



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**TO: MHA Presidents**

**FROM: David Beatty, VIAHA Director of Hockey Operations**

**COPY: VIAHA Officers  
MHA Administrators  
League Commissioners/Managing Directors**

**SUBJECT: Interdistrict & USA Travel, 2022-2023 Season**

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Requests for Interdistrict Travel will continue to be handled by VIAHA staff. Any team planning on travelling to a tournament anywhere outside of Vancouver Island District or hosting a team from outside the District for exhibition games is required to obtain approval from the VIAHA office.

Attached is a copy the Interdistrict Travel Form. A copy is being placed on the website in the Tournaments section. Forms should be forwarded to David Beatty at [dbeatty@viaha.org](mailto:dbeatty@viaha.org) or faxed to 250-751-8812. The forms must be endorsed by the MHA President. Unendorsed forms will be returned to the sender. Teams will continue to be responsible for obtaining game numbers from their League Commissioner or Managing Director for each game that will be played.

After approval, the signed form will be returned by VIAHA to the MHA President and a copy will be sent to the appropriate Managing Director/Commissioner who will be responsible for assigning game numbers. Approval from VIAHA does not relieve the teams of meeting their league obligations and final approval for rescheduling league obligations will continue to rest with the Managing Director/Commissioner/Vice-President.

Please note the additional requirements for teams hosting USA Hockey teams for exhibition games and attending exhibition games or tournaments in the USA. Teams attending tournaments in the USA should submit a copy of the USA Hockey tournament sanction. Teams visiting the USA for exhibition games should submit a copy of the hosting teams USA Hockey roster and District teams hosting USA teams should obtain a copy of the visiting teams USA Hockey roster and travel permission letter.

Requests for travel involving non-Canadian and USA teams are handled by BC Hockey.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

David Beatty  
VIAHA Director of Hockey Operations