

New Junior A league

VANCOUVER (CP) — Officials of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association (BCAHA) Sunday announced formation of a second Junior A hockey league.

Teams in the new Pacific International Junior A league for the 1973-74 season will be: North Vancouver Nor-Wes-Caps, Surrey Stampeders, Coquitlam Comets, Richmond Sockeyes, University of B.C. Braves, Victoria Junior As,

Seattle Junior Totems and Portland Junior Buckaroos.

BCAHA president Ray Peebles will serve as president of the new league.

An association spokesman said the action was taken following requests from teams in the Lower Mainland to be lifted from junior B to junior A status.

The teams declined affiliation with major junior A clubs, the spokesman said.