



Constitution & By-Laws

2018 - 2019

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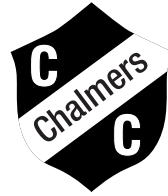
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CONSTITUTION OF THE RIVER EAST MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

As revised and amended May 2018

ARTICLE 1

NAME

This Organization will be known as The River East Minor Hockey Association (R.E.M.H.A.)

ARTICLE 2

COLORS

The official colors of the River East Minor Hockey teams will be black, white, and silver or vise-versa for all male AA hockey teams. The official colors of the River East Minor Hockey association male A1 teams will be purple, black, white, & gray. The official colors for the female Eagle and Predators teams operating under the North East Female Hockey banner, a partnership with Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey, will be blue, yellow, and white or visa versa.

ARTICLE 3

DEFINITIONS

In this Constitution

- a) "Association" means The River East Minor Hockey Association (R.E.M.H.A.)
- b) "River East Area" means the area made up of all those community centres set forth in Article 8 of this Constitution.
- c) As read in this Constitution the masculine pronoun will be read to include the feminine.

ARTICLE 4

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of this Association are:

- a) To encourage and foster Minor Hockey in the River East Area.
- b) As designated by the Hockey Winnipeg Constitution and By-laws, to administer and co-ordinate minor hockey in the River East area, on behalf of its member community centres.

ARTICLE 5

COMPOSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association will consist of:

- a) The Executive;
- b) Community Centres whose boundaries are within the River East area; and
- c) Non-voting members.

ARTICLE 6

**REPRESENTATION AND
VOTING AT THE SPECIAL
GENERAL & EXECUTIVE MEETINGS**

- a) Each Executive Member except for the President, Treasurer and Past President as set forth in ARTICLE 7 of this Constitution will be entitled to attend and cast one vote at all Special, and General Meetings of the Association.
- b) The President will cast a vote at Special, Executive and General meetings only in the event of a tie vote.
- c) Each member, as set forth in ARTICLE 8, who are members in good standing with the Association with all dues fully paid, will be entitled to be represented by one delegate at any Special or General Meeting of the Association and each delegate will have one vote.
- d) The voting delegate must have a proxy signed by the President of the Community Centre or Association representative before he is entitled to vote.
- e) Members in good standing must have paid their membership fees on or before September 30th.
- f) All organizations other than those mentioned in ARTICLE 8 within the River East Area will be allowed one Associate representative without the power to vote.
- g) It is the responsibility of each member to notify the Association in writing who is the official representative for their Community Centre or Organization.
- h) No one executive member of REMHA may carry more than one vote at REMHA Special or General meetings, regardless that the executive member may be filling more than one position within the organization.

ARTICLE 7

THE EXECUTIVE

The Executive will consist of the following:

- President
- Immediate Past President
- Vice-President A Direct Entry
- Vice-President A East League
- Vice-President AA
- Vice-President House League
- Vice-President Female
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Registration Director
- Referee-in-Chief
- Ice Scheduling Director
- Development Director
- Equipment Director

ARTICLE 8

VOTING MEMBERS

Voting members within the Association are:

Bronx Park Community Centre
Chalmers Community Centre
Gateway Community Centre
East St. Paul Community Centre
Melrose Community Centre
Morse Place Community Centre
North Kildonan Community Centre
Valley Gardens Community Centre

ARTICLE 9

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Non-voting members are:

Any other recognized hockey league that may form within the REMHA area boundaries.

ARTICLE 10

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE

Any office not filled by election at the Annual Meeting of the Association will be filled by appointment by the Executive body and subject to final approval of all voting members.

The position of the President, Vice President 'A' Direct Entry, Vice President 'A' East League, Registration Director, Development Director, and Secretary will be for two (2) year terms elected in even years.

The position of the Vice President AA, Vice President House League, Vice President Female, Ice Director, Referee In Chief, and Equipment Director will be for two (2) year terms elected in odd years.

No members of the Executive at the President, Vice President A, Vice President AA, Vice President House League or Vice President Female will hold their position for more than two consecutive two year elected terms, unless their position is uncontested at the Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers.

No member of the Executive who is presently holding a position can run for another position without first resigning his/her position. The member who, having so resigned his/her position, cannot run for that same position until one year has elapsed.

