

BY-LAWS OF SOUTH INDIANAPOLIS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I

1. ORGANIZATION AND OFFICES

    1.1. NAME

The name of the organization shall be Southern Indianapolis Youth Hockey Association, Inc. hereinafter referred to as SIYHA

    1.2. OFFICES

The principal office of the Corporation is located in Marion County, State of Indiana.

    1.3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Board of Directors may change the principal office from time to time to a location within Marion County and such changes of address shall not be deemed, or require, an amendment of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II

2. PURPOSES

    2.1. IRC SECTION 501(c)(3) PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

    2.2. SPECIFIC PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES, ELIGIBILITY, AND MEANS

The specific objectives and purposes of this corporation are to develop and support a program that provides local youth the opportunity to grow and excel in competitive hockey. This includes the following:

a. Providing a safe, fun environment in which to teach players the fundamentals of hockey.
b. Promoting sportsmanship and valuable life lessons through teaching and implementing its principles.
c. Committing to growing the sport of hockey in Indianapolis and surrounding communities.
d. Developing and maintaining a properly supervised hockey league for elementary, middle, and high school youth which emphasizes integrity, sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment, skill development, understanding the history, rules, & strategy of hockey, and development of athleticism.
e. Promoting a sense of community with our members and improving community relations by demonstrating an interest in the youth of our area.

f. Encouraging physical and mental growth through keen competition.
g. Emphasizing good citizenship and scholastic achievement.
h. Nurturing good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play.
i. Preparing athletes for high school level hockey.

The Corporation's primary affiliation is with the South Stars High School Hockey Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Stars) and is considered a feeder program for the Stars. However, the eligibility of individual SIYHA participants shall be determined as follows:

a. Players subject to rules of the USA Hockey (hereinafter referred to as USAH) or any successor organization, as well as other provisions of these Bylaws.
b. All participants shall:
    i. Be current members of USAH.
    ii. Sign written release of liability.
    iii. Have a parental consent form on file prior to the start of activities.
    iv. Any player injured during the season who requires medical attention shall provide a written release from their doctor prior to returning to competition.
    v. Players suffering or suspected of suffering concussions are prohibited from returning to play until they are released by a medical professional.

The means of providing such support may include, but not be limited to:

a. Providing adult volunteers to support all the teams related to SIYHA.
b. Raising funds for team enhancements, attendance at tournaments and games, student scholarships, other items deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors and the coaching staff.
c. Developing a community among the students, parents, and coaches of the hockey program.
d. Raising awareness of and increasing interest in hockey.
e. Being a contributing member of SIYHA and the community.

ARTICLE III

3. MEMBERSHIP

3.1. MEMBER DEFINITION

SIYHA coaches and parents/guardians of players shall be considered to be members of the SIYHA. For any child to be a participant in the SIYHA, that child's fees must have

been paid in full for all prior years' fees and have the written permission of his parent or guardian on the appropriate forms. If a family has not completed full payment of the previous year's fees, communication with the Board must occur and a payment plan must be approved by the Board to participate in formal SIYHA activities.

3.2. PARTICIPATION OF PLAYERS

Players will not be allowed to practice or participate if not in financial good standing with the organization. The Corporation may, within the discretion of the Officers collectively, provide scholarships funds, based upon financial need of the player and their family, to defray all or part of a part of player fees. Such assistance will be determined annually for each season (which shall include the preseason) and documented in writing.

3.3. PLAYERS FEES

The Board of Directors shall determine appropriate fees per player to cover the costs of Corporation expenses. Additional fees may be levied through the season for specific away game trips, out of season events, or such other events as determined by the Officers collectively.

All participants shall furnish any necessary personal equipment. All player equipment shall meet the current USA Hockey standards for Hockey and be re-certified or discarded no more than three years after initial use or such lesser period if so recommended by the helmet manufacturer. The Corporation reserves the right to not accept any currently certified equipment that in its sole discretion is in poor condition. The Corporation reserves the right to refuse to allow players to wear jersey numbers, #99 and #69.

3.4. VOTING

Each SIYHA member shall be entitled to one vote per player by secret ballot in the election of members to the Board of Directors. Voting will be done in a confidential manner by April 30th of each year.

