



## **Chapter III**

### **Association Bylaws**

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**BY-LAWS**  
**OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

#### **ARTICLE I - PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this organization to provide independently a formal means of organizing, financing and directing youth hockey in the Osseo-Maple Grove area. Said Association is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

#### **ARTICLE II - SCOPE**

It is the intent of this organization to confine its efforts to students living in the Osseo and Maple Grove Senior High School attendance areas. The Board of Directors and District #3, Minnesota Hockey must approve any participant who lives outside this area and wishes to participate in the program.

OMGHA's boundary shall consist of the combined boundaries of the Osseo Senior High School and Maple Grove Senior High School.

## **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION 1 - ELIGIBILITY:**

The following shall be considered members in good standing and shall be entitled to one vote at all annual meetings:

1. All elected Board of Directors.
2. Anyone appointed or hired by the board of directors who are in a position of given authority and responsibility for making decisions that effects the OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.
3. All coaches who have been approved by the Board of Directors not otherwise entitled to vote are entitled to one general election vote.
4. Any parent or guardian who lives within the defined area in Article II and has a child registered in the program and is current with all financial obligations is considered a member and is entitled to one general election vote.
5. Any person interested in the furtherance of ice hockey and desirous of a membership in OMGHA that resides or has a place of business in the OMGHA boundaries. These persons will be granted membership by Board resolution.

### **SECTION II - MEETINGS:**

There shall be an Annual Meeting within the month of April of all the eligible members, the date and time to be announced at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting by the President. Notice may be electronically mailed, mailed directly, announced in the newsletter or posted on the website. The members attending the Annual Meeting shall elect the Board of Directors for the coming year. The official fiscal year will run from June 1 through May 31 of the next year.

Should any member wish to conduct business other than elections at the Annual Meeting, the procedure outlined in Article V, Section V, *Special Meetings of Voting Members* shall be followed.

### **SECTION III - QUORUM:**

**Annual Meeting; Elections:** At least twenty (20) members in good standing are required to be present to constitute a quorum at an Annual Meeting to elect members to the Board of Directors.

**Annual or Special Meeting; Any Business Other than Elections:** Quorum for any other purpose at an Annual or Special Meeting of the membership are controlled by those provisions herein.

## **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

### **SECTION I - POSITIONS:**

Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President of Boys Traveling, Vice President of Girls Traveling, Vice President of House Programs, ACE Coordinator / VP of Player and Coach Development, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### **SECTION II - NOMINATIONS:**

Candidates for office shall be nominated by a committee or appointed by the President (30) days prior to the annual meeting. To be eligible for nomination for the office of President, a person must have served a minimum of two years as an officer or director on the OMGHA Board of Directors.

## SECTION III - VACANCIES:

Should a vacancy exist, the President shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term. In the event the position of President becomes vacant, the successor will be chosen by the Board of Directors by a majority vote. The successor will serve the remainder of the previous President's term.

## SECTION IV - DUTIES:

- a. The President shall preside at all annual membership meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall assume responsibility for supervising the business of the Association and delegating such duties as may be necessary to execute this responsibility. In addition, he/she will appoint committee chairpersons and assume responsibility for all actions of the Association. The President shall also be responsible for overseeing all charitable gambling activities.
- b. The Vice President of Boys Traveling shall be in charge of the Boys Travel Operation, and assume additional responsibilities as delegated to him/her by the President.
- c. The Vice-President of Girls Traveling shall be in charge of the Girls Travel Operation, and assume additional responsibilities as delegated to him/her by the President.
- d. The Vice-President of the House shall be in charge of House League teams, and also assume additional responsibility delegated to him/her by the President.
- e. The ACE Coordinator / VP of Player and Coach Development shall be in charge of overseeing all ACE coordinator responsibilities by furthering the development of association coaches and players. The ACE Coordinator / VP of Player and Coach Development shall assume additional responsibilities delegated by the Board of Directors.
- f. The Secretary shall keep accurate records of the proceedings of all meetings, including Board Meetings, and shall hold the official papers of the association including the by-laws and the file of the minutes. The Secretary shall assume additional responsibilities delegated by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall also preside over meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the President.
- g. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds, shall pay all bills as approved by the Board of Directors, shall make oral or written reports of the receipts and expenditures at each Director's meeting and shall submit a written report at the annual membership meetings. The Treasurer shall also be responsible for overseeing the mortgage responsibilities and any additional responsibilities delegated by the board of Directors. The Treasurer shall also preside over meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the President and the Secretary.

