



By-Law #7 Proposed Revision

The Board is recommending to the Members to amalgamate the VP Dispute Resolution with the Chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee as follows:

~~7.3.6. Vice President of Dispute Resolution. In addition to the duties prescribed in section 7.3., the Vice President of Dispute Resolution shall be responsible for any reported incident(s) that occurs during the of hockey operations and shall be:~~

~~7.3.6.1. Available and respondent to all parties in a timely manner when issues arise;~~

~~7.3.6.2. Attend any sanctioned game or event of MOHA; and~~

~~7.3.6.2. To enforce all the policies, codes of conduct and regulations of the MOHA, OMHA, OHF and Hockey Canada.~~

8.1.4. Chair of ~~External~~ Dispute Resolution Committee (~~EDRC~~) (DRC). The Chair of the ~~EDRC DRC~~ shall among other things:

8.1.4.1. Act as chairman of the Internal Dispute Resolution Committee (section 9.1.10) and chairman of the External Dispute Resolution Committee (section 9.1.11);

8.1.4.2 Act as the authority on the implementation of all OMHA/Lake Ontario Region/OHF/Hockey Canada rules, regulations and policies as well as any appeals to those bodies the OMHA/OHF/Hockey Canada;

8.1.4.3. Be responsible for the co-ordination of any member of the committees during an investigation or dispute situation;

8.1.4.4. Be responsible to ~~report~~ provide regular updates to the Board and/or Executive in any investigation or dispute resolution; and

8.1.4.5. Perform any other duties that are assigned by the President and/or the Board.

Rationale:

This position requires specific expertise which has historically been difficult to find and fill under the current Membership election process. Therefore, the Board is seeking to be empowered to fill this position to ensure the continuity of this imperative function to protect our Membership. This position will also be in charge of tracking both internal and external disputes, evaluating their progress and providing progress reports to the Board.