3.5. HOLDING OF OFFICE

Each member is entitled to run for a position on the Board of Directors under the procedures established by these by-laws, and if elected, to run for any officer position of the SIYHA.

ARTICLE IV

4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1. NUMBER

The Corporation shall have a minimum of seven (7) directors and collectively they shall be known as the Board of Directors (the board). The board, at a minimum, shall consist of three (3) officers and a maximum of four (4) non-officer directors whose duties and responsibilities will be determined by the board. All board members are expected to represent the best interests of the organization as a whole.

4.2. QUALIFICATIONS

Directors shall be of the age of majority in this state, exhibit good standing in the community, and have demonstrated an interest in supporting SIYHA. Officers and directors of SIYHA are hereby qualified to serve as directors upon a majority vote of approval by the Board of Directors.

4.3. ELIGIBILITY OF PREVIOUSLY RESIGNED BOARD MEMBER

Any individual who has previously resigned from an elected or appointed voting position on the SIYHA Board of Directors prior to the completion of their term shall be subject to additional eligibility requirements before serving on the Board again.

Such individuals shall remain eligible to seek election to the Board of Directors through the established membership election process. However, election by the membership shall not automatically qualify or entitle the individual to assume a position on the Board.

Any previously resigned Board member who is elected by the membership must receive approval by a majority vote of the current Board of Directors before being seated or exercising any voting rights or authority as a Director.

The Board of Directors shall have the discretion to approve or deny the individual's return based on the circumstances of their previous resignation, their prior service, and the best interests of SIYHA.

If Board approval is not granted, the individual shall be deemed ineligible to assume the elected position. In such circumstances, the individual who received the second-highest number of votes in the membership election for that position shall be offered the opportunity to assume the Board position. If that individual declines or is otherwise

ineligible, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the vacancy provisions of these Bylaws.

This requirement shall apply regardless of the amount of time that has passed since the individual's previous resignation. Approval shall be required for each subsequent election following a resignation unless otherwise amended by these Bylaws.

4.4. POWERS

Subject to the provision of the laws of this state and any limitation in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws of this Corporation, the activities and affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted, and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

4.5. DUTIES

It shall be the duties of the directors to:

a. Perform all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws.
b. Appoint and remove, employ, discharge, and except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, prescribe duties and fix the compensation, if any, of all officers, agents, and employees of the corporation.
c. Supervise all officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation to assure that their duties are performed properly.
d. Adopt a budget by July 1st of each year and maintain supervision of said budget.
e. Provide approval of any proposed expenditure that causes the annual approved budget to be exceeded by more than $5,000.
f. Develop annual objectives and provide measurement of progress against said objectives.
g. Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws.
h. Maintain accurate physical and electronic mail addresses with the Secretary of the Corporation.

4.6. TERM OF OFFICE

Terms for new directors will begin following annual elections. Each member commits to a two year term if elected. Terms will be staggered biannually so that no more than four (4) new members join the board at any one time.

ARTICLE V

5. OFFICERS

5.1. DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall at a minimum consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If a married couple serves on the Board, only one member of the couple may be an officer and such non-officer member of the couple is ineligible to be assigned duties by the Board of Directors that are consistent with holding a position as an officer. In cases where immediate operational decisions must be made on behalf of the Corporation, three (3) officers may make such decisions, where at least one of the officers is either the President or a Vice President. Such decisions must be reported to the full Board at their next regular Board meeting.

5.2. QUALIFICATIONS

Officers shall be of the age of majority in this state, exhibit good standing in the community, and have demonstrated an interest in supporting SIYHA. Directors of SIYHA are hereby qualified to serve as Officers upon a majority vote of approval by the Board of Directors.

5.3. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE

The Board of Directors shall appoint the following officers, and officers shall hold office in the following cycle:

a. President: One year term beginning the first Board meeting after elections with reappointment possible for a total of no more than three (3) consecutive years in such position. There is an expectation that the President will serve as Past President, as a non-voting member of the Board, for one year after their term has been completed.
b. Vice-President: One year term beginning the first Board meeting after elections, with reappointment possible for a total of no more than three (3) consecutive years in such position.
c. Secretary: One year term beginning the first Board meeting after elections with reappointment possible for a total of no more than three (3) consecutive years in such position.
d. Treasurer: One year term beginning the first Board meeting after elections, with reappointment possible for a total of no more than three (3) consecutive years in such position.

