

ESMHA Documentation Memorandum of Association

Whereas the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Association is a voluntary association of members designed to promote hockey at recreational and competitive levels in accordance with the rules and regulations of Hockey Canada, Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS) and Hockey Nova Scotia Minor Council (HNSMC).

Now therefore be it enacted:

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Society shall be known as the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Association and shall be herein after referred to as ESMHA, Mariners or the Association.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

1. To conduct, foster, organize and instigate for the provision of Minor Hockey as the recreational activity throughout the area of the Eastern Shore for the players in the age groups defined for Minor Hockey by Hockey Canada.
2. To organize and administer recreational and representative teams for in-house and inter-association competition.
3. To organize and conduct programs designed to develop the individual skills of its players, coaches and officials.
4. To foster and encourage good sportsmanship and Fair Play

Provided that nothing herein contained shall permit the Society to carry on any trade, industry, or business and the Society shall be carried on without purpose of gain to any of the members and that any surplus or any accretions of the Society shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects.

Provided, further, that if for any reason the operations of the Society are terminated or are wound up, or are dissolved and there remains, at that time, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be paid to some other charitable organization in Nova Scotia, having objects similar to those of the Society.

ARTICLE III – LOCATION

The activities of the Society are to be carried on or in the boundaries in the Eastern Shore, Nova Scotia. The Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Association (ESMHA) Boundary encompasses the following area;

Beginning at the North Eastern corner of Halifax County, the boundary includes the areas south along the Halifax County Boundary to the coast at and including Ecum Secum. The Boundary then proceeds West along the Eastern Shore to a Northern point of Rudeys Head. The boundary then heads North to Highway 207 encompassing Seaforth and Three Fathom Harbour, and then North West across Porter's Lake to the intersection of Crowell Road and Melinda Avenue and includes all streets leading from Crowell Road north of this intersection (not Melinda Avenue and streets leading from). The boundary continues North West along the Western side of Snow

and Goose Lakes, then West to where Mineville Road crosses the white bridge over Partridge River including all streets leading from Mineville Road North of the white bridge. The boundary continues North West to Highway 107 and then continues West to the intersection of Highway 107 and Highway 7. From this intersection the boundary heads North to the intersection of Cranehill Road and Glasgow Road and includes the areas known as Preston and East Preston. The boundary continues North past Lake Eagle to Byron Lake in the Waverly Provincial Game Sanctuary. The boundary then heads North East to Caribou Bog then East through Millers Meadow to Dollar Lake Provincial Park. The boundary incorporates the southern end of Dollar Lake Provincial Park then heads North East to the intersection of Cole Road and Wyse Road. The boundary then follows the Musquodoboit River North to its closest point to Old Guysborough Road. From this point the boundary heads North and runs 1.5km West and parallel to Highway 357 including the area of Elderbank and all roads leading East and 1.5km West from Highway 357 up until Highway 224. From a point 1.5km West from Highway 357 on Highway 224, the boundary heads north to the Halifax County Boundary and follows the Halifax County Boundary to its North Eastern corner, including the areas of Middle Musquodoboit, Elmsvale, Center Musquodoboit, and Upper Musquodoboit. This Boundary has been developed from the textual boundaries of the East Hants Minor Hockey Association (<http://www.ehpenguins.org/index.htm>) and Cole Harbour Bel Ayr Minor Hokey Association (http://www.chbawings.org/CHBA_Constitution.html). The Boundary has tried to incorporate the Halifax Regional Municipality's General Service Area (GSA) Boundaries where possible.

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the Society is at:
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Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
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