

PROPOSAL TO APPROVE NEBRASKA WARRIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Nebraska Warrior Hockey Program is incorporated in the state of Nebraska. They are currently serving Warriors from all over the state of Nebraska. That said the great majority of their athletes come from the Lincoln and Omaha area. They have asked to become their own association in MWAHA in order for their athletes to participate in USA Hockey disabled and Warrior events. They have a desire to grow the program and serve as many veterans as possible. Their paperwork is in progress and it is expected it will be fully compliant in the proper time frame for the 2019-2020 season or before they participate in any USA Hockey event.

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

It is my recommendation that we approve the Nebraska Warrior Hockey Program as a disabled association in the MWAHA.

EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

Executive Board Rational: Starting for the 2018-2019 USA Hockey requires all disabled hockey programs to operate separate from any other type of hockey association. There is no other organization providing disabled or Warrior hockey to this area. The executive board supports the Nebraska Warrior Hockey Program approval.