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Article 1 - Name and Purpose

Section 1 - Name

1. A) This organization shall be called Ottawa District Minor Hockey association (hereinafter called ODMHA) District 1, Upper St. Lawrence division.

Section 2 - Purpose

2. A) To co-ordinate the activities of the nine Associations, within the boundaries of District 1.
- B) To oversee the 'AA' and 'A' program within the boundaries of District 1 as outlined in the ODMHA handbook.
- C) To work toward the development and improvement of minor hockey within District 1.
- D) To develop and encourage sportsmanship and good fellowship among all participants, officials, spectators and players alike, for the betterment of their social, physical and mental well-being.

Section 3 - Governance

3. A) District 1 will be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of the members of the executive as set out in Article 3 and the President or designate of each Association.

Article 2 - Membership/Boundaries/Voting Privileges/Voting Procedures/Quorums/Meetings/Attendance

Section 1 - Membership

1. A) Membership to District 1 shall be open to all Associations within the geographical boundaries of District 1. Executive Officers must reside within the geographical boundaries of District 1.
 - i) All Executive Officers must have served as an executive member of a District Association or currently be or have served as an Executive Officer.
 - ii) When no member is available because of the restriction above the Executive Officers and District 1 Presidents shall solicit a candidate from the District to fill the vacant position.
- B) Membership to District 1 shall be contingent on Associations providing nominees for election to District 1 Executive on a yearly basis.
- C) All member Associations must abide by the Rules and Regulations of Hockey Canada, ODMHA/ODHA and District 1.
- D) Only those Associations whose District Fees/levies are paid in full and whose teams are registered with District 1 Registrar are entitled to membership.
- E) The Associations within the boundaries of District 1 are as follows:
 - Athens and District Minor Hockey Association
 - Brockville and District Minor Hockey Association
 - Kemptville and District Minor Hockey Association
 - North Dundas Minor Hockey Association
 - North Leeds Minor Hockey Association
 - South Dundas Minor Hockey Association (formerly Morrisburg)
 - Rideau St. Lawrence Kings (AA) Minor Hockey Association
 - South Grenville Minor Hockey Association
 - Smiths Falls Minor Hockey Association

Section 2 - Boundaries

2. A) The territorial boundaries of District 1 are defined as follows:

Commencing at a focal point where the Townships of Winchester, Finch and Russell meet, proceed Westerly along the boundary line between Winchester and Russell Townships subsequently the boundary line between Mountain and Osgoode Townships to the extreme

Northwest corner of Mountain Township at a focal point where Mountain, South Gower and Osgoode Townships meet; proceed Southerly following shoreline of river to the medium of New Highway 16; proceed Northwesterly along New Highway 16 to a point where it intersects with County Road 13; proceed Westerly along County Road 13 to a point on the dividing line between Concessions III and IV, also known as Old Highway 16 in the former Township of North Gower; proceed Northwesterly along the medium to a point where it intersects with Church Street in the village of North Gower; proceed Southerly along this street to the boundary line between the former Townships of North Gower and Marlborough also known as McCordick Road; proceed Southeasterly on this road to the dividing line between Concession V and VI in the former Township of Marlborough; proceed Westerly on this medium to a point on the boundary line between the Township of Rideau and Township of Montague, proceed Northwesterly on this boundary to the extreme North corner of the Township of Montague; proceed Southwesterly on the boundary line between the Townships of Montague and Beckwith then North Elmsley and Drummond to a point where the medium of Lots 10 & 11 in the Township of North Elmsley intersects; proceed Southwesterly on this medium to a point on the line dividing Concessions VI and VII (North Elmsley); proceed Southwesterly on this Western shoreline of Rideau Lake; proceed Southwesterly on the Western shoreline of Rideau Ferry to a point where the Townships of North Elmsley, North Burgess, South Elmsley and South Burgess meet; proceed Southwesterly along the shore to a point where it intersects with the projected medium to a point from extended line between Lots 12 & 13 (North Burgess) proceed Northwesterly on a line to a point where Concessions IX and X (North Burgess) meet; proceed Southwesterly along medium to boundary line between North Elmsley and North Crosby; proceed southerly on the boundary line dividing the Counties of Leeds and Frontenac to a point where this boundary line intersects with the North side of Highway 15; proceed Northeasterly along north side of Highway 15, then easterly on the boundary line between Concessions VII and VIII in the Township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne to a point in the center of Lot 14; proceed Southerly to the boundary dividing Concessions VI and VIII, thence Easterly to a point on the medium of Lots 19 & 20; proceed southerly on this medium to the boundary line dividing Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne and Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Townships; proceed along this boundary line in an Easterly direction then in a Northerly direction, then in an Easterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the Townships of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne and Front of Escott; proceed South on this boundary line to the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River; proceed Easterly along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River to a point on the boundary line between Counties of Dundas and Stormont; proceed northerly along this boundary line to a point of origin.

