



MMHA Notice of Motion

All motions must be submitted prior to the AGM for approval and alignment with Hockey Canada, Hockey MB and PVMHA policy.

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Current Wording:

NEW

Proposed Wording:

Explore/Implement Paid Time Keeper Positions for MMHA Home Games

Rationale for Change:

Timekeepers are a vital part of a minor hockey game who record the score, manage the clock, keep track of penalties etc.

Within Macdonald Hockey this position has been filled by parents on a volunteer basis. In fairness some of these volunteers do not have a hockey background or an understanding of the rules of hockey. Within Hockey Winnipeg this is a trained and paid position.

At the younger age groups this role is fairly simple but once the age and level of hockey increases this position becomes much more challenging. When multiple penalties are assessed there are added responsibilities placed on the timekeeper to manage the start/stop times of these penalties.

When major penalties are assessed the referee relies on the game sheet to complete

the game report. Accuracy is important as the report is forwarded to Hockey MB, Pembina Valley and /or Winnipeg Minor to assess suspensions.

I would like to see MMHA research the cost involved with paying timekeepers along with the availability of training the timekeepers.

This position would definitely increase fees paid to either MMHA or on a team fee but it would supply (most likely) a young person or 2 with employment within our communities. This will also allow parents to be able to sit in the stands to watch their child.

In addition I believe that MMHA should source out training that we can supply to our membership in regards to timekeeping.