



# PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## PCAHA 2026-2027 BULLETIN #2

**DATE:** June 15, 2026.

**TO:** The Presidents  
PCAHA Member Associations/Leagues

**FROM:** Melanie Earland  
PCAHA President

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

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The expense allowances for Referees and Linespersons for all games played within PCAHA were amended at the PCAHA Annual General Meeting on Sunday, May 31, 2026. Section I(8)(a) now states as follows [changes highlighted]:

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	\$30.00	\$35.00
U11 "C"	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
U11 "A"	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
U13 "C"	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
U13 "A"	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$55.00
U15 "C"	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$55.00
U15 "A"	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$60.00
U18 "C"	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
U18 "A"	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
U21	\$80.00	\$55.00	\$75.00

Division	4 Official System	
	Each Referee	Each Linesperson
U18 "C"	\$60.00	\$50.00
U18 "A"	\$65.00	\$50.00
U21 "A"	\$70.00	\$55.00

Where the 4 official system is authorized, should fewer than four officials appear for a U18 "C", U18 "A", or U21 "A" game, the normal expense allowances for 3 or fewer officials shall apply (see above).

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).

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Per Section I(9)(a), if the 4 official system is authorized for use the following modifications apply to rates in Section I(8)(a). Other than the divisions mentioned in I(8)(a), the 4 official system is permitted 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)(a) for 3 official system less the following amounts:

U15 "C" - \$3.00

U15 "A" and U18 "C" - \$5.00

U18 "A", U21 "C" and U21 "A" - \$10.00

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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