



2022 SOFTBALL MANITOBA Division Operating Rules Motion Form



NOTICE OF MOTION - #5

Division Operating Rules

Submitted by: Softball Manitoba Board of Directors **Division Affiliation:** Minor Division

Date: October 28, 2022

REFERENCE: (Section, article, number, page, etc.)

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2. Representation to Canadian, Western Canadians or Provincials

1.Provincial Representation - b. iii

WHEREAS (Article as currently written.)

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT (Motion. State whether revision, addition, deletion)

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RATIONALE

Reducing the number of teams attending Canadian and Western Canadian Championships will provide a stronger competitive environment for those teams competing to represent the Province (as per Sport MB's Performance Pathway regarding 'AAA' classified programs). This will also allow for a larger pool of available athletes to be "picked up" by teams that are representing the Province at a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship.

FINAL IMPLICATIONS: ☐ Carried ☐ Amended ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Defeated

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