No one person can be elected to more than one position on the Executive at the same time.

ARTICLE 11

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE

During this term of office, the executive will have the power to administer all the affairs of the Association, to conduct its business and to authorize all expenditures and without limiting the generality of the foregoing its powers will include:

- a) Any Executive member missing 2 consecutive meetings without valid justification and/or not performing related duties to the satisfaction of the Executive and Voting Body will be suspended and the ruling of the next meeting will prevail.
- b) The filling of vacancies which may occur within the Executive Membership.
- c) The registration of all Centres and players.

- d) The disposition of all matters arising from situations which are not otherwise specifically provided for.
- e) The appointment of Committees from the membership as may be required to carry on the business of the Association.
- f) The appointment of a Treasurer subject to the approval of the voting members.
- g) The passing of all By-Laws and special rules required for the administration of the Association.
- h) The Executive Committee will require 50% of the voting Executive present to form a quorum.

ARTICLE 12

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the call of the president and no later than June 1st of each year.

A minimum of (8) General Meetings are to be held each year, one each in the months of September through April, of each hockey season.

Special Meetings of the Association may be held at the call of the President and the President shall call such Meetings at the request of the majority of the Executive or Voting Members.

Notice of all Meetings of the Association will be given in writing to all members no later than seven (7) days prior to the holding thereof.

ARTICLE 13

The following order of business will be observed at all meetings of the Association:

- a) Roll Call of delegates
- b) Adoption of minutes
- c) Business arising out of minutes
- d) Correspondence
- e) Presidents report
- f) Reports
- g) New and unfinished business
- h) Adjournment

ARTICLE 14

BY-LAWS & SPECIAL RULES

The By-Laws and Special rules may be amended at General or Special meetings of the Association by two-thirds majority of the members (executive and community club reps) present and voting provided thirty (30) days written notice has been given prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE 15

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Association by two-thirds the majority of the area residents present and voting provided that thirty (30) days written notice has been given prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE 16

- a) The annual fees for membership in the Association is subject to review annually by the Executive and will include an attendance bond portion to encourage participation by the member clubs in the operation of the Association. The annual membership fee, effective September 30, 2004, will be \$275.00, due by September 30th annually. A refund of \$250.00 of the members annual fee will be made annually, provided the member has attended 75% of the Association’s general and special meetings, in the preceding season. Only members in good standing will be recognized as a participant n the programs of the Association and have the authority to cast a vote on Association business at the monthly or special meetings.
- b) It is recognized that the Executive members of the Association receive an honorarium to cover out-of-pocket expenses an provide stipend for their time and effort. Executive not attending 75% of the monthly and special meetings (without being excused by the President), will forfeit their entitlement to said stipend.

ARTICLE 17

ANNUAL MEETING

Only adult residents of the River East Area may vote and be elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 18

FINANCIAL REPORT; AUDITOR

An Annual Financial Report, prepared on a “Review” basis by a professionally qualified person will be presented at each annual meeting. Such professional will be appointed on recommendation of the R.E.M.H.A. Treasurer.

The fiscal/financial year of the Association will be from May 1 to April 30.

ARTICLE 19

The Board will appoint the financial institute for its accounts. The bank designated is CIBC in the River East area.

ARTICLE 20

The Board will appoint legal counsel to represent the Association. The firm of Deeley, Fabbri, Sellen is designated.

BY-LAWS OF THE RIVER EAST MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (REVISED 2017)

BY-LAW NO. 1

The Association will administer all hockey in the River East Area for all categories up to and including Juvenile.

BY-LAW NO. 2

Names for the male/co-ed River East Minor Hockey area teams are to be selected from the existing names Marauders, Ramparts and Royals.

BY-LAW NO. 3

Female hockey teams represent a partnership between Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association and River East Minor Hockey Association. For operating purposes the female program in this partnership will be referred to as North East Female Hockey and team names will be selected from the names Predators and Eagles.

BY-LAW NO. 4

The Association will act on cooperations of Community Centres and transfers between Community Centres to ensure more complete participation in the River East Area as well as adhere to Hockey Winnipeg regulations.

BY-LAW NO. 5

In the event of a dispute between the R.E.M.H.A. and a non-member, Hockey Winnipeg will act as an arbitrator on request should the need arise.

