



FORT FRANCES GIRLS & WOMEN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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BY-LAW 1.0: Governing Authority

The Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association members, teams, shall abide by the rules of the Association as defined by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association and Hockey Canada's Constitutions and By-Laws. Every player, coach, manager or other individual associated with FFGWHA acknowledges the authority of the Association and undertakes to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association.

It is the responsibility of all OWHA members and participants to know and follow the OWHA By-Laws, Regulations, Rules, Policies, Procedures and Code of Conduct.

BY-LAW 2.0: Executive Officers and Specific Duties**2.1 Executive Officers**

The Executive Officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer and Scheduler . The Executive Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and serve a designated term of two (2) years.

2.2 Specific Duties of the Executives**PRESIDENT**

- a. The President, within the jurisdiction of the Association, shall have all the powers of the President of the Branch.
- b. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and the Executive Committee.
- c. In case of equality of votes, the President, in addition to the original vote, shall have a second or casting vote.
- d. They shall generally perform the duties usual to the office of President and may at his discretion order the calling of meetings of this Association or its Committees.
- e. The President shall exercise in addition to his own powers conferred upon him by the by-laws, all duties and powers of the Executive Committee in case of emergency, but his decision ceases to be effective from the date of the following meeting of the Executive Committee if the latter does not ratify it.
- f. The President or his official designate shall have the power to temporarily suspend any player, coach, manager or persons directly connected with hockey within the Association, for ungentlemanly conduct on or off the ice, for abusive language or infractions toward any official in respect to any incident which occurs in connection with any regular scheduled game, exhibition game or tournament game. It is understood that as many on-ice incidents as possible will be dealt with by the Head Referee in charge of the game. Such suspensions will remain in effect until such time as dealt with by the OWHA Discipline Policy and Procedures.
- g. The President without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall have the power to:

- i. Sign as a signing official of the Association
- ii. Sit on all committees as an ex-officio voting member of all committees.
- iii. Shall call regular meetings of the Executive.
- iv. Shall approve all out of Town, exhibition and tournament games for all teams within the association.
- v. The Secretary shall arrange for publication in the newspaper of the notice of the Annual meeting at least two (2) weeks before the date of the meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT

- a. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.
- b. The Vice President may at all times be an ex-officio voting member of all committees.
- c. The Vice President may be one of the signing officers.

SECRETARY

- a. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and these records will be kept in the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association's office at the Fort Frances Sports Centre.
- b. The Secretary shall notify Executive Officers and the Board of Directors of the time and place of meeting.
- c. The Secretary may be one of the signing officers of the Association.
- d. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be necessary for the good and welfare of the Association.
- e. The Secretary shall handle all liability claims, seeing that they are properly processed and settled.
- f. The Secretary shall arrange for notice of the Annual meeting at least two (2) weeks before the date of the meeting

TREASURER

- a. The Treasurer shall keep a record of all monies received and disbursed.
- b. The Treasurer shall present at each Annual Meeting a report of the year's operations and provide a duly audited statement to the Association, if requested.
- c. The Treasurer shall be one of the signing officials for the Association.
- d. The Treasurer shall prepare a financial report for each meeting.
- e. The Treasurer shall present a report of the season's registration at the Annual Meeting.
- f. The Treasurer shall be bondable.

REGISTRAR

- a. They shall be responsible for the registration of all hockey players in the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association.
- b. They shall maintain a registry of all players within the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association.

- c. They shall be responsible for the co-ordination of Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Registration.
- d. Shall complete and maintain all team rosters with-in Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association as per Ontario Women's Hockey Association guidelines.
- e. They shall communicate with the Executive and Board of Directors on all relevant matters.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

- a. The Past President shall participate in the deliberations of the Association.
- b. The Past President shall assist the incoming Executive in the transition period following the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Past President shall study the Executive duties annually and recommend changes if necessary.
- d. The Past President shall be head of the Annual Meeting Nominating Committee.

BY-LAW 3.0: Board of Directors and Specific Duties**3.1 Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Officers, six (6) elected Directors and the Referee-in-Chief. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of such members. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in its members and to amend or alter regulations of the Association.