## SECTION V - TERM:

The officers shall be elected for the following terms:

- a. The President, Vice President of Girls Traveling, Vice President of House Programs, Assistant ACE Coordinator/VP of Coach and Player Development and District 3 Representative shall be elected for two (2) years and on alternating years from the Vice President of Boys Traveling, ACE Coordinator/VP of Coach and Player Development, Secretary and Treasurer.
- b. The Vice President of Boys Traveling, ACE Coordinator/VP of Coach and Player Development, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for two (2) years and on alternating years from the President, Vice President of Girls Traveling, Vice President of House Programs, Assistant ACE/VP of Coach and Player Development and District 3 Representative.
- c. There are 12 Director Positions, six (6) Youth Traveling, three (3) Girls Traveling, and three (3) House Directors. These positions shall be elected for two (2) years in staggered terms with six (6) Directors elected in even years (three (3) Youth Traveling, two (2) Girls Traveling, and one (1) House Director) and five (5) elected in odd years (three (3) Youth Traveling, one (1) Girls Traveling, and two (2) House Director).
- d. All officers and directors can be re-elected to succeeding terms. Elected officers and directors shall assume their term immediately following the Annual Meeting in April.

## **ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **SECTION I - NUMBER:**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the seven (7) officers named in Article IV, 12 Directors, District 3 Representative, Gambling Manager and Assistant ACE/VP Coach and Player Development.

### **SECTION II - POWER AND DUTIES:**

The Board of Directors shall be the general governing body of the Association. It shall approve the budget and require such reports from Officers as are required to efficiently deal with the Business of the Association. In addition, the Directors shall serve as presiding officers over the committees as appointed by the President.

The Directors shall be elected for two year terms as set forth in Article IV, Section 5 (c) above.

The District 3 Representative shall be elected by the members and shall serve for a two-year term which will be concurrent with the term of the President. The District #3 Minnesota Hockey Representative shall attend all District #3 meetings, acting in the best interests of the Association in all matters which come before that body and will report without delay on all matters pertaining to the Association teams by verbal and/or written reports to the President and the Vice Presidents as appropriate. An Assistant District 3 Representative shall be appointed by the President and shall assume the role of the District 3 Representative in his or her absence, both at District 3 meetings and at OMGHA Meetings. For purposes of establishing a quorum of voting members, the District 3 Representative and Assistant District 3 Representative shall have one vote.

The Gambling Manager is responsible for complying with all State Laws, Gambling Control Board Rules and City Ordinances. The Gambling Manager is also responsible for all on site activities including the hiring and firing of employees. The Board of Directors must ratify the hiring of the Gambling Manager, all employees and Assistant Gambling Managers. The Gambling Manager is responsible for payroll, establishing house rules, acquire inventory and the issuance of checks for site operations including those for rent, payroll and allowable expenses. The Gambling Manager will make monthly reports to the Association and deposit monies into the gambling account. The Assistant Gambling Managers will perform monthly audits, prepare all monthly reports, obtain necessary signatures, send these reports to the Gambling Control Board, as well as any other duties requested by the Gambling Manager.

Most Recent Past President: The last serving president, who served no less than one full two year term. The Past President's term shall run one (1) calendar year as the new president remains in office. The Past President responsibilities shall be to provide historical insight and continuity of leadership, to advise and support the current president and participate in other projects and initiatives from time to time as directed by the President and Board of Directors. The Role will not be a voting member of the Board of Directors.

### **SECTION III - MEETINGS:**

The Board of Directors shall hold monthly meetings and such additional meetings as may be called by the President or as requested by any three (3) members of the Board. Notice of time and place of the meetings of the Board must be given to each member at least 24 hours prior to the proposed meeting.

