



Cochrane Minor Hockey Association (CMHA)

Policy Title: Member in Good Standing & Termination of Membership

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Website: www.cochraneminorhockey.com

1.0 Overview

This policy outlines the minimum requirements and procedures for suspending or terminating the membership of any CMHA Member. The goal is to provide clarity and fairness while upholding the values and expectations set forth by the Association.

2.0 Policy Scope

2.1 This policy applies to **all members of CMHA**, as defined in the **Cochrane Minor Hockey Association Bylaws**.

3.0 Suspension and Termination of Membership

3.1 A Member may **resign at any time** by submitting written notice to the **President** or any CMHA Executive member (VP of RHL, VP High Performance, VP Player Development, VP of Female, VP of Operations).

3.2 A Member who, in the **opinion of the CMHA Executive**, fails to maintain an **acceptable standard of conduct** may have their membership **suspended or terminated**.

- Action will generally follow a **written warning**, unless the misconduct is **extraordinary**.
- Suspension or termination includes **loss of voting and playing privileges**.

3.3 A Member who fails to **comply with CMHA Bylaws** may also face **suspension or termination**, following a **written warning**.

- Consequences include **loss of voting privileges**.

3.4 A suspended or terminated Member will receive **written notification** of the decision.

- The Member has the right to **appeal in writing within seven (7) days** of receiving notice.
- An **administration fee** may apply to the appeal process.

3.5 CMHA Executive reserves the right to **bar any resigned, suspended, or terminated Member** from:

- Association events and facilities
- Meetings, games, and practices
- For any **duration deemed appropriate**



3.6 Any person who ceases to be a member will **forfeit all rights and privileges**, including the ability to:

- **Coach or manage a team**
- **Hold any elected or appointed CMHA position**
- Until they are **formally reinstated**

3.7 A suspension or termination may last for **any time period** as determined by the **discipline committee** and **ratified by the CMHA Executive** upon appeal.

3.8 Any Member who is granted a **permanent release** will **not be eligible to vote** in the upcoming year's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**.