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## Memorandum

**DATE:** July 14, 2020  
**TO:** PCAHA Registrars  
Female PCAHA U15 Players  
**FROM:** Drew MacDonald, PCAHA Managing Director, Female Hockey  
John Holyk, PCAHA Female Development Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** 2020-2021 Female U15 District Development Program

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The PCAHA Female Hockey Committee is pleased to announce that we are committed to the return of the PCAHA Female U15 District Development Program (*formerly the Female Bantam Zone Program*) for the 2020-2021 season. The Female U15 District Development Program is designed to provide Female U15-aged players within PCAHA the opportunity to receive high-performance instruction, development, and feedback during the 2020-2021 season while still remaining on their club teams. The program is open to any female player registered with a PCAHA Minor Hockey Association for the upcoming season, playing on either an Integrated or Female team, with a birth year of 2006 or 2007.

The Female Hockey Committee is also very happy to announce that coaches Whitney Juszkievicz and Debbie Beaudoin have agreed to return to the program this season. We are very fortunate to have such amazing and experienced coaches and are excited about their plans for the upcoming season.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty within minor hockey due to the COVID-19 situation, at this time we are currently unable to commit to the exact structure of the program for the upcoming season as it is dependent on the status of the return-to-play protocols of BC Hockey, PCAHA, and the provincial and local municipal governments and health authorities.

We are therefore asking for a declaration of interest from players who wish to participate in the program. Interested players will be registered on a first-come first-served basis based on position. The number of players ultimately accepted to the program is dependent on limits on the number of people allowed on-ice, the details of which have not yet been determined by the municipalities and which may change between now and the start of the season. Registration for the program will open at 9:00am (PDT) on July 20th, 2020. Interested players should register here:

<https://pukeko.ca/districtdev/player-registration/>

Information about the structure and status of the program will be emailed to registered players and posted to the program's website (<https://pukeko.ca/districtdev/>), as well as our Twitter (@PCAHA\_Female) and Facebook feeds, as it becomes available.

While the return-to-play situation is fluid, we do hope to hold our initial Assessment and Development Weekend over the September Labour Day long weekend. We do not anticipate having a tournament team this year due to expected restrictions on travel and tournaments. Our number one priority is the safety of our players and coaches as we adhere to the return-to-play guidelines set out by Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, PCAHA, and the provincial and local health authorities.

Any questions should be sent to the Female Development Coordinator at [femaledev@pcaha.ca](mailto:femaledev@pcaha.ca) or through the contact form on our website.