5.4. VACANCIES

Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, of any officer shall be filled by the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy in any office other than that of President, such vacancy may be filled temporarily by

appointment by the Board until the next election is held. Vacancies occurring in other assignments appointed at the discretion of the Board may or may not be filled, as the Board shall determine. Officers may be removed from office, with or without cause, as permitted by and in accordance with the laws of this state. Any officer may resign by giving written notice to the President, Secretary, or Board of Directors and, such resignation shall be effective upon receipt of such notice or at any later date specified therein.

By March 1st the President shall:

a. Contact current officers who are eligible for reappointment to determine their desire to continue serving on the Board in their current Officer position.
b. Secure a list of those interested in filling open Officer positions.
c. Present this information to the Board of Directors so that new officers may be nominated and voted upon by March 31st

5.5. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President shall:

a. Act as chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, supervise and control the affairs of the Corporation and the activities of the officers.
b. Perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, by these Bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.
c. Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
d. In the name of the Corporation, execute such deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, checks, or other instruments, which may from time to time be authorized by the Board of Directors except as otherwise expressly provided by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws.
e. Any expenditures or instruments outside of the approved budget, which obligate the Corporation for more than $5,000, require written authorization from both the President and Treasurer.

5.6. DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall:

a. Act for the President in situations where the President is not available
b. Assist the President
c. May represent SIYHA in league and affiliated organizations, such as
    - Buckeye travel, ISHA, etc. if not otherwise appointed by the board.

5.7. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary shall:

a. Certify and keep the original, or a copy, of these Bylaws as amended or otherwise altered to date. Secretary will be responsible for tracking proposed changes throughout the year and making annual changes.
b. Keep a book of minutes of all meetings of the Board, and, if applicable, meetings of committees of directors recording therein the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, how called, how notice thereof was given, the names of those present or represented at the meeting, and the proceedings thereof.
c. See that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law.
d. Act as custodian of the record as authorized by law or the provisions of these Bylaws.
e. Exhibit at all reasonable times to any director of the Corporation, or to his agent or attorney, on request thereof the Bylaws, the player's books, and the minutes of proceedings of the directors of the Corporation.
f. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be required by law by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.
g. Act for the President in situations where the President and Vice President are not available.
h. Assist the President in whatever duties the President determines.

5.8. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer shall:

a. Have custody and control of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Corporation, deposit all such funds in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected by the Board of Directors.
b. Receive and give receipt for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever.
c. Disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the Corporation as may be directed by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements. Any expenditures or instruments above the approved budget, which obligate the Corporation for more than $5,000, require written authorization from both the President and Treasurer.

d. Keep and maintain adequate and correct accounts of the Corporation's properties and business transactions, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses.
e. Exhibit at all reasonable times the books of accounts and financial records to any director of the Corporation, or to their agents or attorney, on request thereof.
f. Render to the President and directors, whenever requested, an account of any or all of their transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.
g. Prepare or cause to be prepared, and certify, or cause to be certified, the financial statements to be included in any required reports. In addition, as requested, provide updates to the Board of Directors that include, at a minimum, income statement, balance sheet, budget forecast/reconciliation.
h. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Directors.
i. Assist the President in whatever duties the President determines.

5. NON-VOTING DIRECTOR POSITIONS

The following administrative roles are hereby established to facilitate operation of the Corporation. These positions do not have voting privileges during board meetings. All non-voting director positions are appointed by the majority approval of the board for a one year term. All positions will be appointed annually as early as possible after the first Board meeting following elections and before the start of the season. Possible conflicts of interest in these positions will be considered by the Board and appointments will be made in the best interest of SIYHA as a whole. The Director of Coaching position will be appointed and approved at the first meeting of the board following elections.

Nothing shall prohibit an Officer or Director from also serving in any of the following roles.

