



**METCALFE DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
AMENDMENTS TO THE MDHA CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS
YEAR: 2024**

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE:

1.2 Amendments to Regulations of the MDHA may be recommended at any time. For R & R amendments requiring a two thirds majority vote, abstentions shall be counted within the total number of votes present and voting (having the same effect as a vote against) other than abstentions from positions which are not entitled, by Corporation Rule or By Law, to vote on certain issues. For votes requiring only simple majority, this count of abstentions does not apply.

1.3 All amendments to a clause within the R&R must be submitted to the Executive seven days in advance, any voting member of the Executive may ask to have the motion deferred to the next meeting.

1.4 Any proposed amendments to the By-Law or R&R, which may only be submitted by or through a voting member of the Executive, must include the original Article, the proposed Amendment and the reasoning associated with said amendment.

1.5 The Executive shall have it made known to the membership the content of new or amended Regulations, by posting on the MDHA website and through email to it`s membership.

1.6 The MDHA will ensure that their Website is kept up to date to inform all members of up coming events and communicate with them on an on going basis.

AMENDED ARTICLE:

1.2 Amendments to Regulations of the MDHA may be recommended at any time. For amendments **to Regulations** requiring a two thirds majority vote, abstentions shall be counted within the total number of votes present and voting (having the same effect as a vote against) other than abstentions from positions which are not entitled, by Corporation Rule or ByLaw, to vote on certain issues. For votes requiring only simple majority, this count of abstentions does not apply.

1.3 All amendments to **Regulations** must be submitted to the Executive **at least** seven days in advance.

1.4 Any proposed amendments to the By-Laws or **Regulations**, which may only be submitted by or through a voting member of the Executive, must include the original Article, the proposed Amendment and the reasoning associated with said amendment.

1.5 The Executive shall have it made known to the membership the content of new or amended **By-Laws** or

Regulations, by posting on the MDHA website.

RATIONALE:

1.2 “R&R” refers to Rules and Regulations. In the context of MDHA, there are only Regulations so the change is for accuracy.

1.3 Same as 1.2. The last part of the clause is deleted so that a single Executive member cannot delay consideration of a Regulation amendment. The member can make a motion to defer consideration and seek the majority support of the Board.

1.4 Correction of a typo and same change as explained for 1.2 above.

1.5 Adding the requirement to inform the membership of By-Laws as well as Regulations. Removing the requirement to email the membership to inform of changes as long as they are posted on website.

1.6 Deleting the original 1.6 which is a statement of intent but not really a By-Law requirement. The deletion also reflects that the MDHA using various means for communicating to the membership such as Teamsnap and social media.

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