



FORT FRANCES GIRLS & WOMEN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION - AS AMENDED MAY 1ST, 2024

ARTICLE I - NAME/LOGO/OFFICIAL COLOURS

This organization shall be known as the Fort Frances Girls & Women's Hockey Association, hereinafter referred to as the FFGWHA. The organization has exclusive use of the Name and Logo; any use of the name and logo shall be approved by the Executive prior to use. The official colours of the FFGWHA shall be red, white, black, and orange. All association uniforms must use the official name, logo, and colours only of the FFGWHA.

ARTICLE II - AUTHORITY

- a) This Association is affiliated with Ontario Women's Hockey Association.
 - b) This Association has full and complete jurisdiction over all Girls Hockey in the Town of Fort Frances and surrounding district not covered by another recognized association.
 - c) This Association shall have full jurisdiction in the following, including all Representative/Competitive Teams:
 1. U7, formerly known as Initiation Program (IP)
 2. U9, formerly known as Novice
 3. U11, formerly known as Atom
 4. U13, formerly known as Pee Wee
 5. U15, formerly known as Bantam
 6. U18, formerly known as Midget
 7. U22 or other Senior teams
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ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

- a) To form, operate, and improve organized U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U18 & Senior Female hockey in the town of Fort Frances, under the authority of "Hockey Canada" and "Ontario Women's Hockey Association".
- b) To foster, promote, teach, and develop skills in the game of hockey for girls and women who reside in Fort Frances and the surrounding area, and to provide maximum opportunity for participants to play within the boundaries of the Constitution and Bylaws.

- c) To maintain and increase interest in the game of hockey.
 - d) To have and exercise general care, supervision, and direction over the playing interests of its teams, players, and game officials.
 - e) To adjudicate on all questions arising from and pertaining to FFGWHA hockey.
 - f) To foster among its members, supporters, and teams, a general community spirit.
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ARTICLE IV - AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments or alterations can be made to the articles of this constitution only at the Annual Meeting of this Association. The annual meeting will be held prior to June 1st of each year. Written notice of proposed alterations shall be made to the secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The amendment of the constitution shall be made only at an Annual meeting and by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote. (See By-Law IV)

ARTICLE V - AMENDING THE BY-LAWS

The by-laws of this Association may be amended, revised, repealed, or adopted at any annual, special, or Board of Directors meeting by a two-third (2/3) majority vote. The President shall communicate such changes to each member of the Association within the next ten (10) days of their adoption.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERS

The Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association shall consist of: a) Life Members b) Honorary Members c) Elected Officials d) Board of Directors e) Other Elected and Appointed Officials

Constitution has been reviewed and revised: May 1st, 2024
Motion Carried

This document supersedes all previous documents.

Signed copy on file with FFGHWA Secretary

President: Aimee Matheson

Vice President: Tom Kenny