3.2 Specific Duties of the Board of Directors

The Elected Directors are a very valuable element of the Association:

- a. The Directors shall attend all meetings of the Association and shall have full power to make and vote on motions.
- b. Shall sit on and chair various committees as may be required.
- c. An elected director will have the term of one (1) year.
- d. Elected Directors shall attend seventy-five percent of the monthly meetings. If the director fails to participate in seventy-five percent of the meetings without an excused absence then they will relinquish their director's position on the FFGWHA board.
- e. If an elected director resigns or relinquishes their position as a director on the FFGWHA board they will be exempt from running for a director's position the following year.

3.3 Specific Duties of the Referee-in-Chief

- a. The Referee in Chief shall appoint the referees for all local and representative teams; exhibition and tournament games given sufficient notice and his appointment shall be final.

- b. May appoint an assistant and have the authority to dismiss an assistant deemed incompetent.
- c. Shall appoint goal judges for play-off games upon request.
- d. Shall appoint a referee other than on the list only when he cannot secure the services of one for special reasons considered in the interest of the Association.
- e. Shall have the power to recommend dismissal of any referee deemed incompetent.
- f. Shall deal immediately with any referee who misses an assignment.
- g. Shall, through the aid of clinics, train and supply sufficient referees to satisfy the demand of the Association.

BY-LAW 4.0: Meetings

- 4.1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before the 1 st day of June annually.
- 4.2 All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be at the call of the President, except as outlined under item 3.3 below.
- 4.3 At the request of three (3) Board Members the President shall call a special meeting. No subject shall be discussed or considered at any special meeting except that specified in the notice.
- 4.4 A quorum for Board of Directors Meetings shall consist of a majority of members.
- 4.5 The public is welcome to attend any regular meeting of the Association. They may voice their opinions or questions, but may not make or vote on any motions.

BY-LAW 5.0: Voting Eligibility

- 5.1 The following shall be eligible to vote at the annual meeting:
 - a. Honourary Members
 - b. Executive Members
 - c. Board of Directors
 - d. Recognized member, parent, or guardian registered within the Jurisdiction of the Association, and not under the jurisdiction of another recognized Association.
- 5.2 There shall be no proxy votes.
- 5.3 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the meeting decides on a ballot.
- 5.4 No person shall have more than one vote

BY-LAW 6.0: Voting Process

- 6.1 Each person shall have the privilege of nominating a representative for each office of the Association, subject to the following provisions.
 - a. A person shall not be accepted for the office of President if he has not served on the Board of Directors during one (1) of the previous three (3) years.
 - b. Members may nominate another member for election to the Executive Committee, in writing and received by the Secretary at least 15 days in advance of the Annual General

meeting. All such nominations should have a nomination, a seconder and permission from the candidate

- c. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the AGM with advance nominations being called in order received to let their name stand prior to the vote.

6.2 AGM Elections

Those to Be Elected:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Registrar
- f. Six (6) Directors
- g. Scheduler

Those To Be Appointed by Previous Executive:

- a. Referee in Chief

6.3 Committees and Convenors

Committees To Be Appointed From Board of Directors: (as required)

1) Disciplinary Committee 4) Equipment Committee 5) Public Relations Person 7) Banquet Committee

Convenors shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the 6 elected directors, as follows:

- 1) U7 Convener
- 2) U9 Convener
- 3) U11 Convener
- 4) U13 Convener
- 5) U15 Convener
- 6) U18 Convener

The duties of the Convenors are many and varied:

- a. Convenors should attend Board of Director's meetings and report on all league activities.
- b. Convenors may speak to issues at meetings but do not have the right to make motions or vote.
- c. Convener's primary function is to see that the constitution, rules regulations and procedures are carried out in accordance with the Associations policies.
- d. The Convener is the direct contact with the coaches, managers, the public and game officials. The Association is judged by the Convenors organizational abilities, handling

and solving problems and meeting the needs of their divisions. Public relations and tactfulness are of the utmost importance.