District 1 shall enjoy all the territory therein defined.

Section 3 - Voting Privileges

3. A) All members of District 1 Executive and Presidents from each Association or his/her alternate shall be allowed to vote on matters involving Constitutional Amendments and motions.
- B) A designate appointed by an Association must be a member of that Association.
- C) All executive members and Associations of District 1 shall be allowed to cast one vote with the exception of the Chairperson who may only vote in the event of a tie, in which he/she may cast the deciding vote.
- D) At the Annual General Meeting of District 1, (held in May), each Association in good standing having been a member for the previous year shall have a vote. This vote is to be allocated to the President or his/her designate. Each Executive Member of District 1 shall have a vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- E) The eight association Presidents (Brockville, South Dundas, North Dundas, Kemptville, North Leeds, Athens, South Grenville, Smiths Falls) or his/her alternate shall each have the right to sit and vote at the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Executive Table. This right to vote will not affect "quorum" status of the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Constitution.

Section 4 - Voting Procedures

4. A) Unless otherwise specified, a simple majority of votes cast will carry a motion.
- B) Any Executive member of District 1, who also officially represents their Association as per Section 3A), may cast a double vote, one per position.

Section 5 - Quorum

5. A) For the purpose of all Monthly meetings, the attendance of four (4) Executive Members and four (4) Association representatives shall constitute a "quorum".
- B) For the purpose of the Annual Meeting, the attendance of five (5) Executive members and five (5) Association representatives shall constitute a "quorum".

Section 6 - Meetings

6. A) All business of District 1 shall be conducted at the regular monthly meetings, the annual general meeting and at special meetings as called from time to time.
- B) Any decision made by the executive shall have no force and effect until ratified by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.
- C) Appeal hearings and Special Meetings do not have to follow the Procedure Rules of Order format in Article 7, Section 4.
- D) The Chairperson shall inform all members of the Board of Directors of all meetings forty-eight (48) hours in advance.
- E) Minutes will be kept of all meetings (excluding hearings) by the secretary and will be made available to any member of the Board of Directors upon request.
- F) On the written request of any five (5) members of the Board of Directors, the Chair shall call a special meeting. Such meeting shall be held within seven (7) days of such notification.
- G) A "special meeting" will be called in June of each year to hear applications from Associations outside the boundaries of District 1 (i.e.- American Associations-District 2 - District K) to play in the upcoming hockey season. Applications may be made via e-mail, fax, letter or hand-delivered to District 1 Chairperson before May 31st. Applicants will be notified by the Secretary of District 1 when the June meeting will take place. Applications must be signed by the respective President of the Association requesting admittance to District 1 or by the respective District Chairperson. Applicants will be notified by registered letter before July 1st if acceptance by District 1 is approved.

Section 7 - Attendance

7. A) If an Association or an Executive Member is not present for two (2) consecutive meetings without regrets, then that Association or Executive Member will be notified by the Chairperson. The Board of Directors may motion to remove the members voting privileges. If an Association president or designate is unable to attend, then a letter must accompany an alternate person who is a member of that Association.

- B) Any person may attend any monthly and/or Annual Meeting.
- C) An Association or Executive Member must attend fifty (50) percent of the meetings held at District or voting privileges will be denied at the AGM.

Article 3 - Executive Officers/Election/Terms of Office/Duties of the Executive/Removal of Executive Officers

Section 1 - Executive Officers

- 1. A) District 1 Executive and Association members in good standing shall elect the following Executive Officers to a one-year term at the Annual General meeting held in May. The Past Chairperson will be acknowledged as a voting Executive Officer.

