



**CARROT RIVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

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## **BYLAW AMENDMENT REQUEST – 23-11**

### **Addition, Deletion or Amendment to:**

Bylaw/Regulation Number \_\_\_\_\_

Policy & Procedure \_\_All as note\_ Page \_\_All\_

Date Submitted: \_March 16, 2023\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_CRMHB\_\_\_\_\_

### **Current Wording:**

CRMHA follows Hockey Sask social media policy but it is not stated in the policy section of the constitution.

### **Proposed Wording:**

Social media and networking is defined as using the Internet to send messages, videos, images, writing blog entries, etc. Social networks focus on building communities online with others of similar interests. The CRMHA understands and appreciates the importance of social networking as it relates to the personal lives of its members. All members of CRMH (players, coaches, parents, board members etc) must follow and adhere to the social media policy of Hockey Sask and the CRMHA. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disciplinary action from the CRMHA and or Hockey Sask.

Members should not make statements that are demeaning to CRMHA volunteers, its programs, employees, on-ice or off-ice officials, players, members, coaches, sponsors or any other persons associated with the CRMHA.

Members should not communicate confidential information that may include medical history (injuries or other), family situations, game plans or strategies and any other information that is deemed confidential.



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Members shall not share photos, videos or comments that promote negative influences or criminal behavior, including but not limited to: physical violence, drug use, alcohol abuse, public intoxication, etc. (Example, posting a fight online would be considered inappropriate).

Members should not post inappropriate, derogatory, racist or sexist comments of any kind that contradict the policies outlined by the CRMHA and Hockey Sask.

Members should be advised that CRMHA owns and maintains all legal rights to its email, network, use of its logo in association with teams and any email passing through these systems is owned by the CRMHA. Keep in mind emails may be backed up, otherwise copied, retained, or used for legal, disciplinary, or other reasons and it may be subject to use for purposes not anticipated by the sender. Any email sent to or from certain public or governmental entities may be considered public record. Do not expect privacy when using a corporate network and corporations have the right to monitor all use of their computer network. Do not expect privacy when using social networking apps such as TeamLinkt, SnapChat, etc. Members should not contact other players, coaches, team officials or referees via any form of social media.

### **Rationale:**

Addition of social media policy that is aligned with Hockey Sask expectations and that is easy to find for all members of the association.