- e. Conveners may recommend the appointment of an Assistant Convener AND a tournament chairperson for their division.
- f. Conveners shall assist the Association in registration of players and teams for their divisions.
- g. Conveners shall conduct pre-season meetings with coaches and managers.
- h. Conveners shall have the authority to enforce all rules, regulations and procedures.
- i. Conveners may participate and assist in the league player's draft.
- j. Conveners shall have the power to recommend dismissal by the Executive of Coaches and all those deemed incompetent.
- k. Conveners shall attend Board of Director Meetings with prepared interim reports
- l. Conveners shall submit a report in writing for their division at the Annual meeting.
- m. Conveners shall sit on the Discipline Committee whenever the player involved is from their division.
- n. Conveners shall handle any team protest as outlined.

BY-LAW 7.0: Suspensions & Disciplinary Committee

Disciplinary matters and minimum suspensions shall reference the most up to date OWHA DISCIPLINE POLICY and PROCEDURES.

Any suspendable offense which occurs in any FFGWHA game or activity (league, tournament, exhibition and/or Regional Playdown or Provincial Championship in or outside of Ontario) during the current season must be reported to the FFGWHA president and the OWHA office within twenty-four (24) hours of the infraction(s) by the coach or other team official OR prior to the player or team's next game, whichever is less. (2) Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstances warrant. (3) Leagues, local associations, individual teams and the OWHA may assess additional suspensions if warranted.

Players, Team Officials & Others Violations of the FFGWHA or OWHA Code of Conduct:
Individuals who are deemed to be in violation of the OWHA Code of Conduct are subject to suspension and/or other action as deemed appropriate.

Bullying and Cyberbullying will be treated with the equivalency of a deliberate attempt to injure with offenders being suspended a minimum of 4 games for the first offense and possible removal for a second offense. It is the responsibility of all stakeholders in hockey to promote an environment that supports the physical and mental health of participants

An offense or any conduct found to be in violation of FFGWHA bylaws, policies and procedures that is not captured on a game sheet should be reported to the president and/or board in writing as soon as practically possible.

Additional Suspensions

- a) The President, or their official designate, has the authority to temporarily suspend any player, coach, manager, or person directly associated with the FFGWHA for unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, or infractions towards any official. This applies to any regularly scheduled game, exhibition, or tournament. Suspensions will remain in effect until reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee, in accordance with OWHA disciplinary policy and procedures.
- b) During the suspension, the individual is prohibited from participating in any FFGWHA games, home or away. They may not practice with their team unless otherwise decided by the Disciplinary Committee and if OWHA disciplinary policy and procedure allows,. Suspensions for refereeing duties will be determined by the Disciplinary Committee.
- c) The President or designate must promptly notify the suspended individual and the Disciplinary Committee of the infraction and arrange a hearing as soon as practicable. The hearing will follow the OWHA discipline procedure, ensuring timely and fair consideration.

BY-LAW 8.0: Disciplinary Committee

- a) The Disciplinary Committee has the authority to suspend or discipline any player, coach, manager, or associated individual for violations including unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, or infractions against officials, as per OWHA guidelines.
- b) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of:
- The President or designate
 - The Referee-in-Chief or designate
 - Two elected Directors
 - The Convener of the relevant division or their designate
 - The Secretary of FFGWHA or their designate (ex officio)
 - The referee in charge of the game (ex officio) (if applicable)
- c) No member of the Disciplinary Committee shall participate in any decisions where a conflict of interest exists, such as being a coach, manager, or parent of a player involved in the incident.
- d) A quorum for the Disciplinary Committee requires the presence of all members or their alternates. In cases of conflicts of interest or unavailability, the President shall appoint a replacement from the Executive.

Specific Duties of the Disciplinary Committee:

- a) For any major penalty assessed during a home game, the referee must notify the Referee-in-Chief, Convener, and President within 24 hours. The President, in consultation with the Referee-in-Chief and Convener, will determine whether further action is needed by the Disciplinary Committee, following OWHA procedures.

b) If further action is required, the President or designate will notify the Disciplinary Committee and the involved parties. If required, a hearing will be scheduled within 72 hours of the infraction, unless otherwise extended for away tournaments. All procedures will align with OWHA discipline policies.

