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Steve Laing, President, California Amateur Hockey Association

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To SCAHA, NORCAL and Associations,

There have been numerous inquiries and questions being asked regarding Pee Wee age players playing in Bantam Tournaments. I want to make sure that both leagues and all associations whether travel or in-house, clearly understand the position of your CAHA Board of Directors. **No Pee Wee age player may play at a checking level.**

In regards to all USA Hockey sanctioned tournaments throughout North America, California Pee Wee age players may not play in a checking game at the bantam level or higher. A California Pee Wee age player may not be rostered on any bantam or higher "tournament team" and may not compete at the bantam level or higher. Again, Pee Wee age players may not play at a checking level.

The Board of Directors has clearly mandated that Pee Wee age players may not play at a checking level, including any and all tournaments in Canada and other countries. As to the Pee Wee Québec Tournament, no California Pee Wee team may apply or play in the checking division of the Québec tournament.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours in Hockey,

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