



JUNE 6th, 2024

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS – RJMHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2026

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As reviewed at the AGM and in accordance with our Bylaws, the Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association elections for a position as a Director on the RJMHA Board for 2023-2025 will be conducted electronically via the third party on-line voting tool known as **Electionbuddy**.

On **Thursday June 6th**, electionbuddy will email eligible voters who are members in good standing per our Bylaws, a link to a voting ballot. The Electionbuddy email will contain the subject heading: **Vote now: Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association - 2024 Board of Directors Election**. By clicking the link, you will be forwarded to a site that contains the voting ballot.

Members will be able to vote from **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6PM until Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> closing at 9:00 pm PST**. The Election results will be announced on **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have questions regarding the election or require a second email address,, please contact Tina O'Connor at [elections@richmondjetsmha.com](mailto:elections@richmondjetsmha.com)

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## **INFORMATION REGARDING VOTING ELIGIBILITY**

**Voting eligibility is set out in Part 3 and 4 of the [Association's Bylaws](#)**

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

#### **3.1 Admission to Membership**

Membership in the Association is restricted to:

- (a) those Persons who/that transition as Members in accordance with Bylaw 3.5(a); and
- (b) those Persons who are subsequently admitted as Members in accordance with these Bylaws.

#### **3.2 Classes of Membership**

There will be two (2) classes of voting membership, called:

- (a) Ordinary Members; and
- (b) Life Members.

#### **3.3 Eligibility for Ordinary Membership**

A Person may be eligible to be accepted as an Ordinary Member if he or she:

- (a) is nineteen (19) years of age or older;
- (b) is interested in advancing the purposes and supporting the activities of the Association; and

(c) is either:

- (1) a Player;
- (2) the Parent of a Player; or
- (3) a head coach or assistant coach of any team in the Association, whether or not such coach is a Parent of a Player,

provided that, in all cases,

- (d) only two Parents in each Household may be Ordinary Members at a given time, regardless of the number of Players in that Household; and
- (e) only two Parents of a given Player may be an Ordinary Member at a given time.

### **3.4 Life Membership**

A Person may be appointed by Board Resolution as a Life Member in recognition of such Member's contributions or service to the Association. To be considered for appointment as a Life Member, an individual must have provided at least ten years of volunteer service to the Association or a predecessor association or have been designated as a Life Member by a predecessor association.

The Board may, in exceptional circumstances, revoke the membership of a Life Member by Board Resolution.

## **4. MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

### **4.1 Rights of Membership**

In addition to any rights conferred by the Act, a Member in good standing has the following rights and privileges of membership, by class:

#### Ordinary Membership

- (a) to receive notice of, and to attend, all General Meetings;
- (b) to make or second motions at a General Meeting and to speak in debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as maybe adopted;
- (c) to exercise a vote on matters for determination at General Meetings;
- (d) to stand for election as a Director, in accordance with these Bylaws;
- (e) may serve on committees of the Association, as invited; and
- (f) may participate in the programs and initiatives of the Association, in accordance with such criteria as may be determined by the Board from time to time.

#### Life Membership

- (a) to receive notice of, and to attend, all General Meetings;
- (b) to make or second motions at a General Meeting and to speak in debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as may be adopted;
- (c) to exercise a vote on matters for determination at General Meetings;
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