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Memorandum

DATE: 2024-09-06
TO: PCAHA-registered female players
FROM: PCAHA Female Hockey Committee
SUBJECT: PCAHA Elite Female AA – 2025-2026 season



The PCAHA Female Hockey Committee is thrilled to announce the next chapter of high-performance female hockey: the launch of a new PCAHA Elite Female AA league sanctioned by BC Hockey and Hockey Canada for the 2025-2026 season, starting with the U13 and U15 divisions.

Establishing this league is an important part of the exciting steps being taken to evolve high-performance hockey in BC for Lower Mainland female athletes. The goal is to provide a competitive, player-focused environment in elite female hockey while upholding the highest standards for coaching and development.

PCAHA Elite Female AA is working to establish a sanctioned pathway to above-minor programs such as U18 AAA and collegiate hockey. Here's what to expect:

- Elite Female AA will operate on a not-for-profit business model that includes strong, independent oversight by individuals with extensive experience in elite sports.
- The league will enhance player experience and sustain accelerated development by employing quality coaches with demonstrated success in high-performance hockey.
- There will be 4 competitive teams based on geography to allow for local play with a structured and consistent schedule made of weekday practices, weekend games, and dryland/skills sessions.
- The teams will participate in AA and AAA travel tournaments to bolster player exposure to elite competition across North America.

Mark your calendars for Evaluation Camps starting April 2025!

Stay up to date on PCAHA Elite Female AA news. Follow us on Instagram [@pcaha_femaleaa](https://www.instagram.com/pcaha_femaleaa).