5.9. DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Director of Coaching is responsible for:

a. Ensuring that all team schedules are developed in a timely manner and within budget each year.
b. Youth schedules are developed within the structure as determined by the USAH.
c. Ensuring licensed officials to preside at all home games.

d. Coordinating with directors to ensure that adequate volunteers and equipment are available at each home game.
e. Developing and administering the code of conduct for participants, coaches, and volunteers.
f. Establishing the number and coaching structure for the organization.
g. Identifying prospective coaches for all levels of the Corporation.
h. Leading the interview process to facilitate coach selection.
i. Ensuring that all coaches have appropriate certifications to coach as well as administering any coaching and player penalties associated with competition.
j. Providing informal oversight to evaluate coaching staff.
k. Communicating with the board to make decisions about coach retention.

5.10. DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

The Director of Communication is responsible for:

a. Administering the Corporation website and any other related social media.
b. Posting notifications as provided by the Board of Directors, coaches, and administrative personnel.
c. Maintaining email communication lists.
d. Establishing an annual budget as needed for recruiting efforts (flyers, signs, etc.) to get the word out to help increase participation.

5.11. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Director of Community Engagement is responsible for fundraising including:

a. Diligently seeking sponsorships.
b. Maintain a list of sponsorships and corresponding obligations.
c. Provide recognition to sponsoring organizations.
d. Manage all Corporation fundraising activities.
e. Develop an annual fundraising plan to be submitted for approval to the Board of Directors

5.12. DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

The Director of Facilities & Equipment is responsible for:

a. Maintaining an inventory of the Corporation’s equipment
b. Managing the issuance and return of all equipment as needed.
c. Storing and reconditioning equipment and uniforms in the off-season.

d. Establishing an annual 'needs' list with price estimates for replacement equipment to be submitted for approval to the Board of Directors
e. Managing weekly and special event facilities preparation including transport of equipment and liaison with volunteers assigned to assist.

5.13 REGISTRAR

The Registrar is responsible for:

a. Keeping full records of players and all medical release forms for players. Verify that all information is current. These player's book(s) to include current USA Hockey numbers, medical release forms for players, written release of liability, and parental consent form prior to the start of activities
b. Registering travel teams with the USA hockey organization in which they will be playing.
c. Ensuring coaches have their Safesport, USA Hockey number, coaching modules and their CEP (coaching level).

5.14 TRAVEL LEAGUE AND INDIANA STATE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
The SIYHA executive board will annually appoint a representative and an alternate representative by April 30th of each season. These positions can be held by an SIYHA executive board member, but is not limited to board members. A travel league representative's duties will be serving as a representative to the league in which the SIYHA travel teams participate. The Indiana State Board representative will be responsible for representing the SIYHA organization to the state organization. Each representative will attend assigned meetings virtually or in person. In their absence, the alternative representative will attend. Representatives will report directly to the SIYHA executive board President and attend SIYHA board meetings when necessary or requested to report on business. The representatives will vote in assigned meetings after discussion with the SIYHA executive board and represent the best interests of SIYHA. If a vote is time sensitive and will take place before the next scheduled Board meeting, the representative will gather input from the Board and/or discuss with the SIYHA President. The representative and/or their alternate will make every reasonable effort to also serve on a committee.

ARTICLE VI

6. MEETINGS

6.1. PLACE

Meetings shall be held at such place as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall occur within Marion County, Indiana or within a reasonable distance from Marion County.

6.2. ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS AND TERMs OF DIRECTORS

An annual meeting shall be held before October 31. Directors shall be elected for a two-year term as specified above. All Board members in good standing shall vote for officers by date defined by board.

6.3. REGULAR MEETING

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly as designated by the Officers. Parents and legal guardians of players who participate in the Corporation may attend any Board meeting, but to manage the agenda, such persons should notify the President, via email, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, of any special topics they wish to discuss.

6.4. SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings may be called by the President, Secretary, Treasurer or by any two (2) officers or, if different, by the persons specifically authorized under the laws of this state to call special meetings of the Board. Such a meeting shall be held at the place designated by the person or persons calling the special meeting. The purpose of the special meeting shall be designated at the time notice is provided to the Board and matters to be considered during the special meeting shall be limited to such designated purpose.

6.5. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

The Board may conduct an executive session, which excludes the presence of non-officer members except as necessary for the purposes of the executive session, during regular or special meetings solely for the following purposes:

a. Discussion of planned, threatened, or pending litigation against or involving the Corporation.
b. Discussion of alleged incidents of misconduct involving the Corporation, its Director, Officers, coaches, or participants.
c. Interview prospective coaches or employees.
d. Prior to the initiation of the executive session, the Board shall state the purpose of the executive session.

