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Registration Now Open for Team BC Player Selection Camp

Partners Council selecting top Aboriginal male and female hockey players to represent British Columbia at the 2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

Victoria, BC – The Aboriginal Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Partners Council (Partners Council) is pleased to announce that registration is now open for its Player Selection Camp for Team BC's participation in the 2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC). The Team BC Player Selection Camp will be held April 8th-10th, 2016 at the Matsqui Recreation Centre in Abbotsford, BC.

Team BC coaching staff will evaluate players at this three-day camp to select the province's top 20 male and top 20 female hockey players to represent British Columbia at the 2016 NAHC held May 1st to May 7nd in Mississauga, Ontario.

Players must meet the following criteria to be eligible to participate in the Camp:

- Male: Bantam or Midget age as of 2015/16 competitive season (born 1998 to 2002)
- Female: Bantam or Midget age as of 2015/16 competitive season (born 1998 to 2002) and those born 1996 or 1997 as the female team can carry up to a maximum of two (2) overage players
- Resident of British Columbia and of Aboriginal ancestry
- Registered with BC Hockey or another Hockey Canada Branch*
*(*Players not currently registered with BC Hockey can renew their membership for an additional fee as part of the Camp registration)*

The Camp Registration Fee per player is \$120, which includes a Team BC Selection Camp jersey. Pre-registration is required. Registration is accepted online at www.teambcnahc.com beginning January 15 through to midnight, Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016.

National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC)

The NAHC is the premier forum for elite bantam/midget-age Aboriginal hockey players from across Canada. It is the only annual national event that showcases and celebrates the athletic abilities of Aboriginal hockey players from across the country, and aids in fostering cultural unity and pride. Team BC is represented by two teams, one male and one female, featuring the top Aboriginal players from across the province.

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