BY-LAW 9.0: Appeals

9.1 General Policy

All appeals must be submitted and filed in accordance with the Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) Appeal Policies and Procedures.

9.2 Appeal Submission

Any person, player, team, or combination thereof, feeling aggrieved by a decision of any person or committee of the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association (FFGWHA) under its Constitution, regulations, and rules of competition, may appeal to the Appeal Committee.

The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Secretary within 48 hours of the incident. The appeal must clearly state the grounds for the appeal.

FFGWHA does not have the authority to overturn disciplinary actions imposed by OWHA.

9.3 Appeal Process

Appeals will follow the OWHA appeals process.

The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be binding and will be communicated to the aggrieved party and the Disciplinary Committee as soon as practicable. The decision shall also be recorded in the association's records

BY-LAW 10.0: Honourary Members**10.1 Honourary Members**

The position of a Honourary Member is complimentary. It is a perpetual honour and does not cease upon death unless the honour is rescinded.

An Honorary member may attend and speak at meetings but does not have the right to make motions or vote.

An Honourary Member may hold an active office within the Association

BY-LAW 12.0: Signing and Movement of Players

Players shall play in the appropriate age category as determined by OWHA. Any requests for a player to play at a higher category shall be submitted to the FFGWHA board of directors, in writing, no later than end of day, October 31.

There are many factors to be considered when moving players outside of their natural age group and, in general, FFGWHA believes that players should play at their appropriately assigned levels.

BY-LAW 13.0: Dual Registration

Hockey is a team sport that requires commitment and dedication. FFGWHA's players and families need to understand that their regular, consistent attendance is crucial to the team's success and the players individual success and development.

13.1 FFGWHA competitive team players will not be permitted to register to multiple hockey teams in a playing season. (As per bylaw 17.8, they are already playing on a FFGWHA house team and a FFGWHA competitive team.)

13.2 Any player who is rostered on a competitive or travel team with a hockey association other than FFGWHA is not eligible to be registered with FFGWHA.

13.3 If a player who is registered with FFGWHA for a season subsequently makes a competitive or travel team with another hockey association, their registration with FFGWHA will be revoked for the season. Fees will be refunded in accordance with the FFGWHA refund policy.

13.4 Exceptions to this rule may be considered by the Board of Directors if the member submits a letter with detailed justification and with a focus on how the player can maintain expected commitment to both activities. Exceptions will not be made if the player is on 3 teams.

BY-LAW 14.0: Registration and Player Certificates

14.1 All representative teams are subject to the Association rules and regulations.

14.2 All players must be properly registered with the Association before participating with any Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association team. Any player failing to comply with this rule shall not be permitted to participate until a registration form has been recorded and approved by the President. The coach and manager shall assume the responsibility for their players.

14.4 Players shall register at an appointed time and location and pay a registration fee to be set annually.

14.5 All players registering after the registration dates shall be placed by the President and Convener.

14.6 There is no late fee up to and including the final registration night. However, after this date there will be a late registration fee of \$50

14.8 A forty (\$40) dollar charge will be levied for any N.S.F. cheque issued for registration.

14.9 Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association will set the date of October 15th of each hockey year as the last day possible for refund of money from the Association. After this date the following will be the only reasons the board will refund money (on a pro-rated basis) to a member; 1) year ending injury to a member with a doctor's note, 2) a member moving from the Fort Frances area, 3) Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association board revoking membership for disciplinary reasons.

BY-LAW 15.0: Proof of Age

15.1 Satisfactory proof of age may be requested upon registration. All players must, on request, provide proof of age within fourteen (14) days of such request or be automatically suspended until dealt with by the board .

15.3 Any team, club, or team official, or player found guilty of allowing false information to appear on the registration certificate or who knowingly makes false representation to the Association shall be suspended for a period of time to be determined by OWHA and/or the Board of Directors.

