

Omaha Hockey Club Election Rules for Annual Meetings and Special Elections

1. Voter Eligibility

- Only members in **good standing** are eligible to vote.
- Each **family** is entitled to **one (1) vote**.
- Membership status will be verified before the election.

2. Ballot Distribution & Validity

- Ballots will be sent to the **email address designated as the voting email** at the time of registration.
- A ballot will only be counted if the member is present **either in person or via an online meeting** during the election.
- If you attend online, you will need to comment using the “chat” player name and email. This is how we will ensure online attendance for voting.
- Attendance will be recorded online. Any member who submits a ballot but is not present in person or online will have their ballot **spoiled** and not counted.

3. Voting Process

- The election will be conducted using **ElectionBuddy**, a secure electronic voting platform. More information on this system can be found at [ElectionBuddy](#).
- The system ensures **voter anonymity**—the program can track who has voted but **not how they voted**.

4. Voting Window

- The voting window for the annual meeting election will open at the conclusion of candidate speeches (about 7:30pm CST) and will be open for one hour.
- **Ballots submitted after the one hour period will not be accepted.**

5. Confidentiality & Integrity

- All votes are confidential. Election results will be handled with strict adherence to voter privacy.
- Any disputes regarding eligibility, attendance, or ballot validity will be reviewed and resolved by the executive committee..

By participating in the Omaha Hockey Club Annual Election, all members agree to abide by these rules.