

## **REFEREE-IN-CHIEF**

The Referee-In-Chief of the Association shall:

1. Be an appointed member of SLMHA Executive, with a vote.
  - This position shall be appointed the meeting after the AGM by Executive vote, for a term of 1 year, after an application process.
2. Appoint officials for all in house League, Tournament, Exhibition and Provincial games. 3. Maintain an accurate list of all qualified officials available to the Association.
4. Ensure all officials sign an Officials Fair Play Pledge.
5. Appoint an official, other than a person on the Association list, only in circumstances where the services of a person on the Association list cannot be obtained, or where special reasons or considerations warrant such an appointment to be in the best interests of the Association.
6. Through the aid of clinics, train and supply sufficient officials to satisfy the demands of the Association.
7. Have the authority to recommend to the Board of Directors, dismissal of any official deemed incompetent.
8. Supply Treasurer with list of officials who have completed games for payment. This list will include cost for game(s). Distribute payments to referees.
9. Carry out such other duties and functions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, request within Hockey Canada Guidelines.
10. Be a member of any Discipline Committee of the Association, if needed, as constituted under these By-Laws.
11. Ensure that ALL refs over 18 years of age submit a criminal record check, provided by BackCheck, at the beginning of every season.
12. Referee-In-Chief must submit monthly billing to treasurer no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of each month.

Qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have a broad understanding of the rules of hockey.
- Have been a carded official in Alberta for no less than three years.
- Provide a current Criminal Record check to the Board.
- Lived in the community for at least one year prior to applying for the position. • Have good organizational skills.

## **COACH**

The Coaches of the Association shall: