



Amendment #1

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Proposed Amendment:

- Amend **Article VII** of the Constitution to include the position of **FEMALE DIRECTOR** with the following list of duties:
 - I. Responsible for the operation of all female programs within the GFWMHA.
 - II. Chair the "**Female Subcommittee**" and bring any requests to the executive level.
- Addition of a "**Female Subcommittee**" to our association's constitution. Similar to our current "Minor Subcommittee " composed of our current Rep. Director and minor divisional directors.
- Addition of directors for all of our current female divisions. To include "Female U9, Female U11, Female U13, Female U15 and Female U18" to sit on this subcommittee and represent their respective division.

Rational:

Female numbers are steadily growing in hockey across the Province and Country. For some reason this is not happening as quickly within our association. We, as an association, need to build the framework to improve the recruitment and retention of young females to/in our association as per our association's objectives listed in **ARTICLE V** of our constitution.

Player numbers are growing in our association and if we are to continue that trend we need to develop better ideas to bring more females in and retain them. We need to reach out to others, as well as, brainstorm new ideas to reach these goals. Having a group of individuals dedicated to these goals would go a long way to reaching them.

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