

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

Name

- 1 The name of the Society is British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association.

ARTICLE 2

Purposes

- 2 The purposes of the Society:
 - To foster, improve and perpetuate the game of Amateur Hockey in the Province;
 - To secure the enforcement of the rules of the game as adopted by the Society;
 - To supervise and carry out the competitions for the championship of British Columbia;
 - To emphasize and encourage the involvement of those volunteers who put the interests of the game ahead of their personal interests;
 - To elevate the awareness of the responsibilities of the Hockey Public in ensuring the game is played in a positive environment;
 - To assist members in their pursuit of excellence by providing effective programs and services through available resources;
 - To monitor and review services, benefits and programs available to members in order to meet their ever changing needs;

To present a common voice on behalf of the members in all discussions that could affect them at the National and International level;

The Society dedicates itself to the advancement of Amateur Hockey for all individuals in British Columbia through progressive leadership by ensuring meaningful opportunities and enjoyable experiences in a sportsmanlike environment;

To actively promote and support equal access to hockey programs and services for all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, racial origin or religion.

ARTICLE 3

Place of Operation

- 3 The operations of this Society are to be chiefly carried on in British Columbia.

ARTICLE 4

Affiliation

- 4 As an unalterable provision of this Constitution this Society shall be affiliated with Hockey Canada.

ARTICLE 5

Dissolving

- 5 In the event that the Society should at any time be wound up or dissolved, the remaining assets after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be turned over to a recognized charitable organization with the same objectives in the province of British Columbia or the Yukon Territory as directed by the members. Should the Society, which received charitable gaming funds from licensed charitable gaming and/or direct charitable access, at any time

dissolve or cease to exist, have any and all gaming monies or assets purchased with gaming funds held at the date of dissolution or cessation of existence these/they shall be distributed by the Society to a recognized charitable organization or organizations in British Columbia having a similar charitable purpose. This provision is unalterable.

ARTICLE 6

Not For Profit

- 6 As an unalterable provision of this Constitution the purpose of this Society shall be not for profit.