



KITSCOTY MINOR HOCKEY
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Attention: Kitscoty Minor Hockey Association Members

Re: 2019 Bylaw Revision Submissions

As per the Kitscoty Minor Hockey **Bylaw IV**, the attached additions were submitted to the President prior to the February 1, 2019 deadline. As such, these additions will be discussed and voted on at our Annual Spring General Meeting that will be held at the Kitscoty Arena on **Monday April 15, 2019**.

In addition to the proposed revisions, Article II in the Kitscoty Minor Hockey Bylaws states the following:

ARTICLE II The Kitscoty Minor Hockey Association shall be governed by the rules, as set down by the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association and Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Thank you,

Frank Tremmel
President
Kitscoty Minor Hockey Association

Existing BYLAW III EXECUTIVE

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- a) The executive shall consist of PRESIDENT, PAST PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, REFEREE-IN-CHIEF, SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR, REGISTRAR, WEBSITE COORDINATOR, COACH DIRECTOR and DIRECTOR for each age division.
- b) A current list of the executive with contact information is to be posted at the arena and on the website.
- c) Will be members in good standing with Kitscoty Minor Hockey Association.
- d) Any person seeking election as the President must be a member of the Executive and must have served at least one full hockey season on the current Executive if feasible.
- e) Executive members do not need to reside within the association boundaries, but they must be members of the association.
- f) Executive members can be on the KMH Board and the Arena Board.

Addition to BYLAW III EXECUTIVE

BYLAW III – Addition g

Board Members can only serve a maximum of 5 consecutive years on the board regardless of what position they hold. If they are not on the board for an entire year, they may once again become a board member and serve another 5 years.

BYLAW III – Addition h

If a position on the board is to have a vote on the board, it must be listed in the bylaws (BYLAW III (a)).

Submitted by Tracey Earl-Wolfe

Existing KMH BYLAW IV Meetings

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There shall be at least two general meetings of the Kitscoty Minor Hockey Association each year; one in the spring and one in the fall. The executive shall be elected at the spring meeting by ballot. All suggested additions, deletions or amendments to the bylaws shall be made in written form, include the hand written signature of the sender, and be addressed and submitted to the president, prior to February 1 of that year. The president shall post any amendments in the arena and on the website for thirty days prior to the Spring AGM. All amendments shall be voted at the Spring AGM with 50 members or 50%, the lesser of the two, members in good standing present. (Good standing means your minor hockey and arena board fees are paid in full unless other arrangements have been approved by the board. If your Kitscoty Minor Hockey Bond cheque has been cashed you are no longer in good standing and are **INELIGIBLE TO VOTE** at the Spring AGM.)

Addition to BYLAW IV MEETINGS

2019 Bylaw Submission additions have been added in bold typed face. Remove what is underlined.

*(Good Standing means you minor hockey **fees, team fees** and arena board fees are paid in full unless other arrangements have been approved by the board. If your Kitscoty Minor Hockey Bond cheque has been cashed you are no longer in good standing and are INELIGIBLE TO VOTE at **an AGM until their fees (Minor Hockey, Team and Arena Board) have been paid for the next season.** The Spring AGM.)*

Explanation:

Essentially if a player does not pay their team fee, their family is no longer in good standing with KMH and is ineligible to vote at an AGM until their fees are paid the following season.

Example:

Nov. 2019 season begins, and a player does not pay their team fee, their family is ineligible to vote at the Spring 2020 AGM and possible the Fall AGM unless the Fall 2020 AGM occurs after the start of the 2020/2021 season and the collection of the team fees for that season.

Submitted by Tracey Earl-Wolfe

EXISTING KMH BYLAW XII MERGING

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- a) Merging will be voted on in a combined vote of parents and board members.
- b) May occur when there is only 1 team in a division

Revision to BYLAW XII MERGING

BYLAW XII MERGING – Replace existing bylaw

KMH will merge with other local association, such as/and Marwayne, Dewberry, Paradise Valley starting at Atom and up to create multiple teams at all levels. (The merge should be looked at from Atom and up but can be implemented in stages or at multiple or single age divisions.)

Submitted by Tracey Earl-Wolfe

EXISTING KMH BYLAW XIV PLAYER MOVEMENT

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Players who ask for a "Permission to Tryout Form/Player Movement Form" by September 1 be given a tryout permission letter for AA and up.

- a) All other player movement will be at the discretion of the board.
- b) Players requiring a player movement form must have STATED what DIVISION the tryout is for. It must be SIGNED by the accepting Association PRESIDENT. Without this, the tryout form will be DENIED by the Kitscoty Minor Hockey President.
- c) All efforts will be made to have players living within the boundaries of Kitscoty set out by Hockey Alberta playing for the Kitscoty Minor Hockey Association.

