

MINOR ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTION FORM

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REFERENCE: (Article and Subsection)

Article 7.2(a)

WHEREAS; (Article as currently written)

7.2 REGISTRATION

a) RECOGNIZED MINOR ASSOCIATION is an association that had teams registered with Softball B.C. in the prior year.

- i) Any new association clearly demonstrating an intended registration of over 100 players shall apply to the District Minor Coordinator, who alone will be responsible for the approval of that new association.
- ii) Other new associations shall apply to their District's Minor Coordinator, outlining the association structure, the number of teams the association anticipates registering and the long range plans. A simple majority of Recognized Minor Association representatives in attendance at a meeting convened for this purpose is required to approve a new association with fewer than 100 members. The District Minor Coordinator may cast only a deciding vote.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT (Motion – State whether Revision, Addition, Deletion)

Delete the current section 7.2a) and replace with:

7.2 REGISTRATION

a) RECOGNIZED MINOR ASSOCIATION is an association that had minor teams registered with Softball B.C. in the prior year. An organization wanting to become a new Recognized Minor Association must apply to the Softball BC Board of Directors, setting out why their organization becoming a new Recognized Minor Association is to the betterment of softball in their District and the Province.

Where an organization applies to become a new Recognized Minor Association, the existing Recognized Minor Associations within their District will be given the opportunity to make submissions to the Board on the application, and the Board shall consider such submissions in making its decision.

RATIONALE (Intent)

It may be in the best interests of softball and the growth of the game to have a new association approved that has less than 100 members. Currently, with existing District Recognized Minor Associations having the only say in whether such an association gets approved, votes may be cast for reasons other than the good of the game as a whole. Having such applications come to the Board, with the existing associations having the opportunity to give input to the Board, will ensure that the overall good of the game is considered in approving or rejecting applications for new associations.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

N/A

OTHER RULES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED (including definitions page)

None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

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DEFEATED _____
WITHDRAWN _____
AMENDED _____

DATE _____