- Chairperson
- Past Chairperson
- 1st Vice
- 2nd Vice
- 3rd Vice
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Registrar
- Referee-In-Chief
- Development
- Risk and Safety

Section 2 - Elections

- 2. A) District 1 shall appoint a two (2) member nominating committee at the February District 1 monthly meeting for the purpose of receiving the names of nominees and co-ordinating the nominating process.
- B) All member Associations shall provide to the nominating committee with the name(s) of their nominee(s) no later than the District 1 March monthly meeting. The nominating committee will establish a preliminary list of nominees and the positions they aspire to. Additional nominations may be brought forward at the Annual General Meeting.
- C) All candidates for Executive Office must be nominated and seconded. A person may be nominated for any number of positions and may seek election to offices to which he/she has been properly nominated. Defeat in election for

any office does not disqualify candidates from seeking election to any other subsequent office to which they have been properly nominated. Once elected to a position, that person shall be ineligible to stand for further nomination and election.

D) Elections are to be by secret ballot. Only the successful candidate will be announced. All ballots will be destroyed after each vote. The Chairperson shall appoint three (3) election scrutineers from the floor for the purpose of tabulating votes.

E) A neutral party shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors to preside over District 1 elections.

Section 3 - Terms of Office

3. A) Terms of office is for one(1) year from AGM to AGM. Positions that become vacant during a term of office shall be filled. Nominations will be held from the floor at a meeting and a simple majority will carry a nomination. If the term of office is for less than six (6) months, an existing Executive Member may hold duplicate positions for the balance of the term. The Executive member will thus have two (2) votes for the balance of the term.

Section 4 - Duties of the Executive

4. A) The Chairperson shall:

- (i) preside at all District 1 meetings.
- (ii) call all Special Meetings
- (iii) distribute literature to the executive members and Associations provided by the ODMHA.
- (iv) provide written minutes of ODMHA's Minor Council Meetings.
- (v) be a member of all "Ad-hoc Committees of District 1.
- (vi) in the absence of the 1st Vice perform all the duties associated with that position.
- (vii) emergency decisions made by the Chairperson shall be reported at the next monthly meeting and then ratified by the Board of Directors.
- (viii) be one of the signing officers of District 1.
- (ix) assign duties to another executive member when an existing executive member is temporarily absent.
- (x) be present or be represented at all Upper Canada Meetings.
- (xi) act in an advisory capacity

- B) The 1st Vice shall:
- (i) perform all the duties associated with Rules and Discipline.
 - a) Rules and Discipline of all Associations competing in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) will be administered by the Chairperson of District 1 or his/her designate.
 - (ii) in the absence of the Chairperson, or through delegation by the Chairperson, have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chairperson. While assuming the Chairperson's position, he/she may only cast a vote in the event of a tie.
 - (iii) shall conduct hearings and adjudicate protests in accordance with ODMHA, ODHA and Hockey Canada Rules and Regulations.
 - (iv) shall ensure Code of Discipline is strictly adhered to for each League or Association that plays under the jurisdiction of District 1.
 - (v) shall perform such duties as assigned by the ODMHA Discipline Chairperson and/or his/her representative.
 - (vi) shall assist and advise Association Discipline Committee in the performance of their duties as requested.
 - (viii) shall be the Chairperson's alternate for ODMHA Council Meetings.
 - (ix) shall perform such duties as assigned by the Chairperson.
 - (x) shall be a member of all standing committees appointed by District 1.
 - (xi) shall be one of the signing officers for District 1.
- C) The 2nd Vice shall:
- (i) become the Chairperson of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League.
 - (ii) preside over all and call all meetings of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League.
 - (iii) deal with all matters pertaining to the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League.
 - (iv) report at District 1 monthly meetings.
 - (v) perform all duties assigned by the District 1 Chairperson.
 - (vi) be one of the signing officers of District 1.
- D) The 3rd Vice shall:
- Be elected at the District AGM the 3rd Vice and will be the President of the District "AA" and "A" programs known as the Rideau St. Lawrence Kings
- i) report all "AA" and "A" happenings to the District table

