

Elections

MHAL Directors Returning for 2nd Year of 2-Year Term

Christa Fisher

Craig Cooper

Jon Theurer

Kate Aquino

Chad Dunn

Dawn Perani

Cari Wilson

Rob Mugford

Mandy Humphrey

CJ Ireland

Bruce Byers

- MHAL President
- MHAL Vice President
- Vice President Hockey Operations
- Secretary
- Ice Convenor
- OMHA Registrar
- OWHA Registrar
- Rep Team Convenor
- Local League Team Convenor
- Initiation Program Convenor
- Referee Convenor



Elections

- MHAL Coordinators Returning for 2nd Year of 2-Year Term

- Nigel Mandigo
 - Gate Manager/Development Coordinator
- Lisa Cooper
 - Sponsorship Coordinator
- Shelley Kuntz
 - Equipment Manager
- Kristen McLellan
 - Pink/Purple Game Coordinator
- Stacey Morningstar
 - U9 Coordinator
- Heather Leasa
 - Communications Coordinator
- Roger Polger
 - Website Administrator
- Jeremy deValk
 - Website Administrator

Current MHAL Vacant Positions Seeking a two-year term

- **Treasurer**
- **COVID 19 Coordinator**
- **Communications Coordinator**

Notice of Motions

**MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
OF
LAMBETH**

**CONSTITUTION
& BY-LAWS**

**MINOR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION OF
LAMBETH
POLICY
DOCUMENT**

UPDATED MAY 2019



Constitution & BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the M.H.A.L. are to coordinate, direct and improve organized hockey in the M.H.A.L. as a Division of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and **Ontario Women's Hockey Association** by authority of **Hockey Canada**. And in addition:

1. to ensure that all youth in the Lambeth area as designated by the O.M.H.A. be given an opportunity to participate.
2. to develop an on-going program of other functions to assist hockey such as referees' clinics, coaches' clinics and others.
3. to ensure that all registrants who are members of the MHAL and affiliated with the O.W.H.A. be given an opportunity to participate.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall consist of the Executive Committee, all persons appointed and/or approved by the Executive Committee and parents of registered players.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE–

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the four officers named in Article IV and a maximum of eight directors. **Directors include: Vice president Hockey Operations, Ice Convener, Boys competitive convener, Boys local league Convener, Girls Convener, U-11, U-9 and U8 Convener, U-7 Convener, U-18 Convener.**

2. Duties of Executive Committee

- (1) The Executive Committee shall consider, promote and coordinate all functions of the Association. In addition, it will appoint to a two (2) year term the following positions: Equipment Manager, **Sponsorship Coordinator, Registrar of Boys hockey, Registrar of Girls hockey, Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) coordinator, Gate/Development Coordinator, Pink and Purple Coordinator.**
- (2) The Executive Committee shall conduct the general affairs of the Association and propose, adopt and implement Association Policies and Procedures.
- (3) The Executive Committee shall assume financial responsibility for dispensing the operating funds of the Association.



Amendments

Proposed By-Law Amendments:

- Policy 3 – Competitive Tryouts
- Policy 4 – Player Releases
- Policy 5 – Team Sizes
- Policy 6 – Discipline
- Policy 7 – Awards
- Policy 8 – Tournaments
- Policy 9 – Certification of Coaches/Trainers
- Policy 10 – Ice
- Policy 11 – Equipment
- Policy 16 – Executive Meetings
- Policy 19 – Player Movement
- Policy 22 – Champions Fund Policy
- Policy 24 – Girls Hockey
- Policy 25 – Parent Code of Conduct – NEW POLICY

Policy #3

POLICY NO:

3.