BY-LAW NO. 6

Boundaries of the River East Minor Hockey Association will extend to the boundaries of all Community Centres within the Association.

BY-LAW NO. 7

The area boundaries for each Community Centre will be those approved by the District 4 Sub-Committee, as may be amended by that Sub-Committee from time to time.

BY-LAW NO. 8

All participants must register for “A” hockey as designated by the Association prior to being allowed to participate in any activities of the Association. Additional registrations for specific activities may be required. Late registrations will be accepted only if a program is available.

BY-LAW NO. 9

All players must register with the Association to play on Association or Community Centre teams. The Association will make every effort to deal with any situations where there is an abundance or shortage of players in an age group.

BY-LAW NO. 10

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- a) Will assume the responsibility as a signing Officer for The Association.
- b) Will preside at all meetings.
- c) Will exercise the power of the Executive in the case of emergency situations.
- d) Will sit on all Committees as ex-officer voting member.
- e) Will set date for General Meeting and convene Special Meetings as the need arises.
- f) Will form a nomination committee one month prior to the Annual Meeting.
- g) Will be the representative for The River East Minor Hockey Association to Hockey Winnipeg.
- h) Will in the event of a tie vote, cast deciding vote.

BY-LAW NO. 11

DUTIES OF THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

- a) Will assist the Executive in rendering decisions based on his past knowledge of being the President of the Association.
- b) Will assist the President in forming a nominating committee one month prior to the Annual Meeting.
- c) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 12

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT ‘A’ DIRECT ENTRY

- a) Will assume any of the duties of the President in the absence of the President.
- b) Will be a signing officer for the association.
- c)
 - 1. Member of coach’s selection committee
 - 2. Coordination of Royals A tryouts 11 and over.
 - 3. Coordinate team registration of A teams 11 & over with the River East Registration Director.
 - 4. Approval of fund raising for A teams 11 & over.
- d) Will be the representative to the Hockey Winnipeg ‘A’ council.
- e) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 13

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT ‘A’ EAST LEAGUE

- a) Will assume the duties of the Vice President “A” Direct Entry in their absence.
- b)
 - 1. Will be a member of the Coaches Selection Committee
 - 2. Coordination of Royals A tryouts for 10 & Under.
 - 3. Coordinate team registration of A teams 10 and under with the River East Registration Director.
 - 4. Approval of fund raising for Royals A teams in the 10 & under category.
- c) Will be the representative to the Winnipeg East League.
- d) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 14

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT “AA” HOCKEY

- a) Will appoint such committees as necessary to administer and coordinate Area Association teams in the River East area.
- b)
 - 1. Member of coach’s selection committee
 - 2. Coordination of AA tryouts for RE Marauders
 - 3. Coordinate team registration of AA Marauder teams with the River East Registration Director.
 - 4. Approval of fund raising for River East Hockey AA teams
 - 5. Coordination of AA year end banquet
- c) Will be the representative for the River East Minor Hockey Association to Hockey Winnipeg on all AA matters.
- d) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 15

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT “HOUSE LEAGUE” HOCKEY

- a) Shall be responsible for the administration and coordination of the house league players in the River East area, including forming sub-committees to coordinate the “development program” for house league players and appointment of convenors for leagues under their area of responsibility.
- b) Shall coordinate league schedules with the participation of the Community Centre representatives, appointed convenors and the Ice Schedule Director.
- c) Will cooperate with Hockey Manitoba in hosting clinics.

BY-LAW NO. 16

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT “FEMALE” HOCKEY

- a) Will be responsible for:
 - 1 Co-ordinating female hockey within the R.E.M.H.A. area
 - 2. Will participate in the selection of coaches for female hockey team(s)
 - 3. Approval of fund raising for R.E.M.H.A. female hockey team(s)
 - 4. Coordinate registration of North East AA and A teams together with the Lord Selkirk female hockey representative and the River East Registration Director.
- b) Will arrange tryouts for R.E.M.H.A. female hockey team(s)
- c) Will be the representative for the R.E.M.H.A. to Hockey Winnipeg on the female hockey matters.
- d) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee

