

RUSSELL MINOR HOCKEY CONSTITUTION

1. THE ORGANIZATION FORMED TO COORDINATE THE LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MANITOBA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (MAHA) WILL BE CALLED RUSSELL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS RMH.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- A) TO FOLLOW ALL BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE MAHA CONSTITUTION.
- B) TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RUSSELL AND AREA YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN LEARNING AND PLAYING THE GAME OF HOCKEY.
- C) TO ENSURE ALL MAHA RULES AND PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED.
- D) TO PROVIDE COACHES WITH EVERY POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR COACHING CERTIFICATION AND SKILLS.
- E) TO ENSURE FAIR PLAY AND FAIR COMPETITION FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.

3. RMH EXECUTIVE:

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND REFEREE IN CHIEF BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS. IN ADDITION MEMBERS AT LARGE MAY BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED IF DEEMED NECESSARY. RMH BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONSIST OF THE HEAD COACH FROM EACH TEAM AND THE EXECUTIVE.

DUTIES:

PRESIDENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-CHAIR ALL MEETINGS-ATTEND ALL REGIONAL MEETINGS-REPRESENT RMH ON ALL COMMITTEES-BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES FALLING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF RMH-DESIGNATE/DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
VICE PRESIDENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN ALL DUTIES-IN THE EVENT OF ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, ASSUME ALL DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-RECORD ALL MEETINGS, BOTH GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE-ORGANIZE AND ADMINISTER ALL REGISTRATION DUTIES PRIOR TO HOCKEY START UP AND ADHERE TO ALL MAHA DEADLINES
TREASURER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-ORGANIZE AND ADMINISTER ALL FINANCIAL DUTIES OF RMH-KEEP AN ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE RECORD OF ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS-PREPARE A FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR GENERAL MEETINGS
REF IN CHIEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-ORGANIZE AND ADMINISTER ALL DUTIES RELATED TO HAVING REFEREES FOR EACH GAME

4. MEETINGS:

THE PRESIDENT SHALL CALL AND CHAIR AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE FALL HOCKEY SEASON. DATE WILL BE SET ACCORDING TO LOCAL LEAGUE AND MAHA GUIDELINES.

IN RESPONSE TO ANY PERCEIVED NEED FOR PUBLIC INPUT/INFORMATION, THE PRESIDENT MAY CALL GENERAL MEETINGS AS REQUIRED.

THE PRESIDENT SHALL REGULARLY, OR AS THE NEED ARISES, CALL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS:

- A) TO ELECT BY MAJORITY, OR TO APPOINT BY ACCLAMATION, EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR POSITIONS VACANT.
- B) TO VOTE ON ITEMS OR MOTIONS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE EXECUTIVE OR FROM THE FLOOR.
- C) TO ESTABLISH ANY PROCEDURES DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPMENT OF MINOR HOCKEY.
- D) TO EXAMINE AND MAKE ANY DECISION DEEMED NECESSARY, WITH REGARD TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

6. RMH MEMBERSHIP

- A) PLAYERS MUST PAY ALL REGISTRATION FEES AS SET BY RMH.
- B) BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS.
- C) TEAMS IN AGE CATEGORIES WILL BE BASED ON NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS.
- D) RMH WILL PROVIDE UNIFORM JERSEYS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.
- E) GOAL TENDER EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR UP TO AGE ATOM GROUPS (STICKS, HELMETS, SKATES NOT INCLUDED). THE EXCEPTION IS:
-INITIATION AGE GROUPS WILL HAVE GOAL STICKS PROVIDED.
- F) AFFILIATE PLAYERS WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TEAMS INVOLVED. IT IS THE POSITION OF RMH THAT THE "AP" OF A *PLAYERS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS FOLLOWS:*
 - 1) *IN NOVICE HOCKEY, THE PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO "AP" TO A MAXIMUM OF 12 PLAYERS.*
 - 2) *IN ATOM AND PEEWEE HOCKEY, THE PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO "AP" TO A MAXIMUM OF 13 SKATERS.*
 - 3) *IN BANTAM HOCKEY, THE PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO "AP" TO A MAXIMUM OF 15 SKATERS.*
 - 4) *AGREEMENT OF BOTH TEAM COACHES AND THE "AP" PLAYERS PARENTS. IN THE EVENT "AP" ARE USED, A PLAYER IS EXPECTED TO PLAY WITH HIS REGISTRATION TEAM IN THE EVENT OF A GAME CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS INVOLVED.*

- G) COACHING STAFF WILL BE PUT IN PLACE BY THE INDIVIDUAL TEAMS. THE BOARD WILL BECOME INVOLVED ONLY AT THE REQUEST OF THE TEAM.
- H) EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL ALSO SIT ON THE RMH GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE. DISPUTES OR CONFLICTS WITHIN A TEAM WILL BE FIRST ADDRESSED BY THE PARENT REPRESENTATIVE, IF IT CANNOT BE RESOLVED WITH THE TEAM OFFICIAL(S). IN THE EVENT THE SITUATION CANNOT BE RESOLVED, IT WILL BE TAKEN TO THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND A PARENT REP FROM EACH TEAM. IN THE EVENT A SOLUTION CANNOT BE AGREED UPON, OR IN THE CASE OF A SERIOUS SITUATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY INTERVENE AND DEAL WITH THE MATTER AT HAND.
- I) ALL MAHA DIRECTIVES, AS IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNUAL MAHA HANDBOOK WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE WORKINGS OF THE RMH ASSOCIATION.

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