

Junior Field Hockey League League By-laws

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this league is to organize junior field programs. This league is instructional and no league standings are kept.

2. Voting

League admittance, rules changes and other league actions require a simple majority vote of a quorum of directors attending a meeting or via an email poll. A quorum is defined to be two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible membership. Each action will require a first motion, a second and a roll call vote to be approved.

3. Membership

Each league member, representing a town, must appoint a director or league representative. This representative is expected to attend league meetings and serve as the point of contact. If a town has more than one director, the town will only have one vote. A town shall be admitted to the league by a vote of the member directors. A member town agrees to follow the League Rules and By-laws. A town must have at least one team to be admitted or maintain its membership. Member towns maybe removed for repeated and flagrant violations of the League Rules, by a super majority vote of the directors. This is defined to be one less than all members present.

4. League Director

The operation and management of the league shall be carried out by the league director. The League Director shall be elected by the member directors at a pre-season meeting. The term shall be 1 year. The league director shall be eligible to vote in all league actions.

5. League Meetings

The league shall meet at least twice per year, with one pre-season meeting and one post-season meeting within the calendar year.

6. Disputes

It is expected that any conflicts within a town's junior field hockey program be handled by that director and/or sponsoring organization. Disputes between member towns shall be handled by the Grievance Procedure. Each year, the Grievance Committee will be formed by 2 member directors, an alternate member director and the league director. Any town admitted into the league agrees to be bound by the decisions of the Grievance Committee.