



# BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## **AGM PROPOSALS:**

### *Proposal 1:*

BWGMHA is proposing that we move our current House League Levels: Tyke, Novice and Atom from "In House " to "Local League". We will also add a "Super Seven rep team" or fulltime select team.

### *Reasons:*

- 1) Current and growing financial pressures are forcing BWGMHA to increase the player count per team in order to decrease the cost of "per hour" hockey.
- 2) Many current coaches have observed that the teams coming from "travelling" centres appear more developed than the teams coming from "In House" centres. The observation leads us to believe that the increase in exposure to 'out of town' talent will increase in game count and improves the development of individuals.
- 3) Will allow the children more games and games against other centres which should increase the competitive level of hockey while maintaining the equality and fun of recreational hockey.
- 4) With the current absence of "AE" it is more important than ever that we promote development at the House League level in order to continue to develop and be able to promote our players into the Representative level of hockey.

## ***Proposal 2:***

To allow the Representative teams to purchase their own jerseys both Home and Away.

- 1) The cost of the jerseys' will be removed from team "Rep" fees; initially there will be no additional cost to bare by either the team or the Association.
- 2) Allows children to select their own number, allows for jersey's to last more than one or two years, which are savings passed on to the parent or child.
- 3) Takes the burden of making sure jerseys are present at games from the coach to the player as it becomes a part of their equipment.
- 4) Eliminates the need for a team banner as banner sponsors can be placed on the back of each jersey. This should allow the team to raise additional funds.
- 5) Eliminates the need for sponsors at the Rep level to be provided by BWGMHA taking the pressure off the Head of Hockey Auxiliary Board position and allowing more time to be spent to pursue sponsors for Local League. Especially as next season we will be competing with the town for monies for the new multi-recreational facility.

**NOTE: 1/2 hour will be allotted for discussion at the AGM, in regards to these proposed changes. These proposals are BWGMHA Rules and Regulation changes and can be handled within the current or future Board. Since these decisions are of a financial concern it was deemed prudent to discuss this with the entire membership.**