Eligible members of the Association, as defined in ART.III Sec.I may attend all meetings and vote on approval of all charitable gambling reports and expenditures.

At any scheduled monthly meetings or any additional meetings as may be called by the President or as requested by any three (3) members of the Board, any business may be conducted.

### **SECTION III - MAKING OF MOTIONS**

1. Voting board member may make a motion for the OMGHA board's consideration consistent with the following process:
  - a. The voting board member must provide written notice of the motion/request for board action to the OMGHA President or OMGHA Secretary no later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled board meeting wherein the motion/action will be heard.

- i. The written notice shall clearly state the motion/action and the proposed purpose of the motion/action is made.
  - b. The voting board member may provide written notice of the motion/request for board action to any other members of the OMGHA board at any time prior to the OMGHA board meeting.
  - c. The OMGHA Secretary shall provide notice to all OMGHA board members no later than two (2) days prior to the OMGHA board meeting wherein the motion/action will be heard.
    - i. The OMGHA Secretary shall provide written in any form, electronic or otherwise, at minimum the notice shall consist of the written request for board action submitted by the board member.
    - ii. The OMGHA Secretary shall post the motions/request for board action on the OMGHA website no later than two (2) days prior to any board meeting wherein the motion/action will be heard.
2. Before the motion may be heard the motion must be properly seconded by a voting board member:
  - a. A voting board member may second the motion/action through electronic notification directed to the OMGHA president or secretary prior to the board meeting;
  - b. A voting board member may second the motion/action after first being recognized by the OMGHA president at the OMGHA board meeting wherein the motion/action is to be considered.
3. Once the motion/action is properly made and seconded it may be considered, discussed and voted on by the OMGHA board consistent with the procedures outlined by the bylaws here.
4. All debate and deliberations on any motion/action/matter shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

This includes any and all motions that will require Board action. If the President can not be contacted orally, notice may instead be given to Secretary. If the President (or in his or her absence, the Secretary) receives such notice he or she shall attempt to inform the Board Members of the substance of the notice as soon as possible. All notices requiring a motion and Board action must be presented to all Officers and Directors not less than 2 businesses days prior to a meeting (so, for a Sunday meeting- all proposed motions must be presented to all Officers and Directors by the preceding Thursday.)

Any discussion relative to charitable gambling is exempt from the notice requirement and is entirely open during the gambling report portion of the meeting. Also exempt from the notice requirement is any discussion relative to the business for which an additional meeting (i.e. a meeting other than the normal monthly meeting) is called unless the member wishing to address the board has at least ten (10) days prior notice of the meeting.

## SECTION III - SPECIAL MEETINGS OF VOTING MEMBERS.

Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** A special meeting is a means to ensure the OMGHA membership an opportunity to be heard on extraordinary measures, actions, initiatives. Such meetings allow for membership votes on the most important matters associated with OMGHA. As a result, OMGHA provides a structure to ensure that all members have the opportunity to participate and requires participation to ensure minority views are not able to dictate how significant issues affecting the majority of the membership are resolved.

Subdivision 2. The following definitions apply only to the following provisions associated with the Special Meeting of Voting Members:

1. **Voting members.** A voting member is
  - a. All elected Board of Directors
  - b. Any parent or guardian of a child registered in OMGHA for the current hockey season;
    - i. who lives within the defined area in Article II; and
    - ii. is current with all financial obligations to OMGHA.
  - c. A player who is 18 years of age or older at the time of the written demand for a special meeting is made and
    - i. Who is registered for the current hockey season;
    - ii. Who lives within the defined area in Article II; and
    - iii. Is current with all financial obligations to OMGHA.
  - d. All voting members shall be eligible to receive one (1) vote in any special meeting. Number of votes is not associated with number of players registered in OMGHA.
    - i. If a player has two parents/guardians, each parent/guardian may cast one (1) vote each.
2. **Current season.** The current season is from August 1 of any year through July 31 of the following year and shall be determined at the time the written demand for a special meeting was called consistent with this provision.

Subdivision 2. **Who may call.** OMGHA shall hold a special meeting of its members:

- (1) by motion of the Board
- (2) if at least 100 members with voting rights or ten percent of the members with voting rights, whichever is less, sign, date, and deliver to the president or the secretary one or more written demands for the meeting describing the purpose

for which it is to be held. The written demand shall state specifically the language to be used upon any ballot at the Special Meeting.

