Minoru Aquatic Centre.

Minoru Arenas has 2 regulation size rinks (200' by 85'). Facility amenities include 8 dressing rooms, 1 meeting room, the Time Out Café concession, free on site parking, and wheelchair accessibility. Minoru Arenas is home to the Junior "B" Richmond Sockeyes of the Pacific International Junior Hockey League.

SOURCE: www.google.ca/maps
Restaurants Near Minoru Arena

Legends Pub and Restaurant - 6511 Buswell, Richmond, BC V6Y 2G9
(604) 276-2343

White Spot Restaurants – Richmond Centre Mall -1902-6551 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC
(604) 278-3911

White Spot Restaurants – No 3 Rd and Ackroyd - 5880 No. 3 Road, Richmond
Tel: (604) 273-3699

Tim Hortons -1602-6551 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2B6
(604) 278-2845

International House of Pancakes - 6780 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C4
(604) 273-3411

Jumbo Sushi Japanese Restaurant - 6648 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C2
(604) 273-5689

Cactus Club Café - 5500 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6X 2C8
(604) 244-9969

Boston Pizza Restaurants - 50-8100 Ackroyd Road, Richmond, BC V6X 3K2
(604) 273-6151

Pizza Hut - 8340 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC V6X 1A6
(604) 310-1010

Hospital Near Minoru Arena

Richmond Hospital - 7000 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC V6X 1A2
(604) 278-9711

Sporting Good Stores Near Arenas

Cyclone Taylor Sporting Goods - 14140 Triangle Road, Richmond, BC V6W 1B1
(604) 448-1748

Sport Check - 6551 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2B6
(604) 278-5461

Ice Level Sports – Ironwood Mall, No. 5 Rd and Steveston Hwy.
(604)244-8686
Richmond Ice Centre Arenas – Forum
14140 Triangle Rd, Richmond BC
(6 Rinks – see floor plan at end of package)
Restaurants and Amenities Near Richmond Ice Centre

Stanley’s Bar & Grill  (On second floor of the facilities. Overlooks the Forum and Coliseum rinks).  
14140 Triangle Road, Richmond, BC V6W 1B1  
Phone: 604-274-0011

The Old Spagetti Factory  
14200 Entertainment Boulevard, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3  
Phone: 604-277-8373

Subway  
14211 Entertainment Boulevard, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3  
Phone: 604-204-0127

Big River Brew Pub  
14200 Entertainment Boulevard, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3  
Phone: 604-271-BREW

Boston Pizza – Ironwood Mall, No 5 Rd & Steveston Hwy, 2000-11662 Steveston Hwy.  
Phone: 604-448-9111

Kelsey’s Restaurant – Ironwood Mall, No 5 Rd & Steveston Hwy, 100-11300 Steveston Hwy.  
Phone: 604-274-7404

The Keg Restaurant – No 5 Rd south of Steveston Hwy, 11151 No 5 Rd.  
Phone: 604-272-1399

The Zone Bowling Centre  
14200 Entertainment Boulevard, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3  
Phone: 604-271-2695 (BOWL)

Watermainia  
14200 Entertainment Boulevard, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3  
Phone: 604-448-5354

Silverscity Cinemas Riverport  
14211 Entertainment Boulevard, Richmond, BC V6W 1K3  
Phone: 604-277-5988, 604-277-8449
Welcome to the
Best Western Richmond Hotel & Convention Centre

7551 Westminster Hwy. Richmond, BC Canada V6X 1A3

Teams are encouraged to make hotel arrangements at the Best Western Richmond Hotel and Convention Centre. They are a Platinum Sponsor of Richmond Minor Hockey and offer value and quality, easy access to traffic routes to both rink venues, special price that is provided to all teams, walking distance to downtown destinations such as restaurants, movie theatre, shopping, and sightseeing.

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Transportation Links

BC Ferries schedules and information
www.bcferrries.com

Pacific Coach Lines schedules and information
www.pacificcoast.com

Greyhound Bus Line schedules and information
www.greyhound.ca

Charter Bus Rentals
www.charterbuslines.com

BC Highways & Road Conditions
www.drivebc.ca

Local Public Transit Information & Schedules
www.translink.bc.ca

Local Taxi Services
*TAXI (on your cell phone)

Tourism Richmond
www.tourismrichmond.com/

Vancouver International Airport
www.yvr.ca
Second Floor
hmond Minoru Arenas Floor Plan

Floor Plans

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STADIUM

GROUND FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR

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