- ii) report all District happenings to the “AA” and “A” board
 - iii) attend or their delegate attend all District meetings and all “AA” and “A” meetings
- E) The Secretary shall:
- (i) maintain accurate minutes, records and file all motions of all proceedings or meetings of District 1.
 - (ii) ensure the distribution of minutes and motions to all the Executive members and all Associations as well as other parties as deemed necessary by District 1, no later than fifteen (15) days following the previous meeting.
 - (iii) distribute all correspondence on behalf of District 1 as instructed by the Executive.
- F) The Treasurer shall:
- (i) ensure proper maintenance of all books, accounts and assets for District 1 including District A teams.
 - (ii) be responsible for all receipts and disbursements for District 1.
 - (iii) have a financial statement of accounts for each monthly meeting and year-end consolidated financial statement for the Annual General Meeting.
 - (iv) sign all cheques along with one of the signing officers.
 - (v) make recommendations regarding all fees/levies which are received and disbursed by District 1. Present the proposed annual budget including recommendations at the AGM for approval.
 - (vi) report at the monthly meetings any Associations which has not kept its account in good standing with District 1
- F) The Registrar shall:
- (i) register all players, coaches, managers and trainers for each team competing in District 1.
 - (ii) ensure that all necessary procedures comply with Hockey Canada, ODMHA and ODHA regarding team registrations are followed by the Associations.
 - (iii) provide reports at the monthly meetings as required.
 - (iv) make recommendations to the District regarding all matters pertaining to team and player registration.
 - (v) be one of the signing officers of District 1.
- G) The Referee-In-Chief shall:
- (i) be responsible for all matters relating to officiating within District 1 as well as the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League

- (a) shall advise UCMHL on a monthly basis with regard to issues regarding officiating.
 - (ii) be the liaison with ODMHA. Keep all Association Referee-In-Chiefs apprized of all rule changes and matters regarding their attention.
 - (iii) co-ordinate the “referee supervision program” and report all supervisions at each meeting of District 1. All Associations should receive a copy of their referee supervisions.
 - (iv) provide a report at each monthly meeting.
 - (v) attend all ODMHA referee meetings that arise.
- H) The Development Co-Ordinator shall:
- (i) govern “AA” and “A” teams
 - a) will oversee all aspects of Coach Selection within the RSL Kings Association
 - b) will liaise with Coach/Player Development of the RSL Kings Executive for any Development planned within the RSL Kings.
 - (ii) be the Initiation Program Co-Ordinator.
 - (iii) attend all ODMHA meetings pertaining to development.
 - (iv) in the absence of Risk and Safety, perform all duties of Risk and Safety.
- I) Risk and Safety Co-Ordinator shall:
- (i) co-ordinate all Risk and Safety within District 1.
 - (ii) attend all ODMHA meetings pertaining to Risk & Safety.
 - (iii) in the absence of Development, perform all duties associated with Development.
 - (iv) Make recommendations relating to Arena safety.
 - (v) Be informed by ALL associations within District 1 of Risk and Safety issues. District 1 Risk and Safety Coordinator will advise each Association as to proper procedure as outlined by the ODMHA. Any Association not having a Risk and Safety Director on their executive will automatically send all R&S issues to District 1.

Section 5 - Removal of Executive from Office

5. A) All persons sitting on the District 1 Executive may at any time be removed from office with just cause, such clause to include but not limited to, (absenteeism, conflict of interest, unruly behavior, neglecting duties, deliberately misleading the executive). A two-thirds(2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors would constitute removal.

Article 4 - Committees

1. A) District 1 may appoint “Ad-hoc” committees as deemed necessary for the purpose of making recommendations.
B) Committees appointed by the Executive of District 1 may include members who do not sit on the District 1 Executive.

Article 5 - Conflict of Interest Guidelines/Committees/Executive Members

Section 1 - Committees

1. A) Members of an Appeal Hearing Committee shall not have any connection with the Association lodging and/or defending an appeal/hearing.
B) If at all possible, only one member from an Association shall sit on an Appeal Committee.
C) The Executive is empowered to seek appeal/hearing panel members from outside of District 1 who are members of good standing within ODMHA.