FORMAL APPROVAL: Executive

POLICY ON:

COMPETITIVE TRYOUTS

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REVISED: JULY 2016

REVISED: May, 2019

1. Players will indicate at registration their interest in trying out for a Competitive team. The try-out fee is non-refundable unless withdrawn no less than 5 business days before the first try-out date. All refunds are subject to an administration fee of up to 50% of the try-out fee.
2. The Ice Convenor will post try out times on the MHAL website as soon as possible. Each competitive coach will ensure each registered player who has indicated intent to attend tryouts is informed of the date and time of the initial tryout.
3. Each player trying out will be guaranteed at least two tryout practices; This is subject to the Hockey Canada player pathway guidelines.
4. For boys: upon being released from the Representative team (A), each player will be referred by the competitive coach to the alternate entry coach for the purpose of trying out for alternate entry team.



Policy #4

POLICY NO:

4.

FORMAL APPROVAL: Executive

POLICY ON:

PLAYER RELEASES

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It will be the policy of the Minor Hockey Association of Lambeth that any player wishing a release for the purpose of playing for any other team or Association which he or she is entitled to play for, will be released to that organization. For example, a player playing for AAA, AA, or A Centre. **For OMHA player, a release to play at another B Centre will not be granted unless MHAL is unable to offer a B team.** We will not grant releases for players to play in **West London or** other surrounding areas unless we do not have a team in that division. We follow the geographical boundaries as set out by OMHA.



Policy #5

POLICY NO:
5.

POLICY ON:
TEAM SIZE

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The **minimum** number of players on a team will be as follows:

- 14 total players (skaters plus goalie) U13 (Peewee) and up
- 12 total players (skaters plus goalie) U11 (Atom)
- 12 total players (skaters plus goalie) U9 (Major Novice)
- 8 total players (skaters plus goalie) U8 (Minor Novice)

The **maximum** number of players on a team will be as per the O.M.H.A./O.W.H.A. limits regarding maximum number of players allowed to sign.

MHAL reserves the right to manage rosters how it best reflects the use of ice for the residents of Lambeth. MHAL Executive reserves the right to make changes outside this policy to ensure that teams are offered or to sustain the program.



Policy #6

POLICY NO:
6.

POLICY ON:
DISCIPLINE

FORMAL APPROVAL: Executive

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The composition of the Discipline Committee shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- League Convenor
- Designate by the President

This committee is to review **serious events, altercations or significant** suspensions received by players, coaches and/or other officials or members of the Association to determine if the Association feels further action on their part is required.

For the purpose of this policy, **serious events, altercations** and suspensions dealt with are as follows:

- Significant suspensions (greater than five games in length)
- Offenders incurring a second significant suspensions
- Any person involved in an altercation of any kind before, during or after a game, whether on the ice or on arena grounds
- Any other serious events as directed by the Executive



Policy #7

POLICY NO:
7.

POLICY ON:
AWARDS

FORMAL APPROVAL: Executive

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ALLISON CAMPBELL MEMORIAL AWARD

- Established in 2017, The Allison Campbell award goes to an outstanding volunteer who demonstrated passion and enthusiasm.
- Selection is by the Minor Hockey Association of Lambeth Executive

GIRLS HOCKEY – AMANDA MAZZOTTA AWARD

- Established in 2016 to recognize a player or goalie in Lambeth Girls Hockey Novice to Midget.
- This award will be presented annually to a female competitive Lambeth player who maintains an A average in school, is a motivator and leader on her team and is an upstanding citizen.
- MHAL coaches of girls teams can nominate a player who they feel deserve the award.

THE BEARS AWARD

- Established in 2020 to recognize the U11 or U13 hockey player who has shown to have a positive attitude, as well as strong leadership both on and off the ice. This player has proven to be dependable, reliable and an overall good teammate throughout the season.
- Selection is made by the Minor Hockey Association of Lambeth Executive from recommendations made by team coaches.



Policy #8

POLICY NO:
8.

POLICY ON:
TOURNAMENTS

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Each team assumes full financial responsibility for all tournament costs. The M.H.A.L. provides no funds.

A team wishing to participate in any tournament must inform well in advance the appropriate Division Convenor and Ice Convenor prior to registering for the tournament. If participation in this tournament results in the need to reschedule any league games for the team, such arrangements must be finalized with the other Centre before the Convenor can grant permission to take part in the tournament.

