



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

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DOCUMENT: MDHA Constitution Article 7.1

ORIGINAL ARTICLE:

7.1 The Constitution and By-Laws of the MDHA shall not be amended except at the Annual General Meeting. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be given to the Secretary in writing no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall require two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members present at the Annual General Meeting. Sub-amendments to such amendments may be made and voted upon at the meeting provided that such sub amendments do not change the original intent of the motion.

AMENDED ARTICLE:

7.1 The Constitution and By-Laws of the MDHA shall not be amended except at the Annual General Meeting, **except in cases where amendments to the By-laws are administrative in nature as outlined in 7.2.** Notice of the proposed amendments shall be given to the Secretary in writing no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall require two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members present at the Annual General Meeting. Sub-amendments to such amendments may be made and voted upon at the meeting provided that such sub-amendments do not change the original intent of the motion.

7.2 Amendments to the By-Laws that are administrative in nature and do not substantively change the intent, interpretation or application of the By-Law can be approved by the Executive, provided that there is consensus of the voting Executive members present that the amendment meets the standard of being administrative in nature. Examples of administrative amendments include: alignment with duly approved changes to By-laws, Rules and Regulations by Hockey Canada, HEO Minor or GHA; consequential changes arising from approved changes to the MDHA Constitution or By-Laws; spelling or grammatical errors. Any administrative amendments approved by the Executive must be posted on the MDHA website and reported at the following Annual General Meeting.

RATIONALE:

This is to build in a mechanism where not every administrative amendment needs to wait until the Annual General Meeting and could be dealt with by the Executive in a timely way. Administrative amendments would include housekeeping items only and would not be substantive changes.

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