

regulations of the State Amateur Hockey Association and the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States; and

- D. To perform or participate in other activities that will aid in reaching these objectives.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Active Member

An active member is (1) a parent, step-parent, guardian, or other person who pays at least one dollar toward the fee of any child participating in the youth hockey programs operated by WOYHA, or (2) any other interested person who pays a membership fee of fifty dollars. The term of membership is the fiscal year of the Association. Funds contributed to WOYHA as part of a fund-raising activity do not entitle the contributor to the benefits of membership.

Section 2: Expulsion

An active member may be expelled, after due notice and an opportunity for a hearing, for conduct detrimental to the Association, by the vote of two thirds of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall provide at least ten days notice to the person to be expelled and to the members of the Board prior to the regular or special meeting at which the matter is to be resolved. The person shall be offered an opportunity to be heard at that meeting, and to present others to testify in his or her behalf, prior to any final disposition by the Board.

Section 3: Voting Rights

Each active member at least 18 years of age and in attendance at the Annual Meeting shall be entitled to one vote by secret ballot in the election of members to the Board of Directors.

Section 4: Right to Hold Office

Each active member at least 18 years of age is entitled to run for a position on the Board of Directors under the procedures established by these By-Laws, and if elected, to run for any office of the Association.

Section 5: Referenda

Upon the request in writing of one quarter of the membership, the Board of Directors shall, or upon its own initiative may, submit any question to the active members