As many teams (Rep, AE, LL) as possible are encouraged to participate in the Silverstick.

Boys rep teams should be competing in at least 3 tournaments (one away) to a maximum of 4 plus one if they to International Silverstick.

Boys LL teams must have tournaments selected before the first scheduling meeting. Tournaments may not be scheduled during play offs. Teams should be competing in at least two tournaments (one away is encouraged) to maximum of four in a season.

Reps teams may not schedule more than 1 tournament during OWHA, OMHA and Shamrock Playdowns, unless approved in writing from the President or their designate.

Any team(s) who fail(s) to follow these guidelines may, at the discretion of the Executive, have the team or its officials or both, suspended by the Association for any or all of the remainder of the season.



Policy #9

POLICY NO:
9.

POLICY ON:
CERTIFICATION OF COACHES/TRAINERS

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The Association will pay for the cost of one successful certification program per season for individuals involved with a registered team. Each individual must be listed on the team roster as a coach, assistant coach, manager, assistant manager, trainer or assistant trainer.

The Association will not pay for gas, lodgings or offer per diem to individuals taking coaching courses regardless of distance.



Policy #10

POLICY NO:
10.

POLICY ON:
ICE

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All teams must understand that when the Association enters into Playoffs or Play downs that juggling of ice time will happen. Teams must be flexible enough to adapt to these changes. In all cases, the final decision of ice allotment is up to the Ice Convenor, **Appropriate Convenor, President and Vice-President**. These people will act in the best interest of the Association. There should be no need for competitive teams to require ice normally scheduled for local league teams, or vice versa.

The Ice Convenor will consider the following when assigning ice times and location:

1. earliest ice times will start with U7 (I.P.) and move up by age division with U18 (Midget) with the latest ice times.

and;

2. where Lambeth ice availability is not an option, the ice outside of Lambeth will be given to teams with the higher percentage of non-Lambeth residents as defined by OMHA boundaries.



Policy #11

POLICY NO:
11.

POLICY ON:
EQUIPMENT

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Hockey jerseys are the property of MHAL. The expectation is that coaching staff do not issue jerseys for players to take home, they are to be handed out and collected before and after each game. Game jerseys may not be worn at practice but players are allowed to wear their game socks. Coaches must find a parent to take responsibility for transporting and cleaning jerseys throughout the season. Game jerseys are not to go home with the player.

In the event that any intentional damage is done to sweaters or teams do not follow the jersey policy noted above – MHAL will charge the individual or team the cost to replace the sweater.

If a team chooses to purchase a third set of jerseys, the MHAL executive must approve this in advance, in writing.



Policy #16

POLICY NO:
16.

POLICY ON:
EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

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ATTENDANCE

Should an Executive Member miss more than 4 meetings, they can be asked to step down from their position on the board.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All Executive Members are required to sign a confidentiality agreement. Should the expectations of this agreement not be met, they can be asked to step down from their position on the board.



Policy #19

POLICY NO:
19.

POLICY ON:
PLAYER MOVEMENT

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MHAL Executive does not support players playing up **or down** from their age division.

Goaltender movement will be given special consideration when there is a shortage, or surplus, in a particular age classification.



Policy #22

POLICY NO:
22.

POLICY ON:
CHAMPIONS FUND POLICY

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In recognition of the achievements of MHAL teams, the champion's fund will be an application-based program that will support additional costs for teams to participate in the following events:

- MHAL Finals
- Local League Regional Championship
- OWHA Provincial championships
- Lower lakes champion weekend

The yearly cap for this fund will be determined annually in the MHAL budget. A selection committee will be established though members of the current executive and will include at a minimum of 3 members.



Policy #24

POLICY NO:
24.

POLICY ON:
GIRLS HOCKEY

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The objective of Minor Hockey Association of Lambeth is to coordinate, direct and improve the organized hockey in MHAL to ensure all youth in Lambeth are given the opportunity to participate.