- (a) The written demand is deemed “presented” on the date of the next OMGHA board meeting after the written demand is delivered to the president.
- (b) Upon the presentation of a written demand described in Subd 1(2), the OMGHA president at the next scheduled OMGHA board meeting from the date of the written demand was delivered shall form a Special Meeting Committee, comprised of three randomly drawn voting board members, two (2) voting board members appointed by the president and OMGHA’s corporate counsel, who shall have 30 days to review the written demand and verify and authenticate all 100 signatures of the voting members contained on the written demand. Authenticity will require a direct communication with all person’s alleged to have signed the written demand. Electronic verification shall not suffice for verification and authenticity. The Special Meeting Committee shall make a report to the OMGHA board at the next OMGHA board meeting on:
  - (i) The authenticity and verification of the 100 signatures;
  - (ii) Whether the written demand is perfected and that a Special Meeting need be held consistent with these Bylaws.

**Subd. 3. Notice.** Within 30 days after the Special Meeting Committee reports a finding that a written demand is perfected, the OMGHA board shall cause a special meeting to be called and held on notice no later than 90 days, after the Special Meeting Committee reports a finding of authenticity, at the expense of the corporation. If the board fails to cause a special meeting to be called and held as required by this subdivision, a voting member making the demand may call the meeting by giving notice under at the expense of the corporation. OMGHA shall incur all costs associated with distribution of the special meeting notice.

- (1) Whether OMGHA provides notice or a voting member making the demand provides notice, notice to the membership requires:
  - a. Date, Time of check in, Time of call to order and Location of the Special Meeting of the Members
  - b. Notice that if a potential voting member fails to arrive at the Special Meeting prior to the call to order, they will be refused entry, not considered part of quorum and shall not be permitted to vote on any matter at the Special Meeting.
  - c. Specific purpose of the Special Meeting of the Members
  - d. Should OMGHA have a position on the purpose of the Special Meeting, OMGHA may provide that position on the notice of the Special Meeting.
  - e. The position of the voting member making the written demand shall NOT be documented on the notice of the Special Meeting.

**Subd. 4. Time; place.** If a special meeting is demanded by the members, the meeting must be held at the Maple Grove Community Center or a location able to fully house such a meeting. No one may attend the meeting remotely or by electronic means.

**Subd. 5. Business limited.** The business transacted at a special meeting is limited to the purposes stated within the notice of the meeting. It will be considered out of order to attempt to disrupt the special meeting by discussions of other matters or attempting to transact additional business.

**Subd. 6. Special Meeting Procedure.** if the purpose of the Special Meeting is to have a membership vote the following procedure must be followed:

1. The OMGHA registrar shall produce a list of all players registered in OMGHA, each player shall have all parents and guardians listed associated with those players. The Registrar shall deliver this list in alphabetical order to the OMGHA treasurer and Special Meeting Committee within 10 days of the Special Meeting Committee’s report of a perfected written demand.
  - a. The registrar shall identify the total number of players registered in OMGHA the current season.
2. The OMGHA treasurer shall notify the Special Meeting Committee within 10 days of receipt of the registrar’s list of players, parents and guardians, an alphabetical list of all players ineligible to vote due to an existing financial obligation.
  - a. The Special Meeting Committee shall redact those players deemed financially ineligible from the rolls of potential voting members prior to the special meeting.
3. 10 days after the receipt of the OMGHA Treasurer’s list of ineligible players, the Special Meeting Committee shall deliver to the OMGHA President and the member who made the written demand a calculation of quorum and the number of votes necessary for an action to pass consistent with this provision.
4. **Membership Data.** The Special Meeting Committee and the OMGHA Registrars shall create a written list of all members, including players and their associated parents/guardians and their mailing addresses. OMGHA shall have this list ready for inspection, provided the member making the demand makes a written demand to review the membership list. The Special Meeting Committee shall make all reasonable efforts to allow the member making the written demand an opportunity to inspect and copy the membership list. The member making the written demand may not communicate with the membership other than through the US Mail and the member is responsible for all costs associated with such communication.

