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PCAHA 2025-2026 BULLETIN #3

DATE: August 13, 2025.

TO: The Presidents
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues

FROM: Carol McGregor
PCAHA Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Referee/Linesman Expense Allowances.**

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The expense allowances to be paid to referees and linesmen for all games played within PCAHA during 2025-2026 are as set out in Section I(8):

8. (a) Referee and linespersons expense allowances for all games with a duration of 90 minutes or less within PCAHA shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Division	3-Official System		2-Official System
	Referee	Each Linesperson	Each Referee
U7 (all)	N/A	N/A	\$20.00
U9 (Cross-Ice)	N/A	N/A	\$20.00
U9 (Full Ice)	\$35.00	\$27.00	\$35.00
U11 "C"	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$40.00
U11 "A"	\$42.00	\$33.00	\$42.00
U13 "C"	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
U13 "A"	\$50.00	\$37.00	\$50.00
U15 "C"	\$52.00	\$39.00	\$52.00
U15 "A"	\$55.00	\$41.00	\$55.00
U18 "C"	\$58.00	\$43.00	\$58.00
U18 "A"	\$65.00	\$47.00	\$65.00
U21	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$70.00

For any game exceeding 90 minutes, an additional \$5 per official will be added for each additional 15 minutes of game time (rounded up).

No rate in excess of the above schedule shall be permitted (including all exhibition, league, playoff, and tournament/jamboree games).

Four Official System Pilot Project in U18 "A" and U21 "A" - For the 2025-2026 season, U18 "A" and U21 "A" shall utilize the four-person officiating system. The officials' expense allowances shall be as follows:

Division	4-Official System	
	Each Referee	Each Linesperson
U18 "A"	\$59.00	\$47.00
U21 "A"	\$64.00	\$50.00

Should fewer than four officials appear for a U18 "A" or U21 "A" game, the normal expense allowances for 3 or fewer officials shall apply (see above).

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Per Section I(9)(a), when the 4 official system is utilized, the following modifications apply to rates in Section I(8). Other than the pilot project mentioned above, the 4 official system is permitted only in sanctioned tournaments in U15 and above if authorized by the BC Hockey Minor Officiating Lead.

In the 4 official system, both Referees shall receive the Referee's expense allowance as specified in Section I(8) less the following amounts:

U15 "C" - \$3.00

U15 "A" and U18 "C" - \$4.00

U18 "A", U21 "C", and U21 "A" - \$6.00

Please ensure that all team officials within your Association understand that **no rates in excess of the above schedule may be paid for any game**, and no "tipping" of officials is permitted.

cc. PCAHA Executive Committee
PCAHA Referee Assigners
Association Referee-in-Chiefs
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