6.6. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or provision of law, the following provisions shall govern the giving of notice for meetings of the Board of Directors:

a. Regular Meetings: Seven (7) days' notice shall be given for any regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
b. Special Meetings: The Secretary shall give prior notice to each director of each special meeting of the Board, with at least three (3) calendar days' notice. Such notice shall be given in writing via email or any other written means.

6.7. MEETING REMOTELY

Any or all Board members may participate in and hold a meeting by means of conference telephone or other similar communications equipment where all persons participating in the meeting can simultaneously communicate with each other. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Minutes will be taken at such meetings and put in the official records.

6.8. QUORUM FOR MEETINGS

A quorum shall consist of greater than 50% of the members of the Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided under the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or provisions of laws, no business shall be considered by the Board at any meeting at which the required quorum is not present, and the only motion which the Chair shall entertain at such meeting is a motion to adjourn.

6.9. MAJORITY ACTION AS BOARD ACTION

Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present, is an act of the Board of Directors, unless the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or provision of law require a greater percentage or different voting rules for approval of a matter by the Board. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

6.10. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be presided over by the President of the Corporation or, in the President's absence, by the Vice President or, in the absence of each of these persons, by a director designated by the President. The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the Board, provided that, in the Secretary's absence, the presiding officer shall appoint another person to act as Secretary of the meeting. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern meetings, insofar as such rules are not inconsistent with or in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or with provision of law.

6.11. VACANCIES

Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall exist (1) on the death, resignation or removal of any director and (2) whenever the number of authorized directors is increased. Vacancies will be filled according to the process listed above.

Directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, as permitted by and in accordance with the laws of this state. Any director may resign by giving written notice to the President, Secretary, or Board of Directors and, such resignation shall be effective upon receipt of such notice or at any later date specified therein.

Any Director who cannot attend a scheduled Board meeting shall notify the President as to the reason for their absence. The Board may remove any members who have missed three (3) unexcused Board meetings without a legitimate excuse.

6.12. NON-LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall not be personally liable for debts, liabilities, or other obligations of this Corporation.

6.13. INDEMNIFICATION BY CORPORATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Corporation, to the fullest extent permissible, shall indemnify the directors and officers of the Corporation under the laws of this state.

6.14. INSURANCE FOR CORPORATE AGENTS

Except as may be otherwise provided under the provision of law, the Board of Directors may adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase and maintenance of insurance on behalf of any agent of the Corporation (including a director, officer, employee, or other agent of the Corporation) against liabilities asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify the agent against such liability under the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or provisions of law.

ARTICLE VII

7. MEETINGS AND ACTION OF COMMITTEES

7.1. COMMITTEES

The Corporation shall have such committees as may from time to time be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors. These committees may consist of persons who are

members of the Board of Directors, or who are not members of the Board but are acting in an advisory capacity or working relationship with the Board.

7.2. MEETINGS AND ACTION OF COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors shall govern meetings and action of committees and no committee may authorize expenditures without the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

8. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

8.1. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

The Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, may, by resolution, authorize any officer to agent of the Corporation to enter any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific circumstances. Unless so authorized, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable monetarily for any purpose or in any amount.

8.2 CHECKS AND NOTES

Except as otherwise specifically determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, or as otherwise required by law, checks, drafts, promissory notes, order for the payment of money, and other evidence of indebtedness of the Corporation shall be signed by the Treasurer or other authorized person on the Board of Directors.

8.3 DEPOSITS

All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

8.4 GIFTS

The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the nonprofit purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

9. CORPORATE RECORDS AND REPORTS

9.1 MAINTENANCE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

The Corporation shall keep:

a. Minutes of all meetings of directors and committees of the Board, indicating the time and place of holding such meeting, whether regular or special, how called, the notice given and the names of those present and the proceedings thereof.
b. Adequate and correct books and records of account, including accounts of its properties and business transactions, and account of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses.
c. A record of its players, indicating their names and addresses.
d. A copy of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by parents, or legal guardians, of players at all reasonable times during office hours.

