



By-Laws Amendment Change for discussion at TQCSHA annual meeting 2020

Reasoning for Proposal:

Due to concerns about the safety of all participants in sports there have been changes in national laws and regulations concerning registration and training of all involved with organized sports. Important to us are the rules set by the USA Hockey League. Specifically regarding all board members and coaches, it is required that annually all board members and coaches will 1) Register with USA Hockey, 2) agree to a background check, and 3) take the Safe Sport training course (or the review offered once the initial course is completed).

If board members and coaches are not in compliance with these regulations/laws the group will not be sanctioned by USA Hockey or be allowed ice time. To avoid any question of sled hockey being able to continue the following amendment to our by-laws is proposed:

The Amendment:

That all board members and coaches must submit proof of compliance to the registrar by September 1st of each year. Any board member or coach not in compliance by September 1st will be forfeiting their status as a board member or coach. If a board member or coach is not in compliance, but wishes to stay on the board or continue as a coach, he or she should contact the President of the board and show proof of compliance with USAH/QCHA requirements by September 15th of that year.

It is further moved that at a meeting of TQCSHA board, new board members may be voted on, but it is resolved that the appointment will not take place until all USA Hockey requirements are met.