



## Nickel Centre Minor Hockey Association

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

#### **AMENDMENT TO:**

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE #: Entire Constitution

BY LAW #: Entire By-Law

REGULATION:

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Laurel Braun & Léanne Messier

#### **SIGNATURE & DATE:**

*Léanne Messier* April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

#### **CURRENTLY READS:**

The By-Laws are currently under Article XII of the Constitution.

Section 6 of Article XII: By-Laws states that "Amendments to the BY-LAWS may be brought forth at any regular Executive Meeting in the form of a notice of motion. All Executive members must be informed of the notice of motion. Two-thirds (2/3) majority vote required."

However, having them under an Article in the Constitution makes them a part of the Constitution where changes can only occur via Motion during the AGM.

Furthermore, having the By-Laws within the Constitution makes it difficult to properly maintain the accuracy of the information within the Constitution. Amendments are being place within the By-Laws rather than in the Constitution where it actually belongs and vice-versa.

The Constitution and By-Laws should be two separate documents. The Amendment Article should be sufficient to prevent absurd calls for By-law amendments.

Any additions to the Constitution should be made/inserted before the By-Laws Section. No constitutional Articles should be placed after the By-Laws section.

Along with separating Constitution Articles that should be By-Laws there is a need for housekeeping amendments such a need to renumber Articles, change the By-Law Articles to Chapters, renaming age divisions, etc.

All changes have been tracked through Track Changes to show that nothing has been deleted; just reordered.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO READ:**

Remove Article XII from the Constitution.

Create a separate document for the By-Laws.

Remove all misfiled By-Law Articles and/or Sections from the Constitution and place within the appropriate document.

Renumbering of Articles, Sections and the creation of new Articles, Sections

Creating new Chapters and Subchapters

**RATIONALE:**

Articles are Constitution items that must be brought to AGM for amendment or addition

Chapters are By-Law items that can be amended by the Board and via vote.

Motioned by: Léanne Messier

Seconded by: