

BYLAWS OF THE HURON COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ARTICLE I The name of this organization shall be the Huron County Hockey Association, a Michigan Non-Profit Corporation of Huron County, Michigan.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

**The objectives of this organization shall be:
To promote, organize, and oversee the Huron County Ice
Arena. To promote and organize youth hockey and youth ice
Skating programs at the Huron County Ice Arena. To promote and
Organize adult hockey programs at the Huron County Ice Arena.
To promote ice skating to everyone in the Thumb Area of
Michigan. To enhance the concept of sportsmanship, fair play, and
Promote the importance of athletic programs and physical fitness.**

ARTICLE III POLICIES

SECTION 1. The corporation shall be nonsectarian, nonpartisan, and non-profit.

SECTION 2. The policies and procedures of this corporation shall be established from time to time to meet the objectives in article II.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Membership shall be held by individuals who support the objectives Of The Huron County Hockey Association.

SECTION 2. Members shall be anyone that is registered with the Huron County Hockey Association that year.

ARTICLE V FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of September, and shall end on the 31st day of August.

SECTION 2. The auditor and finance committee shall audit the Treasurer's records within ten days after the close of the Treasurer's term of office and shall report to the corporation at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the corporation shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 2. A term of office shall be two years, and there is no limit to number of terms in office.

SECTION 3. Officers shall assume their duties at the November meeting and shall serve for two years and/or until their successors are duly elected; or they are elected to an additional term.

SECTION 4. Vacancies in office shall be filled as follows:

A. In the event of death, resignation or incapacity to serve of the president, the vice-president shall become president for the unexpired term: the vacancy thus created in the office of vice-president shall remain unfilled until the next regular election.

B. Vacancies in offices, other than the president shall be filled for the unexpired term, by the president with the approval of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. At the September business meeting, a nominating committee of at least two members shall be appointed by the President. The nominating committee shall present the slate of one or more nominees for each office at the November meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

SECTION 2. Officers shall be elected at the corporation's meeting in November.

SECTION 3. Only individuals who are active members in good standing shall be eligible for office.

SECTION 4. A majority of all votes cast for a particular office shall constitute election. When more than two candidates are running for the same office and no one receives a majority vote, only the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall appear on the second ballot.

ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The president shall be the principal officer of the corporation and shall:

A. Preside at all meetings of the corporation and its board of directors.

B. Appoint standing and special committee chairpersons with the approval of the board of directors.

C. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

- D. Direct the corporation, work with the aide of other officers and committee chairpersons. See that each member receives proper notification of each meeting with full details as to date, time, place, cost, and other pertinent information.**

SECTION 2. The vice-president shall:

- A. Perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president.**
- B. Become president for the unexpired term in the event of death, resignation, or incapacity of the president.**
- C. Serve in such capacities as assigned by the President.**

SECTION 3. The secretary shall:

- A. Take and record accurate minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the corporation and its board of directors.**
- B. Always present minutes for approval at the next meeting.**
- C. Have information on hand at each meeting for reference including bylaws, minutes of previous meetings, membership lists and financial statements.**
- D. Permanently preserve all records for the corporation.**
- E. Deliver to his/her successor within 15 days after expiration of term of office all books, records and papers.**

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall:

- A. Be responsible for all moneys and the payment of obligations of the corporation; and report thereon at all Board of Director meetings.**
- B. Maintain a bank account in the name of the corporation.**
- C. Determine, through bylaws, who shall be authorized to sign checks, obtain signature cards, and secure the required signatures thereon.**
- D. Collect all dues and compile membership data.**
- E. Prepare an annual report in which actual amounts received and disbursed are compared with budget items.**
- F. Deliver to his/her successor within 15 days after expiration of term of office all books, records and papers.**

ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Board of Director Meetings shall be held monthly. General Membership meetings shall be held annually at the November Meeting.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called by the president upon reasonable notice.

SECTION 3. Eight members of the organization shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine elected officials shall constitute the board of directors. Fifteen Board Members Maximum.

SECTION 2. The board shall:

- A. Supervise the affairs of the corporation.**
- B. Transact any business between meetings of the corporation and report thereon at the next business meeting.**
- C. Approve all expenditures in excess of one hundred dollars.**

SECTION 3. The board of directors will hold a minimum of six meetings per year.

SECTION 4. A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The elected officers and the immediate past president shall constitute the executive committee.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet on call by the president.

SECTION 3. A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

SECTION 1. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in the Current edition of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, shall govern all proceedings of the corporation, the board of directors, and the executive committee.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors present at any regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Amendments to these bylaws must be posted for the memberships viewing.

ARTICLE XV DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, a purpose similar to that of the corporation and have qualified for exemption under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Furtherance of youth and recreational sports activities shall be considered a similar purpose. Sports equipment assets may be purchased by members at fair market value.