

6. NEW ENTRIES to NCMHA

a) Before the April AGM:

- The MHA president will submit a letter (or email) to the secretary requesting entry in NCMHA, listing their divisions, number of teams and the approximate tier levels.
- At the April AGM members will vote on a 1- year approval, with or without conditions.
- After one year, if the MHA wishes to continue in the NCMHA, members will vote at that April AGM, whether to continue the membership, which may be unconditional or conditional, as recommended by the executive. Conditions may include allowing only certain divisions or tiers entry into NCMHA, travel considerations, special requirements for scheduling or the use of neutral sites, or any other condition necessary for the overall well-being of NCMHA and its associations.
- Since the 1-year membership has ended, the MHA will not be allowed to vote on its continued membership.
- Conditional memberships will be reviewed every 3 years at a general meeting, to either continue as members, with or without conditions, or not to continue as members in the NCMHA. The conditions on membership may be reviewed or changed annually.
- Unconditional memberships will be added to current NCMHA boundary.
- MHA's inside the current boundary applying for membership must also commit to staying in NCMHA for a 3-year period. MHA's that withdraw before the 3-year period has ended, will forfeit their performance bonds and memberships.
- Applicants must follow all NCMHA Bylaws and Regulations.

b) After the April AGM:

- For MHA's applying after the April AGM, the Executive may call a Special General Meeting for a membership vote.
- **Late applications, if approved, will be required to pay double fees for team registrations.**
(Late fees would be waived this year due to the regulation being new.)