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1.0 OVERVIEW

This policy will govern the procedures to follow when the Airdrie Minor Hockey (AMHA) Executive and/or Board should use the Land Acknowledgement statement.

The Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement recognizing the unique and enduring relationship that exists between Indigenous Peoples and their traditional territories as an act of reconciliation and gratitude.

2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 The following Land Acknowledgement statement must be said at the start of all special meetings, opening ceremonies and celebrations, such as AGM, full board meetings, provincials (unless directed otherwise by our governing bodies). In addition it is encouraged to be said at any AMHA board, committee, full membership, or any AMHA group meeting by the chair or designate, particularly at the initial meeting(s).

The Airdrie Minor Hockey Association acknowledges this land as the traditional home of the Blackfoot Confederacy, including the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney-Nakoda Nations, including the Goodstoney, Chiniki, and Bearspaw, and the People of Métis Nation of Alberta, District 4.

We recognize the land as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those on whose territory we reside.