9.2 DIRECTORS' INSPECTIONS RIGHTS

Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents of every kind and to inspect the physical properties of the Corporation and shall have such other rights to inspect the books, records and properties of this Corporation as may be required under the Articles of Incorporation, other provisions of these Bylaws, and provision of law.

9.3 INSPECTION RIGHTS

Each parent, or legal guardian of a player, shall have the following inspection rights, for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as parent, or legal guardian of a player:

a. To inspect at any reasonable time the books, records, or minutes of proceedings of the Board or committees of the Board, upon written demand on the Secretary of the Corporation by the parent, or legal guardian of a player, for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest.
b. Parents, and legal guardians of players shall have such other rights to inspect the books, records and properties of this Corporation as may be required under the Articles of Incorporation, other provision of these Bylaws, and provision of law
c. The Corporation shall not sell the player information, nor give out player's information, including name, address, phone number, or other data to any person or group, except for the following purposes:
    i. To establish the eligibility of players to participate as otherwise established under these Bylaws.
    ii. In response to investigations initiated by governmental authorities.
    iii. In response to legal proceedings initiated in courts of competent jurisdiction.

9.4 PERIODIC REPORTS

The Board shall cause any annual or periodic report required under law to be prepared and delivered to an office of this state, to be so prepared and delivered within the time limits set by law.

ARTICLE X

10. IRC 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

10.1 LIMITATION ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of advocacy, or otherwise attempting to influence regulation or legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

a. By a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or,
b. By a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

10.2 PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

10.3 DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE XI

11. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the provisions of law or these bylaws, any of these bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws adopted by an approval of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

12. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin and end in accordance with tax filings.

STANDING RULES

I. Team Manager Requirements

SIYHA requires Team Managers to be properly registered and screened in accordance with USA Hockey, Mid-American District, State, and local rules and regulations.

STEPS TO BECOMING A TEAM MANAGER

Step 1: *Register with USA Hockey* as a volunteer. This is an annual registration process, but it is free.

Step 2: Go through the *Mid-Am background screening process*. Background screens must be completed every two (2) seasons.

Step 3: Take the *USA Hockey Safe Sport* Program. Safe Sport must be renewed every season by either re-taking the entire Safe Sport Program or participating in a refresher course.

Step 4: Register yourself through the *South Indy Coach/Volunteer registration*. This will ask you for your USA Hockey annual registration number, your concussion certification number, and whether you have completed Safe Sport along with some other basic information.

II. Alternate Player Standing Rule

The use of Alternate Players will be evaluated by the Board of Directors on an annual basis. SIYHA is under no obligation to authorize alternate player placements on any team in any season, and the placement of a player as an alternate should not be construed as guaranteeing a similar placement for any other season. When authorized

by the Board of Directors, alternate players will be allowed to play on the South Indy Youth Hockey Travel Teams under the following conditions:

1. Requests for alternate player status must be submitted by a parent or guardian.
2. The number of alternate slots available is determined by roster size (skaters), exclusive of goalies.
3. Players who request alternate status must have tried out during the annual Spring placement tryout to be eligible for participation as an alternate for the following winter season, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
4. Alternate determinations shall be approved only after the completion of all Spring placement evaluations and roster decisions.
5. Alternate players must be registered full-time with another program unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
6. Players whose registration request is approved will be added to the Team roster and will be offered the following consideration:
    a. Alternate players wil commit to paying 50% of the Team's prescribed dues for the season and payment will follow the same terms and conditions of full-time players.
    b. Alternate players will be eligible to attend one of the Team's scheduled practices per week, and invited to participate in games at the Coach's discretion with the restrictions set forth below:
        i. Alternate players must attend a team practice within 7 days prior to playing in a game.
        ii. Alternate players are permitted to play in all tournaments and playoffs if eligible under tournament and league by-laws.
    c. Alternate players are permitted to play in up to 50% of games. Deviations to the requirement must be approved by the Director of Coaching and the Board of Directors.
    d. An Alternate player that wishes to play full-time, may do so at any time during the season provided there is room on the roster and the request is submitted prior to the roster deadline.
7. If an alternate player moves to full-time status, roster adjustments may be considered per rules and by-laws.
8. Alternate players that are approved to move to full-time status will be billed for the full dues.