

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

- This Association shall be known as the Sherwood – Parkdale Rural Minor Hockey Association (SPRMHA) and hereinafter referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE 2 – TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES

- The boundaries of the Association include the areas of Sherwood and Parkdale, and the outlying areas as designated by the PEIHA or the PEIMHC.
- This Minor Hockey Association is here to provide a hockey program for boys and girls within our stated boundaries. This program is divided into two parts: house league teams are to provide hockey for all players at the “B” level, competitive teams are to provide hockey to players at the “BB”, “A”, “AA”, and “AAA” – levels of Hockey. The competitive teams are considered the representatives who will travel from time to time to other Minor Hockey Associations as representatives of the SPRMHA.

These teams are expected to play to the best of their ability at all times and to represent with pride and dignity the Sherwood – Parkdale Rural Minor Hockey Association. “B” teams may from time to time travel to other associations. As well as the competitive teams they are also expected to be proud representatives of the Association.

- Players residing within the boundaries of another Association rated the same (eg: “A” vs “A”) will not be allowed to transfer to the SPRMHA unless approval is obtained in writing from his or her former Association and approved by the PEIHA and accepted by the Executive of the SPRMHA.

ARTICLE 3 – OBJECTIVES

- The objectives of the Association shall be to organize, promote and develop minor hockey.
- The Association shall ensure that each team management appointed under this Constitution provides the opportunity for each member of that team to improve his or her skills and knowledge of hockey while emphasizing good sportsmanship and citizenship.

ARTICLE 4 – MEETINGS

- The annual meeting of the Association shall be called by the President following the completion of the hockey season and not later than June 15th. A notice of such meeting shall be given through the local media at least one week prior to the date of the meeting.
- A quorum at an annual meeting shall consist of those members present.
- The Executive of the Association will meet bi-monthly, or more frequently if necessary, during the hockey season.
- A quorum at an Executive meeting shall consist of a majority of the Executive Officers.
- Meetings of the Executive will normally be called by the President, but may be called on the request of any four (4) Executive Officers.

ARTICLE 5 – MEMBERSHIP

- In addition to the Executive duly elected and/or appointed under the Constitution, membership will be open to parent(s) or guardian (s) of each player who registers, and coaches, managers, team sponsors and other person(s) approved by the Executive.
- A parent (s) or guardian (s) referred to in Article 5.1 shall automatically become a member of the Association upon full payment of the registration fee for the hockey player(s) and shall continue to be a member for the period up to the conclusion of the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 6 – EXECUTIVE

- The Executive of the Association shall consist of the following officers: Past President, President, 1st Vice president, 2nd Vice President, 1st Rep Team Director, 2nd Rep Team Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Ice Coordinator, and Registrar. The above members are the only voting members of the Executive.
- No person should serve in more than one capacity on the Executive at any one time.
- No member of the Executive shall be eligible for election to any one office for more than four – 1 year terms in succession other than the office of president which will be – for no more than two – 1 year terms.
- No person may serve on the Executive and coach or manage at the same time.

ARTICLE 7 – ORGANIZATION

- The Association is a member of the PEIHA, the Governing Body of amateur hockey in PEI, and the CHA, the Governing Body of amateur hockey in Canada.

ARTICLE 8 – REGISTRATION AND FEES

- All players must be registered before participating in any hockey programs organized by the Association.
- A fee as determined by the Association Executive must be paid for each player registering with the Association.

ARTICLE 9 – YEAR END

- The year end for financial accounting shall be May 15th at which time the treasurer shall give a full accounting in detail of all Income and Expenses.

ARTICLE 10 – AUDIT OF FINANCIAL RECORDS

- The financial records of the Association shall be verified at year end by an auditor appointed by the Executive.

ARTICLE 11 – AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

- Notice of motion to amend the constitution and by-laws must be presented in writing, including the new wording and rationale three (3) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting or special meeting. Notice of amendment (s) shall be posted by the Executive two (2) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting or special meeting. Those amendments received after this date will be treated as new business and will need unanimous consent to bring it to the floor of the Annual General Meeting or special meeting.
- Amendments to this Constitution shall only be approved at an annual general meeting or a special meeting and requires a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.