## BYLAW CHANGES. CAST YOUR VOTE

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Q3: Do you agree to changing ARTICLE 3, SECTIONS 5 & 8? This is a change that simply removes membership if they are not in good standing. If anyone has not paid fees, has been suspended from EHMHA, or violated any bylaws or policies from EHMHA, HNS, Hockey Canada, etc.



Q4: Do you agree to the deletion of ARTICLE 5 SECTION 2. This is just a repeat of Article 4 section 6, sub section D.



Q5: Do you agree to adding ARTICLE 4, SECTION 6, SUBSECTION C? Sub Section C was added as we feel it is very important for the VP of Hockey to have relevant hockey experience as well as coaching and development experience. The VP of hockey is responsible for coach recruitment and development, player development goalie development, tryouts, balancing teams, etc. Without a hockey background this would be difficult. The best example we can think of is that someone who has been involved with soccer for 10 years would be much more qualified to lead a soccer program over someone who has only played and coached hockey.



Q6: Do you agree to adding ARTICLE 4, SECTION 6, SUBSECTION D. Subsection D was added to provide continuity and experience within EHMHA for the future. This is completely in line with most other Associations (see attachments from 7 other Associations from the news article above) It is our thought that the President and VP Hockey will come from people who have served on the Executive from the previous year. So, to be clear, to be eligible to stand for President or VP Hockey you must have been in a position of President, VP hockey, VP admin, Secretary, Treasurer, Recruiting or Events Coordinator, Past President, or a Director at Large. If nobody from the current Executive is nominated or interested in standing for President or VP Hockey, we will then accept nominations of members to stand for these 2 positions. All other positions are open to anyone nominated from the membership. To summarize, it is our hope that anyone wanting to be President or Vice President Hockey will have 1-year experience from the previous season as VP admin, Secretary, Treasurer, Recruiting & Events Coordinator, or one of the 2 Directors at Large. It will ensure there are always at least 2 experienced members on the Board and will provide incoming Board members some insight into what is involved with each position.



Q7: Do you agree to adding ARTICLE 12, SECTIONS 2, 3 & 4. We added meetings may be less frequent and we may combine special meetings with membership meetings and the AGM. This is to cover us if something like COVID or any other special circumstances didn't allow us to meet as frequently as we would like.



Q8: Do you agree with changing ARTICLE 19 SECTION 2. We changed initiation program to be called U7.



Q9: Do you agree with changing ARTICLE 19 SECTION 4. We removed Division head and Coach mentor from selecting teams as we now have tryouts with outside evaluators and have a tryout policy.



Q10: Do you agree to changing ARTICLE 27. We changed or colors of jerseys from white to gold.



Q11: Do you agree to changing ARTICLE 29. We added tryouts may run into October when special circumstance like COVID delaying the season from starting.