- a. After the special meeting, the member making the written demand who has copied the membership list, shall return the copied membership list and any electronic copies created by the member.
5. **Meetings.** Prior to the date of the special meeting, OMGHA may publicize meetings of the membership to discuss the purpose of the special meeting and to discuss the viewpoints of the board and the membership. The structure of these meetings shall remain in the sole discretion of the OMGHA board. The member who made the written demand shall not be allowed in these meetings absent an invitation from the OMGHA board.
6. **Communication with Members.** OMGHA may communicate with its members in any fashion, including electronic, website, US Mail and by telephone. OMGHA is not responsible for providing equal access to communicate with its members to the member making the written demand.
7. **Special meeting registration.** Check in requires all potential voting members to register with the Special Meeting Committee, or a designated representative thereof, by providing a valid Minnesota driver's license or US Passport. Check will last for 90 minutes prior to the call to order of any Special Meeting. Once the meeting is called to order, the check in process shall cease. If potential voting members are present awaiting check in at the time the Special Meeting is called to order, those potential voting members shall be permitted to proceed through the check in process.
  - a. Any potential voting member appearing after the Special Meeting is called to order shall not be allowed to check in, will be refused entry into the meeting, will not be counted in the quorum and shall not vote at the Special Meeting.
8. **Voting eligibility.** The Special Meeting Committee shall verify the eligibility of all voting members attending the Special Meeting by examining either a Minnesota Driver's license or a US passport. The Special Meeting Committee will then deliver one (1) ballot to each eligible voting member upon their entry into the Special Meeting.
9. **Ballots.** The Special Meeting Committee shall prepare ballots consistent with the written demand of the voting member. If at its sole discretion, the OMGHA Special Meeting Committee determines that the proposed language of the ballot on the written demand is unclear, vague, may tend to cause confusion, misleading, and or misrepresents any fact or circumstance, the Special Meeting Committee shall document its conclusion and write the ballot consistent with the purpose of the written demand in language it deems appropriate.
  - a. If the Special Meeting Committee drafts a ballot pursuant to the purpose outlined in the special demand, the voting member shall not have the opportunity to object to the ballots language.
  - b. In order to prevent fraud, OMGHA will not permit anonymous voting at any Special Meetings. All ballots shall contain the last name of the voting member casting the ballot.
  - c. The ballots and votes shall be kept confidential at all times by the Special Meeting Committee, the OMGHA president and OMGHA secretary.
10. **Special Meeting.** Any special meeting shall be presided over by the OMGHA President. The president shall call the special meeting to order at the time stated on the notice of the special meeting and state the purpose of the meeting consistent with the written demand. The member who made the written demand shall have a limited opportunity, no more than 10 minutes, to introduce their demand and offer reasons for their demand. The member who made the written demand shall not yield the floor to anyone during this time. The OMGHA President shall conduct discussion on the written demand consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, and may entertain a motion, from the floor, to limit discussion to a reasonable time.
  - a. A request to limit discussion at a special meeting must be seconded, by any voting member from the floor, and will pass with a majority of voting members present either by voice or raised hand as counted by the Special Meeting Committee.
11. **Quorum.** Quorum at any special meeting shall require 51% of all eligible OMGHA voting members to be physically present and registered at the time the special meeting is called to order. No member may appear electronically or by proxy at any special meeting.
  - a. At the special meeting call to order, the Special Meeting Committee shall report to the OMGHA President whether quorum is present. If quorum is not present the special meeting will be adjourned, no business will be transacted.
12. **Special Meeting votes.** At a special meeting, quorum must be present consistent with Subd. 6(10) for a vote on any ballot measure. At a special meeting, a measure/initiative may only pass provided 70% of the voting members physically present vote to approve the initiative or action on the ballot.
13. **Proxies.** No member may vote by proxy at a Special Meeting of the Members.
14. **Tabulations.** The Special Meeting Committee shall collect the ballots and recess to a private location to tabulate the votes. All ballots shall be alphabetized and cross checked with the list of all members checked in. The Special Meeting Committee shall then count all votes. After every vote has been counted, the Special Meeting Committee shall document the tabulation in writing and provide the same to the OMGHA President. The OMGHA President shall ensure that all ballots along with the tabulations of the Special Meeting Committee shall be kept part of the permanent OMGHA corporate records. All ballots shall be maintained in the OMGHA records but shall be considered confidential and shall not be available for review.
15. **Posting of the Special Meeting Results.** The OMGHA President shall read the tabulations of the Special Meeting Committee prior to recessing the Special Meeting. The OMGHA Secretary shall post the tabulations of the Special Meeting Committee on the OMGHA website no later than 24 hours after the Special Meeting adjourns.