Section 2 - Executive Members

2. A) The Chairperson and the 1st Vice shall not be an executive member of the ODMHA, ODHA or Hockey Canada.
B) Any member of the Board of Directors who is in a Conflict of Interest must declare such conflict and not participate in any vote on the matter.
C) Any member who sits as President, 1st Vice or 2nd Vice of “AAA” shall not sit as President or 1st Vice of the RSL Kings
D) Any member who holds the position of President or 1st Vice of the RSL Kings shall not sit as President, 1st Vice or 2nd Vice of “AAA”

Article 6 - Constitutional Amending Formula

Section 1 - Constitutional Amending Formula

- 1.A) Amendments to District 1 Constitution must be submitted in writing and seconded by at least one voting member of District 1.
 - (i) Amendments to the Rules and By-Laws of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) shall be submitted in writing to the members of District 1. Approval for said changes will be required by a majority vote of District 1 members prior to implementation.
 - (ii) Prior to implementation, all duly authorized written amendments to the Constitution of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) shall be received, reviewed and approved subject to a majority vote held at the Annual General Meeting of District 1.
- B) Amendments to District 1 Constitution must be submitted to the Chairperson or Secretary of District 1 at least one monthly meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- C) All motions for Constitution amendments to District 1 Constitution must be circulated by the Secretary to all Associations and Executive members no later than fifteen (15) following the previous meeting before the Annual General Meeting.
- D) One vote per Association President (or designate) and one vote per Executive member. The Chairperson can only vote to break a tie. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote will carry the constitutional amendment.

Article 7 - Banking/Signing Authority/Reimbursement for Expenses/District Fees/Procedure Rules of Order

Section 1 - Banking/Signing Authority

1. A) For financial transactions, the Chairperson, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice and Registrar shall be the signing officers for District 1. The Treasurer shall sign all documents relative to disbursements/debts for District 1.
- B) The Treasurer and any one of the Executive members listed in Article 7, Section 1, shall be required as signing authorities.

- C) For any non-financial matters, The Chairperson, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Secretary and Registrar shall be empowered to sign on behalf of District 1 as directed by the Executive.

Section 2 - Reimbursement for Expenses

- 2. A) The Secretary for District 1 shall recover all reasonable expenses such as postage, telephone, photocopies, and secretarial materials.
- B) The Referee-In-Chief for District 1 shall recover all reasonable expenses such as postage, telephone, photocopies and mileage at the rate approved by ODMHA for all traveling related to the duties of his/her office.
- C) The members of an Appeal Hearing Committee and one Referee/Game Official required to appear at a hearing shall be paid mileage at the rate approved by ODMHA.
- D) Any Executive member appointed by District 1 to represent it at Hockey Canada or ODMHA meetings shall be paid mileage as approved by ODMHA.
- E) Any Executive member for District 1 shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses such as postage, telephone, photocopies and supplies.
- F) All claims for expenses must be directed to the Treasurer of District 1 in writing inclusive of all invoices, receipts, bills and other relevant documentation.

Section 3 - District Fees

- 3. A) District Fees will be set annually at the August Meeting.
- B) All District Fees must be received by District 1 Treasurer at the October monthly meeting.
- C) Failure to submit fees by the October meeting will result in the Association receiving written notification of the delinquent payment with a fifteen (15) day demand for payment. Failure to pay within fifteen (15) days will result in a loss of voting privileges until payment is received in full.
- D) All fees or levies are payable to ODMHA District 1, directly to the District Treasurer.

E) Any financial deficit in the operating budget of District 1 shall be divided equally among all registered Associations. Any financial deficit with regard to District “A” team(s) shall be borne by the team(s) in question.

Section 4 - Procedure Rules of Order

4. A) Each District 1 meeting shall be governed by “Roberts Rules of Order”.
- B) Each District 1 monthly meeting shall follow a standard agenda.
- (I) Call to order by Chairperson or designate.
 - (ii) Roll Call
 - (iii) Minutes
 - (a) Errors or omissions
 - (b) Motion to adopt circulated minutes or corrected minutes.
 - (iv) Business arising from the minutes.
 - (v) Correspondence
 - (vi) Delegations
 - (vii) Executive Reports
 - (viii) New Business
 - (ix) Queries from the Membership
 - (x) Next meeting: date, time and location
 - (xi) Adjournment
- C) The agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall include under Section 4, B) viii) New Business, a subsection for amendments to the Constitution.
- D) The last item of business for the Annual General Meeting shall be the election of new Executive Officers and turning over the meeting to the new Executive.
- E) The monthly meeting of District 1 will be held each month from August to May. Other meetings may be scheduled as required.
- F) No proxy votes or votes in absentia shall be allowed on any motion tabled at any District 1 meeting.

Article 8 - Player/Team Regulations/Player Transfers/Lines of Affiliation

Section 1 - Player/Team Regulations

1. A) All players must register to play for the Association in whose zone the player resides.
 - (i) All players competing in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) shall be registered in accordance with the standards and requirements of the ODMHA, ODHA and Hockey Canada.
 - (ii) Overage players wishing to compete at a lower level shall, after receiving permission from the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League, apply in writing to District 1. Only applications from PeeWee and Atom Players will be considered. Applicants must provide a complete player history and reasons for the request. Voting on such requests will be held at the October meeting of District 1.
- B) No Association shall knowingly register a player from another zone.
- C) All competitive rep teams playing within the boundaries of District 1 must have their players and teams officials registered and in the hands of the District 1 registrar prior to their first league game.
- D) All house league teams playing within the boundaries of District 1 must have their players and teams officials registered and in the hands of the District 1 registrar prior to their first league game.

Section 2 - Player Transfers

1. ALL TRANSFERS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY. MUST RE-APPLY EACH YEAR.
2. District to District Transfers
 - A) No player may attend a try-out or any other on-ice activity, with another District unless a transfer of that player to such District has been approved.
 - B) No player may attend a try-out or any other on-ice activity, with another Association in the same District unless a transfer of that player has been approved.
 - C) All transfers must be initiated by the person requesting the transfer.
 - i) Transfer forms can be found on ODMHA website.

ii) The Association President and District Chair where the player wishes to be transferred to must sign the Transfer form first.

iii) Association President and District Chair where player is asking to be released signs last.

D) Any transfer between Districts for competitive levels must go to ODMHA Discipline and Appeals Committee where a decision will be rendered. Cost of such request is \$250.00, payable to ODMHA.

E) Transfers are allowed between Districts for House League if all parties agree and as long as there is no waiting list for house league. All parties meaning the two Presidents and two District Chairs must agree or else the transfer will go to the ODMHA Discipline and Appeals Committee at a cost of \$250.00.

3. Within District Transfers

A) Transfers are allowed within a District at the competitive levels if the following criteria are met:

- i) There is more than one association within the District.
- ii) The home association does not offer a higher competitive level.

B) Before tryouts for the higher level team, the following criteria must be met:

- i) The player must be registered in their home association.
- ii) Transfers must be signed by both Association Presidents or their delegates.
- iii) Upon acceptance to the team, the District Chairperson must sign the transfer before the player if official.

C) If the player is cut from the higher-level team, the player must return to his/her home association. The player is allowed to try out for the next level team within his/her District.

D) No player may attend a try out, or any other on-ice activity, with another District or Association, unless a transfer of that player to such District or Association has been approved.

4. TRANSFER FEES WITHIN A DISTRICT

- A) No charge for the following transfers
- i) Players requesting a transfer to make a team viable in another Association as long as both Presidents agree as well as District Chair.
 - ii) Players residing on border lines and both Presidents agree as well as District Chair.
 - iii) Players wishing to move to an Association in which to play at a higher level of hockey and both Presidents agree as well as District Chair.
- B) Transfer fees for the following
- i) Players requesting transfers because of personal reasons - \$100.00
 - ii) Players requesting transfers because of problems with an Association or a coach - \$150.00
 - iii) Any other transfer not covered by the above where one or both Presidents do not agree - \$100.00

5. No refunds will be issued.

Section 3 - Lines of Affiliation

3. A) Within District 1, lines of affiliation shall be regulated by Hockey Canada, ODHA and ODMHA.

Article 9 - Game Officials

Section 1 - Game Officials

1. A) All games within the boundaries of District 1 must be officiated by ODMHA crested officials who are in good standing, have been certified for the current hockey season, and are not under suspension by the UCMHL and/or District 1 Referee-in-Chief(s) or by the Code of Discipline.
- B) Game officials shall authorize all gamesheets by printing their names, certification number and signing the game sheet.

- C) The following system shall be used for all games played within the boundaries of District 1:
- (I) Novice: Two or three man system
 - (ii) Atom: Two or three man system
 - (iii) PeeWee: Two or three man system
 - (iv) Bantam: Three man system
 - (v) Midget: Three man system
 - (vi) Juvenile: Three man system
- D) It is recommended that Level III referees be used in Bantam, Midget and Juvenile divisions.