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The National Ball Hockey Association of Canada is pleased to announce the CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE located in Surrey, British Columbia as their newest member.

The CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE will be offering year round programs at their facility offering adult programs for both men and women and their expanding youth program.

“CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE is excited to team up with NBHAC. After reviewing the benefits of membership presented by Steve Rumsey and members of his executive, we are very excited about the possibilities for our teams and officials to participate at National and International levels of competition. We know Surrey and the Province of British Columbia is a hot bed for ball hockey leagues and we are proud to provide the current and future teams and players of the CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE the opportunities to play in the events that they desire to participate in. Together the CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE along with other leagues under the auspices of the NBHAC will work to grow the sport locally and nationally’ stated Erik Vilio, President.

The emphasis will be on safe and fun play, and give the players the chance to participate in our national past-time in a more structured environment. Participants will require hockey CSA approved helmets (full facial protection for women’s and youth programs), hockey gloves, and a hockey stick.

NBHAC President, Steve Rumsey continued, “we are excited about the partnership with the CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE and the endless potential of working in growing the sport in British Columbia.”

The National Ball Hockey Association of Canada is not-for-profit and is the official national governing body for ball hockey programs and organizations across Canada that are dedicated to the development of the sport from the grass roots level to the elite at its apex of competition.

The NBHAC is founded on principles of unwavering integrity, accountability, fairness and the equality of its members, as well as a commitment to the growth of the sport and the individuals who play it, from the very youngest to its oldest, whether indoor or outdoor.

The NBHAC guarantees the rights of minors in the sport to be represented by their own administrators, establishing complete control of their finances, development and programs. Equally, adult members shall control the matters that pertain to their domain, both men and women.

As a member of the NBHAC, the teams registered in the CENTRAL CITY BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE will have their teams qualify to the Canada Cup of Ball Hockey, the Nationals (Junior and Senior) and Tier II and Tier III National Championships as well as the North American Championships. The events will be open to both male and female representatives at all levels including Junior Nationals for girls. The NBHAC is a proud member of the World Ball Hockey Federation and players will be eligible to be scouted for Team Canada with their association in the NBHAC and World Ball Hockey Federation.

The NBHAC looks forward to working with members from across our country, offering services such as an insurance program, Rulebook/Casebooks, Officiating Program, Learn To Play program and modules, Coaching videos and lesson plans, Youth Development, Web Site maintenance, online registration and stats system for all member leagues.

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