BY-LAW 16.0: Exhibition and Tournament Games

16.1 Any team wishing to play exhibition games must have written permission of the Association and the Ontario Women's Hockey Association and/or the necessary travel permit issued from the Ontario Women's Hockey Association.

16.2 Any team wishing to travel to any tournament must have the necessary travel permit from the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. The cost beyond three (3) tournaments will be charged to the appropriate team.

16.3 Any team hosting a tournament must obtain a tournament sanction certificate, and must pay all fees as laid out by the Branch

BY-LAW 17.0: Representative or Traveling Teams

17.1 Competitive teams shall be found for each division through public try-outs, with all players given an equal opportunity to make the teams.

17.2 A Competitive team shall be allowed to use other players from the house league of their own category or from the age category below their own.

17.3 Competitive teams are under the full jurisdiction of the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association, subject to all rules and regulations.

17.4 No player shall play for more than one (1) competitive or travelling team in any one season.

17.5 All competitive teams shall be self-funding, and must supply a financial statement at the end of each season.

17.6 Competitive teams are allowed to attend a maximum of three (3) tournaments per season excluding their own. If they wish to attend more than that they must get board approval.

17.7 Any player participating in tryouts for representative teams must pay a tryout fee to be established prior to tryouts.

17.8 Any player wishing to try out for the FFGWHA Competitive teams must be registered with the OWHA and play on an FFGWHA house league team

BY-LAW 18.0: Equipment**8.1 EQUIPMENT**

The Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association will be responsible for equipment purchased on approval of the Executive. All equipment used by ordering an official function of the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association becomes the sole property of the Association and is subject to all rules and regulations.

8.2 EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

- a. the team manager of his designated authority must sign an equipment release form when acquiring equipment for any reason.
- b. Equipment required by the local league teams for any reason, provided it is available, must be obtained from their home arena at a convenient time and returned promptly at the completion of the hockey season.
- c. An equipment sign-out waiver is required for any player wishing to use FFGWHA goalie equipment.

8.3 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All members are required to wear protective equipment in accordance with Hockey Canada and OWHHA policies and procedures.

BY-LAW 19.0: Substitution Rule

The Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association encourages fair play and equal playing time in exhibition, league, and tournament play at the house league level. There are two (2) types of substitutions:

1. By position
2. By player rotation disregarding position

It is impossible for all players to receive the exact same number of shifts or minutes of play time in a single game. Many times the shift length depends on whistles or what end the puck is in. Equal Ice Time means that, on average, all players in the same general position will be on the ice the same amount of time.

Fair Ice Time recognizes that game situations present opportunities for coaches to ice specific lines; for example, power play or penalty kill. Fair Ice Time means that over a season coaches will afford all players the opportunity to play in these situations.

Coaches have the responsibility to ensure that all players have equal and fair ice time. However, players who regularly do not attend practices may not receive equal ice time as compared to other players.

Failure to abide by this rule will warrant a warning from the Convener, who shall refer the coach to the Executive for further action as necessary

BY-LAW 20.0: Game Times

All games shall start on the official starting time as laid down by the league schedule. If a team fails to ice a starting line-up within fifteen (15) minutes after the official starting time, it shall forfeit the game to the opposing team. A scheduled house league game time will consist of three (3) straight time periods.

BY-LAW 21.0: Responsible Officials

The coach and manager shall assume responsibility for the conduct of their players and team officials.

BY-LAW 22.0: Public Buildings

All teams and officials are warned relative to unbecoming conduct and causing damage to arenas in which they play. Team or officials offending in this respect will be barred from further competition and also be assessed with the expense.

BY-LAW 23.0: Smoking

Under no circumstances does the Association permit smoking and/or vaping at any game, practice or any other league function or where prohibited by law. This includes inside the dressing rooms and facilities.

Any team official or player found in violation of the above shall be subject to a suspension of at least one (1) game.

BY-LAW 24.0: Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs

Under no circumstances does the Association permit the presence or consumption of alcoholic beverages or the presence of non-prescribed drugs (including cannabis or cannabis related products) at any game, practice or any other league function or where prohibited by law. This includes inside the dressing rooms and facilities.

