

Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League



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Two New Additions to the VIJHL

Lake Cowichan Kraken & Port Alberni Bombers

The Vancouver Island Hockey League (VIJHL) is pleased to announce (in conjunction with BC Hockey) that **TWO** new franchises will be joining our League for the 2021-2022 season.

The **Lake Cowichan Kraken** and the **Port Alberni Bombers** have both agreed to and completed the necessary steps of approval to be awarded these franchises and their entry into the VIJHL. This will expand our League from the existing nine teams to eleven teams for the 2021-2022 season with additional interests still under discussion for the 2022 season.

The League is extremely pleased with its two newest partners'. They provide solid hockey backgrounds and a focus on the development of players and their communities. These two new teams will infuse additional excitement in the League and some new rivalries for both our North and South Vancouver Island communities.

With the recent Public Health Authority news indicating reductions to restrictions around September 2021 the League season opening appears to be coming together. With that in mind we look forward to a date when our fans, volunteers and HockeyTV program supporters can again enjoy this great game.

As always, stay safe, be kind and we hope to see you back in our arenas soon.

The VIJHL's inaugural season was 1965-66 and is a member and supporter of BC Hockey and Hockey Canada.

Thank you for your continued support.

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