

TITLE	SUSPENSION / TERMINATION OF BMHA MEMBERSHIP POLICY
POLICY #	Administration - 3.4
APPROVED DATE	April 25, 2024
REVISED DATE	
OWNED BY	Executive Committee

1.0 OVERVIEW

This policy will list the minimum requirements for suspending or terminating membership of an BMHA member.

2.0 POLICY

This policy applies to all members of BMHA as defined in the Banff Minor Hockey Association Bylaws.

3.0 SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

3.0 Any Member may resign from the Association at any time by notifying the President or Executive Committee in writing.

3.1 Any Member who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, fails to maintain an acceptable standard of conduct may have their membership suspended or terminated by the Association. Unless the conduct was of an extraordinary nature, such action would only occur after the Member has failed to heed the written warning. A decision to suspend or terminate will result in the loss of voting privileges.

3.2 Any Member who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, fails to comply with the BMHA Bylaws may have their membership suspended or terminated by the Association. Such action would only occur after the Member has failed to heed the written warning. A decision to suspend or terminate will result in the loss of voting privileges.

3.3 Any Member who has had their membership suspended or terminated will receive notice of the decision in writing. The Member may exercise the right to appeal the

decision to the Executive Committee, provided a written request is received by the Executive Committee within seven (7) days of the Member receiving notice of suspension or termination.

3.4 The Executive Committee has the right to bar any resigned, suspended, or terminated Member from any or all facilities where Association functions including meetings, games, or practices are taking place for such time as it deems appropriate.

3.5 A person who ceases to be a Member shall forthwith forfeit all rights and interests arising from membership in the Association. This means the person cannot coach or manage a team or hold an elected or appointed position with the Association until reinstated.

3.6 A Member can be suspended or terminated for any time period deemed appropriate by a discipline committee and ratified by the Executive Committee on appeal.

3.7 If a member is given a permanent release they are not allowed to vote in the upcoming year's Annual General Meeting (AGM).