



## Notice of Motion

### **Rule or Bylaw**

**RULE # A1**

### **Present Wording:**

#### 1. AGE DIVISIONS

Years of age as of December 31, 2019

INITIATION	5-6
NOVICE MINOR	7
NOVICE MAJOR	8
ATOM	9-10
PEE WEE	11-12
BANTAM	13-14
MIDGET	15-17

### **Proposed wording change:**

#### 1. AGE DIVISIONS

Years of age as of December 31, 2020

U7-Intro Dynamite	5-6
U9-Intro Novice	7-8
U11-Atom	9-10
U13-PeeWee	11-12
U15-Bantam	13-14
U18-Midget	15-17

### **Rationale for the change:**

Revise rules to correspond with Hockey Alberta's defined divisions.



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### Rule or Bylaw

RULE # A2

### Present Wording:

#### **2. REGISTRATION DIVISIONS**

Players must first register in their proper division.

#### **INITIATION: Players aged 5-6 years old.**

INITIATION: This level will go through an evaluation process to select teams. Teams will play in the West Country Minor Hockey Association (WCMHA) league on even teams. Games will be played using the modified ice platform.

**NOVICE MINOR:** Players in this division will go through an evaluation process to select teams. Teams will play in the WCMHA league on even teams. Games will be played using the modified ice platform.

**NOVICE MAJOR:** Players in this division will go through the evaluation process to select teams. Teams play in the WCMHA league on tiered teams.

### Proposed wording change:

**U7, U9, U11**-WORDING TO BE DETERMINED WHEN LEAGUES AND RMHA HAVE CONCLUSIVE DEFINITIONS OF DIVISIONS

### Rationale for the change:

Revise rules to correspond with Hockey Alberta's defined divisions.



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### **Rule or Bylaw**

**RULE #** 5 a, b, c, d, e, & appendix RMHA 2

### **Present Wording:**

#### **5. VOLUNTEER BOND**

- a) All volunteer bonds will be in addition to registration fees. Volunteer bond is \$150 per player.
- b) Families must complete 15 approved hours, per child of volunteer time in order for the bond to be refunded. Hours will be tracked by Team Manager, but it is your responsibility to ensure your hours are accurately recorded.
- c) All criteria must be met and approved by Executive Committee.
- d) Bonds will not be refunded on a pro-rated basis.
- e) Refunds will be issued at the AGM.  
(Appendix RMHA – 2)

### **Proposed wording change:**

None-deleting entire rule.

Subsequently every rule following will have to be re-numbered.

### **Rationale for the change:**

RMHA board found that the bond fee was not working as intended.



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### **Rule or Bylaw**

**RULE #** A6(f)

### **Present Wording:**

N/A-new rule

### **Proposed wording change:**

All members of RMHA will adhere to the Code & Conduct Resource Manual (see appendix (number to be determined)). The manual is available on the RMHA website.

### **Rationale for the change:**

To clarify the code of conduct for all members of RMHA.



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### **Rule or Bylaw**

**RULE #** B1 (I)

### **Present Wording:**

N/A-new rule

### **Proposed wording change:**

All team officials are expected to adhere to the Coaches Philosophy (see appendix-number to be determined). The Coaches Philosophy is available on the RMHA website.

### **Rationale for the change:**

To clarify coach responsibilities & duties.



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### **Rule or Bylaw**

**RULE #** B1(m)

### **Present Wording:**

N/A-new rule

### **Proposed wording change:**

The RMHA Vice President and Coach Coordinator will make the final decision, after a discussion with team officials, as to the placement of teams in their tiers. Team officials; coaches, assistant coaches, managers, etc. are **NOT** to contact the league regarding team placement.

### **Rationale for the change:**

To ensure teams are placed in their proper tiers making for competitive seasons.