16. **Recess.** After the reading of the tabulation of the Special Meeting Committee, the OMGHA President shall adjourn the Special Meeting.

Subd. 7. **Effect of the Special Meeting.** The OMGHA President and OMGHA Board has the duty to carry out and enforce any action/initiative approved in accordance with Subd 5 and Subd 6. The OMGHA President and Board shall use reasonable care and due diligence under the circumstances.

## **SECTION IV - APPOINTMENT OF COACHES:**

The Directors in charge of the House League teams under the direction of the Vice-President of House will be responsible for securing enough qualified coaches for the various House League teams within the Association. The Vice-President in charge of the Traveling Operations plus their respective Directors are responsible for securing enough qualified coaches for the various traveling teams.

## **SECTION V – GRIEVANCES**

The general members are required to direct any grievances to the respective Level Director.

## **SECTION VI - QUORUM:**

Quorum: at any scheduled monthly meeting or any additional meetings as may be called by the President or as requested by any three (3) members of the Board, one – half (1/2) of all Board members shall constitute a quorum to transact business and a majority vote of those present shall be required to adopt such matters as may come before the meeting, unless these Bylaws otherwise provide.

## **ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES**

### **SECTION I - NUMBER:**

There shall be the following standing committees

1. OMGHA Skills
2. Boys Traveling Operations
3. Girls Traveling Operations
4. House
5. Try-outs
6. Marketing
7. Technology and Resources
8. Administration
9. Legal
10. Finance

Additional committees may be added or removed as needed by the Board of Directors.

### **SECTION II - DUTIES**

These Committees shall oversee and act as required in all matters pertaining to their perspective responsibilities and report and seek guidance as necessary to and from the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURES**

### **SECTION I**

Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Procedure shall be the authority in the deliberations of the Association.

## SECTION II

Election may be by voice or show of hands. A ballot must be provided if requested by any three Directors voting at a Director's meeting or any five members voting at a meeting of the general membership.

## SECTION III

**DISBURSEMENTS:** Disbursements by the Association must be made by check only, signed by either the Treasurer or President.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Anyone ordering merchandise, equipment, services, etc., must have prior approval from a member of the Board of Directors. The person receiving merchandise or services must approve the invoice indicating that he did, in fact, receive goods. Then the invoice is forwarded for payment. After verifying payment not previously made, the Treasurer will make payment. Amount, date and check number will be noted, along with the type of expense (house, traveling, advertising, etc.) if possible. All disbursements in excess of \$1500 require two signatures on the check.

## SECTION IV

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article I hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution of the Association, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all of the assets of the Association exclusively for the purposes of the Association in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to a governmental unit for a public purpose.

## **ARTICLE VIII - EMBLEM**

The OFFICIAL EMBLEM of the OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION shall be depicted hereon. Any reproductions or use other than for official Association materials is prohibited.



The emblem, properly and officially used shall be exactly as it appears; except for size - either enlarged or reduced. When the emblem is colored, the colors shall be the official colors shown. Use of the Official Emblem of the Osseo-Maple Grove Hockey Association on apparel not offered for sale by OMGHA through approved vendors must be approved by the Marketing Director.

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

**Bylaw Amendment, Board of Directors:** These Bylaws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board of Directors provided that the changes to be voted upon have been presented and read at the previous meeting.

**Bylaw Amendments, Members:** These Bylaws may be altered or amended by any member, the process shall be controlled by ARTICLE V, Section V, *Special Meeting of the Voting Members*.