

Motions for Electronic Vote

June 7 to August 5, 2019

Motion by Paul Hebert, President on June 7, 2019

Accept Mo Stroemel's recommendation to limiting the minimum age of ACHA Players to 18 years old.

Second by Steve Hyjek on June 7, 2019

Background: The Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017 presents many challenges to enforcement for the ACHA. As discussed at the annual meeting, we must be 100% compliant in the coming season.

One of the areas that presents significant concern surrounds the handling of compliance when 17-year-old players are permitted to be on rosters. The latest interpretation of these rules is that if a team COULD allow 17 year old players, everyone associated with the team will need to take Safe Sport including all players, even if you do not have any 17-year olds currently on your roster. This means if we allow 17-year-old players, everyone in the ACHA must take Safe Sport, including all players.

All rosters with the ability to roster a minor participant with adult participants will require all adults to take SafeSport training. This is the USA Hockey interpretation from the USOC and enacted federal law. Therefore, if ACHA allows minors to play in the ACHA then all rostered players that are 18 years of age or older, including those who are 17 and will turn 18 during the season, would be required to take SafeSport training. Based on the number of players submitted to USA Hockey for the 18-19 season this would be approximately 12,000 players.

There were lengthy discussions concerning the matter through August 2.

Motion Passed by a vote of 8-0 on August 4, 2019

July 17–18, 2019

Motion by Paul Hebert, President on July 17, 2019

Accept Craig Barnett's recommendation to offer Jon Eccles the position of Men's Division 2 Commissioner position.

Second by Steve Hyjek on July 17, 2019

Motion Passed by a vote of 8-0 on July 18, 2019

August 5-8, 2019

Motion by Paul Lowden on August 5, 2019

Accept Craig Barnett's proposal to hold the ACHA 2021 National Tournament at the New England Sports Center in Massachusetts.

Second by Steve Hyjek on August 5, 2019

Motion Passed by a vote of 7-1 on August 8, 2019; Scott Hicks voting No