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Memorandum

DATE: April 3, 2023
TO: All PCAHA-registered female players born in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012
The PCAHA Female Hockey Committee
FROM: Drew MacDonald, PCAHA Managing Director, Female Hockey
SUBJECT: **2023-2024 Female District Development Program Evaluation Dates**

The PCAHA Female Hockey Committee is excited to announce the return of the PCAHA Female District Development Program for the 2023-2024 hockey season.

The 2022-2023 season saw female athletes from the Lower Mainland participate and develop in a positive environment while experiencing High-Performance competition at top-level tournaments in Ontario.

The Mandate of the Female District Development Program:

- Provide opportunities for high-performance female hockey players across all associations and flights.
- Foster growth and development of PCAHA female hockey, allowing players to remain with their minor hockey association teams.
- Provide a pathway of excellence for players seeking to play U18 AAA, collegiate hockey, or to maximize their potential.
- Provide female athletes with a positive environment and engaging experience.

This year, we will ice the following Female District Development Teams:

- U13: Two Tiered High-Performance Tournament Teams (15 skaters + 2 goalies each)
- U15: Two Tiered High-Performance Tournament Teams (15 skaters + 2 goalies each)

The Female District Development Program provides the following opportunities for participants:

- Bi-Weekly ice times (September 2023 to January 2024) with professional and experienced coaches
 - 11 Ice Times (Bi-Weekly + 1 Development Weekend in December)
 - Goalie-specific coaching
 - Incorporation of exhibition games
- AA or A Travel Tournament play
 - One travel tournament
- Opportunities to train with players at a similar skill level from a variety of PCAHA female and integrated associations
- Program schedule that runs parallel with minor hockey regular season while minimizing conflicts with local minor hockey associations
- Non-profit costing relative to other high-performance options

Female players registered with any PCAHA minor hockey association (female or integrated) are invited to sign-up for evaluations in April 2023.

Evaluation Information - U13 & U15:

Players must declare/register to participate in the program this year. Limited positions will be available for evaluations, and declaration/registration will be open until April 17th, 2023. At this time, confirmation of acceptance will be communicated with registered families, and payment for evaluations will be due immediately.

Evaluations - Phase 1:

- April 29th & 30th, 2023
 - Note: goalie-only session on April 28th
- Location: Langley Sportsplex
- 3 ice times (1 skills practice, 2 games)
- All program registrants

Evaluations - Phase 2:

- May 6th & 7th, 2023
- Location: Langley Sportsplex
- 2 ice times (2 games)
- The top ~40 players will participate in phase 2

Players invited to phase 2 will be communicated to on Monday, May 1st with the phase 2 ice schedule.

Evaluation Cost:

- \$190.00 per player

Evaluation Registration Links:

- [U13 Registration Link](https://forms.gle/ER8pJvxuihphYQtA9)¹ - 2011/2012 Birth Years
- [U15 Registration Link](https://forms.gle/JrSBYBhC6ngf7jYw6)² - 2009/2010 Birth Years

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