

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (RMAA) OPERATIONS



## PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the process used by Carstairs Minor Hockey Association to manage and maintain the Rocky Mountain Athletic Association (RMAA)

## VISION

1. To provide the best skill development opportunity for athletes in the Peewee, Bantam, and Midget levels

## MISSION STATEMENT

2. To combine programs from Crossfield, Carstairs and Didsbury at the Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget levels to provide two or more teams, allowing players to play at their individual skill level

## RMAA BOARD

3. The RMAA board will consist of a maximum of three "Directors" from each center (Carstairs, Crossfield & Didsbury), with a one director acting as board "Chairman"
4. The Chairman will be elected by the Directors in a secret ballot process, conducted at the last seasonal meeting held in April. The Chairman will be elected year to year
5. Treasurer and Secretary Positions will be appointed by the RMAA Board and will function under the authority of the RMAA Board. These positions will have no voting authority on issues pertaining to the RMAA
6. Support coordinators (referee, coaching, fundraising, evaluations) will be appointed by the RMAA board as required. These coordinators will have no voting authority on issues pertaining to the RMAA.

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## OPERATING GUIDELINES

7. The RMAA board will be responsible for all functional elements of all RMAA teams. This will include, and may not be limited to:
  - a. number of teams at each level
  - b. number of players for each team
  - c. coaching positions
  - d. evaluations
  - e. practice and game ice
  - f. fee structure, registrations and fee collection
  - g. team name and colors
  - h. discipline
  - i. parent issues and conduct
  - j. affiliations
  - k. code of conduct
8. All of the above will be administered in accordance with Carstairs Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) Objectives, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies
9. The RMAA board would report to the executive board of CMHA the status of each RMAA team at regular CMHA meetings and report any outstanding issues that pertain to the RMAA
10. The RMAA board would function under the CMHA Objectives, Rules, Regulations, Bylaws and Policies
11. The RMAA board will have complete control for the operation and administration of the RMAA teams
12. Each director would have one vote, with the majority ruling on issues. A quorum of five is needed for voting purposes. In the case of a potential split vote (even numbers; 6 or 8 members present), the chair would abstain from voting
13. Minutes from each meeting will be taken
14. The Chairman would chair meetings and be responsible for meeting agendas, dates, times and place.

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15. If another local minor hockey association requests to join RMAA, the application would be considered by the RMAA Board.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

16. To keep players in hockey and create a positive experience for all players
17. To provide players, from the three communities, hockey that is at their appropriate individual skill level
18. Cooperation to create an environment to allow players to develop at all skill levels, on and off the ice
19. To improve at each level and tier resulting in winning league banners