

## **Proposal for KVMHA By-Law Addition or Change**

### **1. What is the Article Number and Article Title of your proposed amendment.**

By-Law Three – Executive Offices

#### 3.13 Director of Technical Development

The Director of Technical Development is responsible for programs and initiatives to further the development of players and coaches. Therefore, reporting to the Director of Technical Development are the positions of Technical Director of Offense, Technical Director of Defense, and Technical Director of Goaltending; or alternatively, reporting to the Director of Technical Development shall be the position of Technical Director of Player and Coach Development who in turn may have the positions of Technical Director of Offense, Technical Director of Defense, and Technical Director of Goaltending reporting to him.

This position will also be responsible for ensuring that risk and safety issues are being properly addressed and as such will have the position of Technical Director of Risk and Safety reporting to it.

The position will:

- (a) by July 1, submit a Season Plan to the Director of Administration identifying the objectives, initiatives, and strategies for the coming season;
  - (b) by August 1, submit a budget for the position to the Director of Finance;
  - (c) by August 12, will establish a committee of four (4) persons representing all roles on the team to determine player tryout evaluation criteria and the required documentation. This plan will include such things as movement of players from “AA” to “A” to “B” to “Recreation”, the number of ice times for evaluation, the philosophy that “Once chosen, the player remains on the team”, the actual on ice content for each session, not releasing players after an early morning session, etc. The Director of Ice must be informed of these ice requirements;
- by September 1, schedule a series of meetings with all necessary persons to ensure the tryout process is effectively planned. The “Season Startup Planning” document outlines this series of meetings and the execution details.

### **2. Please provide detail wording for the new By-Law that you are proposing.**

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Director of Technical Development – The Director of Technical Development is responsible for programs and initiatives to further the development of KVMHA players and coaches. Reporting to the Director of Technical Development are the positions of goaltender development coordinator, as well as any additional coordinator positions deemed necessary by the board to further facilitate player and coach development. The technical director shall also be responsible for ensuring that risk and safety issues are being properly addressed including any guidance from HNB, as well as ensuring players who wish to tryout or play checking hockey complete a checking clinic prior to participating in any ice times involving body contact. They shall also communicate rules of play for all age groups at the start of each season aligned with HNB guidelines – i.e. ½ ice for u9. Prior to season startup, the director of technical development shall work closely with the Director of Competitive Hockey and will establish a committee of four (4) or more persons representing all roles on the competitive committee to determine player tryout evaluation criteria and the required documentation. This plan will include all matters related to the competitive tryout process including the ice time plan for technical skates and number of ice times needed per group. The Director of Ice must be informed of these ice requirements by September 1, or shortly thereafter. The Director of Technical Development and the Director of Competitive Hockey shall schedule a series of meetings with all necessary persons to ensure the tryout process is effectively planned. The “Season Startup Planning” document outlines this series of meetings and the execution details. After season startup the Director of Technical Development shall attend all HNB technical development meetings and share key learnings as appropriate. The director shall also run additional clinics throughout the year as ice time availability permits.

**3. What is your rationale for proposing an amendment or additional By-Law**

Modernize the Director of Technical Development description to more accurately reflect the role.