BY-LAW NO. 17

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

- a) Will advise and assist the Executive to set all fees necessary to administer the Association.
- b) Will administer all funds of the Association.
- c) Will be a signing Officer for the Association.
- d) Will present an up-to-date Financial Report of the Association at each meeting. The Financial Statement be on paper and distributed to each voting member before the monthly meeting along with the minutes.
- e) Will arrange for the preparation of the audited Annual Financial Statement and Report prior to the Annual Meeting.
- f) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 18

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

- a) Will conduct under the guidance of the President all the official correspondence of the River East Minor Hockey Association.
- b) Will issue notices and minutes of all meetings.
- c) Will record minutes of the Executive Meetings, General Meetings, Special Meetings and the Annual Meetings.
- d) Will keep an up-to-date record of all members and/or their representatives.
- e) Will issue releases to information outlets concerning Association business meetings and special events.
- f) Will publicize the aims and principles of the Association to the public of the River East area.
- g) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 19

DUTIES OF THE REGISTRATION DIRECTOR

- a) Will set the dates for hockey registration with the Executive and members.
- b) Administer the centralized registration system with the assistance of the Treasurer and other designated individuals as may be required.
- c) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive committee.

BY-LAW NO. 20

DUTIES OF THE REFEREE-IN-CHIEF

- a) Will select and assist referees for the upcoming hockey season and playoffs.
- b) Will arrange payment of referees and time keepers with the treasurer.
- c) Will cooperate with Hockey Manitoba in hosting clinics.
- d) Will assign officials or will find a suitable person to assign officials each season.
- e) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 21

DUTIES OF THE ICE SCHEDULE DIRECTOR

- a) Will schedule all ice for the River East Minor Hockey Association.
- b) Will coordinate ice scheduling in conjunction with all arena venues available to the Association.
- c) Will meet as necessary with the respective Community Centre Hockey Directors to allot ice to the various leagues.
- d) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 22

DUTIES OF THE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

- a) Will chair Coaches Selection Committee for all area association teams.
- b) Will be responsible for organizing the River East Power Camp.
- c) Will arrange for all hockey educational sessions.
- d) Will be the representative for the River East Minor Hockey Association to Hockey Winnipeg for Coaches conduct committee.
- e) Will lead a committee that creates/maintains a manual/guideline for all Coaches within REMHA (AA, A, House League, Female). Committee members being Vice-President A, Vice-President AA, Vice President House League, Vice-President Female
- f) Will exercise a vote as a member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW NO. 23

DUTIES OF THE EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR

- a) Will coordinate sizing and purchase sweaters for the Royals program as well as maintaining try-out jerseys for the Association A and AA teams.
- b) Will be responsible to investigate pricing for sweaters for the AA program and arrange with the Vice President AA for fittings etc.
- c) Will be responsible for acquiring pucks and first aid kits for all the AA and A1 teams.
- d) Will investigate and work with suppliers to establish approved team apparel items that teams, coaches and parents may acquire.
- e) Will maintain the trophy cabinet displays for championship team and special Association events/recognition.

BY-LAW NO. 24

An Executive Committee will be elected each year as per article 10.

BY-LAW NO. 25

Members of the Executive Committee as listed in Article 7 cannot hold another position at the team level of the Association eg. coach, manager, etc. without the consent of the voting members.

BY-LAW NO. 26

- a) The AA Vice Presidents Committee in conjunction with the Coaches Selection Committee will continue throughout the year to act as arbitrators between coaches, players and parents.
- b) Anyone who serves on the Coaches Selection Committee will not hold a position as coach, assistant coach or manager on a AA team for his term of office.
- c) A parent or guardian will be permitted to Coach, Assistant Coach or Manage a AA team roster as long as during tryouts independent evaluators have been chosen to oversee the selection process. The Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager in question must have all levels of coaching that is required by Hockey Winnipeg.

BY-LAW NO. 27

The Number of R.E.M.H.A. AA teams will be decided by the voting members.

BY-LAW NO. 28

In the playing of hockey under the jurisdiction of the R.E.M.H.A. the rules to be used are those contained in the official rule book of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Hockey Winnipeg special rules except for any variations set forth herein.

BY-LAW NO. 29

That where the provisions of this Constitution, By-Laws, or Regulations are inconsistent with the Constitutions, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Canadian Hockey Association and Hockey Manitoba, the Hockey Canada and Hockey Manitoba Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations shall prevail.

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