Based on the number of girls registered in hockey from Lambeth, it is expected that Lambeth would typically target fielding a minimum of one team at each level, Novice to Midget. Where one team is formed it would normally be a C level team, but could move to B or HL depending on player ability. Where two teams are formed, it is expected these teams will be HL, C, or B level teams.

One of our long-term objectives has been to provide Lambeth youth with the opportunity to play hockey. To achieve that, guidelines for the number of Lambeth players on each team are being established. The number of teams each year and the number of Lambeth players on each team will be determined at the registration deadline and will depend on registration numbers.

Lambeth registrants will be defined as any player living within Lambeth boundaries or anyone who played hockey in Lambeth during the previous season(s). If there is only one team in the PW-Midget division, preference will be given to Lambeth registrants as defined above and no import players will be accepted.

All teams require a minimum of 12 skaters and a goalie and may carry a maximum of 15 skaters and 2 goalies. Midget-BB U-18 team(s) will be the only exception as MHAL may ask the team to carry up to 18 skaters and 2 goalies to not displace Lambeth registrants in their final years of hockey.



Policy #25

POLICY NO:
25.

POLICY ON:
PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

FORMAL APPROVAL: Executive

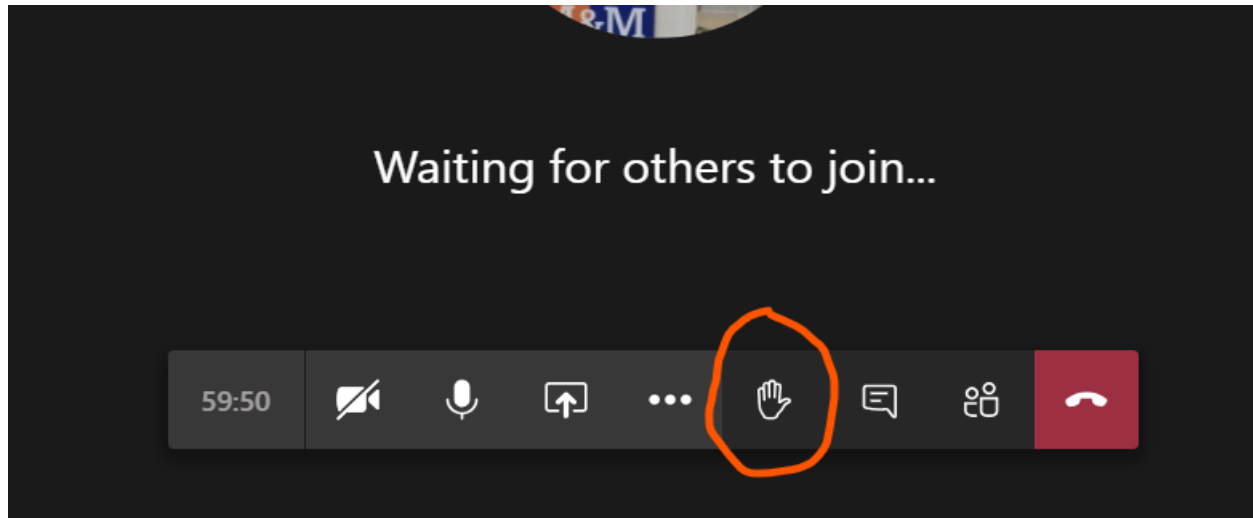
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MHAL fosters an environment of respect and safety. As such, the following principles have been endorsed by the MHAL executive and act as the foundation of our Parent Code of Conduct.

- I will not force my son or daughter to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my son or daughter plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my son or daughter to play by the rules and avoid hostility and violence
- I will teach my child that an honest effort and hard work are prioritized over winning.
- I will help my child understand that individual skills and achievements are more satisfying when applied to a team situation.
- I will respect and show support for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide this opportunity for my child.
- I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public, recognizing that officials are developing in the same manner as players.
- I will never ridicule or yell at any participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will always remember that children and youth learn from example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from hockey games.



Voting



People



Invite someone or dial a number



Currently in this meeting (1)



Chad Dunn
Organizer



Invite others from conversation (8)



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Outside your organization





Thank You

