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Media Advisory

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Vancouver, B.C.: It is with regret that the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) today announces that it does not have a deal with the National Lacrosse League's Vancouver Ravens franchise, nor does it anticipate a deal will be reached in the future. Despite talks between PNE staff and Ravens management over the past few months, the PNE has ultimately decided not to proceed.

For 97 years the Pacific National Exhibition is proud to have been the home of great sporting events in British Columbia, from the historic Miracle Mile at Empire Stadium in 1958 to the recent Vancouver Giants victory at the Memorial Cup Championships in the Pacific Coliseum. Each year the PNE organization supports athletes in all levels of sport, from the monthly winners of the PNE Miracle Mile Bursary to providing community ice facilities at a subsidized rates to amateur hockey associations in the PNE Agrodome. In fact, each year on the PNE grounds hundreds of amateur and pro sporting events take place in front of tens of thousands of fans.

For more information about the Pacific National Exhibition visit: www.pne.ca.

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