Any team official or player found in violation of the above shall be subject to a suspension of up to one (1) year.

BY-LAW 25.0: Promotions

Any Fort Frances Girls Women's Competitive Hockey team or group wishing to raise funds must submit a request to the Executive for approval. All funds raised or collected shall be controlled

by a committee made up of at least one team official and one responsible parent. A financial statement must be submitted if so requested.

BY-LAW 26.0: Injuries

Team officials or their delegated authority shall be responsible to see that injured players receive medical attention and in the care of a serious injury that a report in writing is forwarded to the President immediately.

BY-LAW 27.0: Trophies

All major trophies must be approved by the Executive before they are awarded for competition.

BY-LAW 28.0: Sponsorship

28.1 All equipment purchased by or for a sponsor shall become the sole property of the Association subject to all rules and regulations and be of a type and standard approved by the Association. Purchase of goods may be made by the sponsor or through the Association as the sponsor desires, subject to the Sponsorship Regulations.

28.2 The Association undertakes to maintain all equipment in a proper state of repair, cleanliness and storage.

28.3 All colour combinations, designs, qualities and quantities must have the approval of the Association.

BY-LAW 29.0: Arena Use

All regularly scheduled games shall take place in the arena building.

Any team securing ice time for practices, exhibition or tournament games are responsible for any cost incurred.

Any damage to dressing rooms or arena properties shall result in disciplinary action as well as any cost for damages against the officials involved.

BY-LAW 30.0: Referees

All referees shall be under the full jurisdiction of the Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association.

The pay schedule for referees shall be set by the Association at its first fall Meeting annually.

Any coach may referee in any league except in which he coaches.

All on ice officials must be currently registered through the Hockey Canada Officiating program in order to be eligible to officiate FFGWHA games.

All on ice officials shall act in accordance with the OWHA code of conduct.

BY-LAW 31.0: Schedules

All schedules will be forwarded to the Managers and Coaches. After three (3) days, if there is no protest, the schedule shall be put into force. The schedules for U11, U13 and U15 shall incorporate practice times in the regular schedule.

BY-LAW 32.0: Complaints and Grievances

If a complaint is filed with the Board it must be in writing and signed by the complainant before it will come to the Board, with the Board's recommendation to go the Discipline Committee, with the party in question in attendance, if necessary.

BY-LAW 33.0: Player Pathways

Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association shall make every effort to follow the player pathways as outlined by OWHA and follow Hockey Canada's Long-term Player Development Model for the appropriate divisions.

BY-LAW 34.0: Membership Revocation

The Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association reserves the right not to accept for membership any person if it has reason to believe that such acceptance would be prejudicial to the fulfillment of the beliefs as stated in this constitution.

The Fort Frances Girl's Women's Hockey Association reserves the right to revoke the membership at any time of any person who conducts himself in a manner that is prejudicial to the maintenance of a wholesome environment which the game of hockey can grow and be an asset to those who enjoy playing the game. Such action may result in player or team official being refused the right to continue.

BY-LAW 35.0: Finances (Radio Bingo)

35.1 FFGWHA shall host Radio Bingo with CFOB 93.1 FM from October to March until such time that FFGWHA or CFOB 93.1 FM discontinues such arrangement. The duration of the season shall be assessed annually by the Board of Directors.

35.2 All funds raised by Radio Bingo shall be directed towards expenditures as indicated by the Terms and Conditions set forth in the lottery license issued by the Town of Fort Frances under the authority of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

35.3 No funds raised by Radio Bingo shall be given to any other organization.

35.4 No current Executive Committee or Board of Directors may dissolve, cancel, change or sever any portion of the Radio Bingo arrangement without bringing forth a motion and subsequent ratification at an Annual General Meeting by 3/4 majority vote

BY-LAW 36.0: Context

In the By-Laws and in all other by-laws of the Association hereafter passed unless the context otherwise requires, word importing the singular number of the masculine gender shall include the plural number of the feminine gender, as the case may be, and vice versa, and references to the personal shall include firms and Associations.