

JUNIOR LEAGUE EXPANDS

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — When the British Columbia Junior Hockey League swings back into action this year, it will feature a second Washington state entry, it was announced here Saturday.

Spokane Rockets, which will be added to the league's Okanagan Division, will boost that division's complement to five teams, with the other teams from Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon and Merritt.

The Spokane franchise was given the go-ahead at a meeting of the league's board of governors here on the weekend with league president Dr. Arnold Lowden of Penticton making the official announcement of the expansion.

In moving into the league for the 1974-75 season, the Rockets will play a full interlocking schedule with the Okanagan division and the four-team Coast division, which features entries in Bellingham, Wash., Langley, Nanaimo and Chilliwack.