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Regulation and Playing Rule Proposals

Hockey Alberta is currently accepting recommendations for additions, deletions and/or amendments to the regulations of Hockey Alberta and the Playing Rules of Hockey Canada.

Any Member in good standing is eligible to submit a proposal for change, provided that the change is for their respective stream/ level of hockey. Categories of Member Organizations are:

- a. Minor Hockey Association
- b. Senior or Junior League
- c. Accredited School
- d. Recreational Hockey Program
- e. Para Hockey Program

All proposals must be submitted to the Hockey Alberta Office, using the proper submission form, through the Member's respective President and/ or General Manager (Executive Director). The form must be completed in its entirety and must be accompanied by detailed rationale outlining why the amendment is required and the positive impact it would have on the players/ game:

- [Hockey Alberta Regulation Amendment Form](#); or
- [Hockey Canada Playing Rule Proposal Form](#)

Proposals for changes to the Hockey Alberta Regulations must be submitted prior to **February 28**, to be considered for next season.

Proposals for changes to the Hockey Canada Playing Rules must be submitted to Hockey Alberta by **March 31** to be considered for the 2024-2026 version of the Rule Book (Hockey Canada only reviews proposals for changes to the playing rules every second year and the current rule book is in place through the end of the 23-24 season). Hockey Alberta will determine which recommendations will be submitted to Hockey Canada for consideration.

Submitted proposals will be reviewed and, if deemed necessary, Members may be asked to review proposals and provide feedback to support Hockey Alberta in making final decisions.

If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Hockey Alberta office.

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