

**Changes to the Rules of Operation Made by the Board of Directors
During the 2016-2017 Season**

2016-2017 GMHA Rules of Operation Changes

Motion 17:00 to make the following change to Section 10.4 Team Official Selection
CURRENT WORDING

"f) A head coach may not fill the role of any other team official in the immediate year following their head coach role."

PROPOSED WORDING

"f) A head coach may not fill the role of any other team official in the immediate year following their head coach role, with the following exceptions: a) a non-parent coach may return with board approval or b) the CSC may request a coach return in an official role with justification and board approval. In both cases the maximum years served with the same age group will apply."

RATIONAL

To allow for special cases where the team would benefit from the coaches experience and no conflict is expected.

Motion 17:01 to remove Section 6.2 The Glad Mowatt Life Membership Award from the Rules of Operation

CURRENT WORDING

16.2 The Glad Mowatt Life Membership Award

- a) Life Memberships to be awarded for very distinctive service to the Association;
- b) To be reserved for those who have served at least five year (5) years on the Board of Directors;
- c) Nominations to be submitted to the President or Secretary in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the AGM;
- d) Each nomination must bear the signature of at least (5) member of the Board of Directors signifying approval for each proposed member;
- e) Life Memberships shall be limited to not more than five (5) living members;
- g) Life Members shall have the privileges of the Board of Directors, shall be eligible to serves on all committees if and when appointed to do so. They shall be permitted a vote in such a capacity;
- h) The awards Committee shall consist of as a minimum of one member of the Association as appointed by the Board and at last two (2) available recipients. Presentations of this award is to be made at the AGM

WORDING IN THE BY-LAWS

3.1 Class of Membership

- (f) Lifetime Membership, including all Past Presidents and Glad Mowatt Lifetime Membership recipients. Glad Mowatt Lifetime Membership may be granted up to five (5) individuals who have rendered extraordinary and distinguished service to the Association confirmed by a special resolution of the Board."

RATIONALE

The Rule of Op is conflict with our By-laws as no one has the ability to impart the rights of a Board of Director other than the Membership. This section can be removed from the Rules of Op because we have allowed for the Glad Mowatt Life Membership Award in our By-laws as seen above