ADDITION TO BYLAW XIV PLAYER MOVEMENT

BYLAW XIV PLAYER MOVEMENT – addition d

KMH will release players who want to play at a competitive level to any association of their choosing as long as it is at a higher caliber than what is offered by KMH.

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Hockey Alberta's Player Movement Bylaw

5. Player Movement

The Alberta Development Model determines Player Movement regulations for players involved in participation of Teams within the Elite Hockey stream (see Appendix "III" and "IV"). The "AA" Hockey Model determines Player Movement Regulations for players involved in participation within the "AA" Hockey stream (see Appendix "II").

5.1 Residency

- (a) Except as hereinafter provided, no Player shall be registered as a member of or compete for a Hockey Team in any LMHA unless that Player is a Resident Player of the LMHA.
- (b) A Player's residence shall be determined by reference to the residence of his or her parents/legal guardians (as defined in Hockey Canada Regulations).
- (c) Players must play in the LMHA within those Boundaries they reside where said Boundaries have been established, mutually agreed upon by associations and/or recognized by Hockey Alberta.
 - (i) In all other cases, including those where there is no Hockey Team in a Player's resident LMHA at his age division, a Player shall play in the LMHA whose recognized physical limits are closest to their place of residence when measured along recognized, all weather government roadways.
- (d) A Player may not establish residency for the principal purposes of playing or practising hockey.
- (e) A Player who prior to the establishment of Boundaries was registered with a particular LMHA and who has played all of his minor hockey with that LMHA will be recognized as a "resident" of that LMHA.
- (f) Siblings of such Players registering in Minor Hockey for the first time shall have the one-time choice of registering as a "Resident" Player with either the LMHA with which the older sibling is registered or the LMHA in which the Player resides.
- (g) No player of Midget age or under can be transferred from Branch to Branch to register and play other than Major Junior hockey unless such Player transfers with his parents or legal guardian and continues to live with his parents or legal guardian.

5.2 Permission for Player Movement

- (a) A Player must first obtain a Player Movement Form from his/her Resident LMHA prior to being transferred, in the Registry, to any other LMHA.
- (b) Prerequisites
 - In order to obtain permission for Player Movement, a Player must first:
 - (i) obtain a Player Movement Form from their Resident LMHA;
 - (ii) make the designated Hockey Team indicated on the Hockey Alberta approved Player Movement form;
 - (iii) obtain permission from the LMHA accepting the Player, indicating that they accept the Player as a Non-Resident Player and accept the potential import numbers the Player brings with him/her;
 - (iv) pay any outstanding fees or other financial obligations owing to the LMHA being asked for the permission;

- (v) provide written confirmation of the prerequisites being met to the LMHA being asked for the permission.

5.3 Procedure

Once the Player has met the prerequisites and the permission has been obtained, the Player must ensure that the proper form is completed and submitted at the time of registration for the current Hockey Season to Hockey Alberta.

- (a) failure to complete and submit the proper form at the time of registration will result in the Player being not registered and ineligible to play in any game;
- (b) in cases where a Player is found to have played in game without first having completed or submitted a required form, the Team Officials of the Hockey Team with which the Player has played will be subject to discipline in accordance with Minor Regulation 12.

5.4 All player movement will result in players returning to their Resident LMHA at the end of the current Hockey Season.

5.5 Permission to Try Out Refusals

Permission to Try Out may be refused in situations where:

- (a) The granting of permission to the Player leaves the LMHA with insufficient numbers to field a Hockey Team at the Player's age division to participate in Provincials for the current Hockey Season. This applies to the first team and any other team in the Player's age Division proposed by the LMHA.
- (b) The Player requesting the permission intends on registering with a new LMHA that is at the same or lower Category as his resident Local Minor Hockey Association or, if applicable, the LMHA with which he was registered in the previous Hockey Season.
- (c) The Player is requesting the permission for reasons other than playing at the highest Category of which he is capable (i.e. dislike of a coach, dislike of ice time, etc.).

5.6 Player Movement Exceptions

- (a) Player movement in the following cases only requires the written approval from the Hockey Alberta Zone Minor Regulation Coordinator:
 - (i) where two LMHAs by mutual agreement combine participants of the same age Division in order to be able to field one team at that age Division for the current Hockey Season;
 - (ii) where one LMHA, having no available player allotments in a Division, agrees to allow one or more players to participate in another association.
- (b) No Release will be issued to these Player(s).
- (c) In these circumstances, at the end of the current Hockey Season, these Players will return to their resident LMHA.