



MJMH Policy #006: Membership
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1. PURPOSE

This policy defines the categories of membership within the Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Association (MJMHA), outlining the eligibility requirements, rights, obligations, and responsibilities of all members. It aims to ensure a clear and equitable framework for participation, voting, and conduct, aligning with the association's bylaws and the regulations of Hockey Saskatchewan.

2. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS

2.1. Parent Members

To become a Parent Member, a person must:

- Be a parent or legal guardian of an athlete under the age of 18 by December 31 of the registration year.
- Apply for membership through the registration process.
- Pay the annual registration fee for the athlete.

2.2. Athlete Members

- To become an Athlete Member, a person must:
- Have paid, or had paid on their behalf, the annual registration fee for an Athlete participating in MJMHA.
- Be not younger than 18 years old by December 31 of the registration year.
- Complete and submit the registration form prior to the upcoming ice hockey season.

2.3. Volunteer Members

- To become a Volunteer Member, a person must:
- Support the goals and objectives of MJMHA.
- Not be eligible to be a Parent Member or an Athlete Member.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Submit a written application for membership to the Board.
- No fee shall be charged to Volunteer Members.

2.4. Honorary Members

- A person may become an Honorary Member if the Voting Members at an AGM pass a resolution to that effect in recognition of the person's significant contributions to MJMHA.
- No fee shall be charged to Honorary Members.

3. MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

All Members must conduct themselves according to the Policies, Procedures, Codes of Conduct, and By-laws of MJMHA during all activities.

4. MEMBERSHIP YEAR

- 4.1. The Membership year is from June 1st to April 1st of the following year.
 - 4.1.1. Any Member may withdraw from MJMHA by submitting written notice to the Secretary, effective upon receipt.
 - 4.1.2. Refund requests for voluntary withdrawal shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Executive Committee, per the refund policy.

5. MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION

- 5.1. Voluntary Cessation of Membership
- 5.2. Suspension and Expulsion of Membership
 - 5.2.1. A Member may be suspended or expelled if they:
 - Are in arrears of amounts owed to MJMHA.
 - Fail to comply with the By-laws or Rules and Regulations of MJMHA.
 - Are guilty of misconduct deemed detrimental to MJMHA by the Executive Committee.
 - A Member who initiates any legal or court action against MJMHA shall be immediately suspended from all privileges, including ice time, until the action is resolved.
- 5.3. This suspension extends to the Member's parents, legal guardians, and siblings who are also players within MJMHA.
- 5.4. A suspended or expelled Member shall not have voting rights or on-ice privileges until reinstated by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote of the Executive Committee.
- 5.5. Suspension is effective immediately following the Executive Committee's approval.
- 5.6. Suspended individuals may appeal before the Appeals Committee prior to expulsion.
- 5.7. The decision of the Executive Committee regarding suspension or expulsion, subject to appeal rights, is final.

6. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 6.1. Membership fees shall be set at the first Board of Directors meeting following the AGM.
- 6.2. Fees for each age division shall be determined and may be amended at the Board's discretion.
- 6.3. An Early Bird Rate may be approved for payments made between June 1st and July 31st.

- 6.4. Fees are due by October 1st, prior to the start of the season. Registration closes August 31st.
- 6.5. Non-payment of fees may result in the suspension or expulsion of the Member(s) related to the participant, per Section 4.

7. RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

- Members in good standing may attend General or Special Meetings of MJMHA and speak to agenda items upon recognition by the Chair.
- Members in good standing may vote at any General or Special Meeting.
- No Member, regardless of class, shall have more than one vote per meeting.

8. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

MJMHA shall maintain a register of all current Members in accordance with governing regulations and standard record-keeping practices.

9. POLICY REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed annually or as needed to align with organizational priorities and the regulations of Hockey Saskatchewan. Any amendments must be approved by the MJMHA Board of Directors.

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