



6.36 CLASSES & CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

i) PURPOSE

Membership in Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO) is governed by HEO's Constitution and By-laws, which may be amended annually by the members. Any discrepancy between this policy and the Constitution shall be resolved in favour of the Constitution.

ii) EFFECTIVE DATE

June 6, 2015

iii) APPLICATION

There shall be three (3) classes of Members in the Corporation, namely Minor Members, Junior Members and Director Members. Membership in the Corporation shall be subject to approval by the Board or as may otherwise be provided in the Corporation's Operating Policies. The following conditions of membership shall apply:

(a) Minor Members:

L Minor Membership shall be available to minor Amateur hockey associations, District Chairs, leagues or residential schools who are affiliated with HEO Minor and who have applied for and have been admitted as Minor Members. Minor Membership shall also be available to members of the Executive of HEO Minor Council and the District Chairs, who shall automatically become Members of the Corporation within ten (10) days of being elected or appointed to such positions.

n. Each Minor Member, if applicable, shall notify the Corporation in writing of the name of the individual designated by the Member to act as its delegate and to vote on its behalf. A Minor Member may change its delegate by written notice to the Corporation.

m. Each Minor Member is entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of Members.

IV. Minor Members shall have no right to vote on the election of Directors representing the Junior Members.

v. Each Minor Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote, except that each Minor Member that is an association shall be entitled to additional votes as follows:





(b) Junior Members:

- L Junior Membership shall be available to junior Amateur hockey teams who have applied for and have been admitted as Junior Members. Junior Membership shall also be available to the Presidents of the Junior Leagues who shall automatically become Members of the Corporation within ten (10) days of being elected or appointed to such positions.
- n. Each Junior Member shall notify the Corporation in writing of the name of the individual designated by the Member to act as its delegate and to vote on its behalf. A Junior Member may change its delegate by written notice to the Corporation.
- m. Each Junior Member is entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of Members.
- w. Junior Members shall have no right to vote on the election of Directors representing the Minor members.

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- L Each Junior Member shall be entitled to two (2) votes, except that Junior Members that are Junior A teams shall be entitled to two (2) additional votes.

(d) Director Members:

- L Director Membership shall be only available to Directors of the Corporation who shall automatically become Members of the Corporation within ten (10) days of being elected or appointed as Directors.
- n. Each Director Member is entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of Members and each such Director Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at such meetings.
- m. Director Members shall have no right to vote on the election of Directors representing the JuniorMembers.





Voting Rights

The Minor, Junior and Director Members shall vote together as a single class on all matters, except for the following, which require separate class votes:

- (e) amendments to membership conditions and rights in accordance with section 4.01; and
- (f) election of Directors pursuant to section 6.04 (f).

It is intended that the Minor and Junior Membership classes have the same number of votes when voting together.

Termination of Membership

Membership in the Corporation is terminated when:

- (g) the Member dies;
- (h) the Member ceases to maintain the qualifications for membership set out in section 4.01;
- (i) the Member is in default in accordance with section 4.04;
- (j) the Member resigns by delivering a written resignation to the President in which case such resignation shall be effective at the time the resignation is received by the corporation or at the time specified in the resignation, whichever is later; or
- (k) the Member is removed as a Member of the Corporation in accordance with section 4.05.

Subject to the Letters Patent, upon any termination of membership, the rights of the Member automatically cease to exist. Where a person is no longer a Member, then such person shall be deemed to have also automatically resigned as a Director, an Officer and/or a committee member, as applicable, provided that the Board may, in its discretion, subsequently re-appoint such individual as an Officer or committee member if the Board deems it appropriate in the circumstances.





Membership fees

The Directors may determine the amount and the manner in which membership fees are to be paid. Members shall be notified in writing of the fees payable at any time by them and, if any are not paid within one (1) calendar month of the membership renewal date, the Members in default shall thereupon cease to be Members of the Corporation. Information concerning membership fees shall be as specified in the Corporation's Operating Policies.

Discipline of Members

The Discipline and Appeals Committee may suspend or remove any Member from the Corporation for any one or more of the following grounds:

- (l) violating any provision of the Letters Patent, By-laws, Rules or other Operating Policies of the Corporation;
- (m) violating any provision of the articles, rules and regulations, or playing rules of Hockey Canada;
- (n) violating any provision of the constitution, bylaws or rules and regulations of a Member of the Corporation;
- (o) carrying out any conduct which may be detrimental to the Corporation as determined by the Board in its sole discretion; and/or
- (p) for any other reason that the Board in its sole and absolute discretion considers to be reasonable, having regard to the purposes of the Corporation.

In the event that the Discipline and Appeals Committee determines that a Member should be expelled or suspended from membership in the Corporation, the process shall be done in good faith and in a fair and reasonable manner. The Discipline and Appeals Committee shall provide fifteen (15) days' notice of suspension or removal to the Member and shall provide reasons for the proposed suspension or removal. The Member may make written submissions to the Discipline and Appeals Committee in response to the notice received within such twenty (20) day period. In the event that no written submissions are received by the Discipline and Appeals Committee, the Discipline and Appeals Committee may proceed to notify the Member that the Member is suspended or removed from membership in the Corporation. Where written submissions are received in accordance with this section, the Discipline and Appeals Committee will consider such submissions in





arriving at a final decision and shall notify the Member concerning such final decision within a further twenty (20) days from the date of receipt of the submissions.

