

Rules and Regulations Amendments

Submission #1

- **What By-law article or Rules & Regulations section are you proposing to amend?**
Section 1.02 and section 1.06 (Rules & Regulations)
- **What is the original text of the article/section?**
1.02 - Requirements to Join A. For a Team or League to be accepted as a Full Voting Member in the Association, annual dues in the amount as determined during the previous Annual Meeting must be paid before a competition which has been designated as a NAGVA-sanctioned event. Teams that fail to register on-line and provide proper documentation prior to the start of the NAGVA-sanctioned event must register on-site and pay \$10.00 US more than the on-line rate. The Team must have actually competed in that tournament or in another designated NAGVA Sanctioned Tournament during the current Championship's Season (end of previous Championships to start of current season's Championships) to validate the Full Voting Member Team's right to vote. Leagues need to maintain current individual records and NAGVA registrations on all league participants
- **What is the proposed amended text of the article/section?**
1.02 - Requirements to Join A. For a Team or League to be accepted as a Full Voting Member in the Association, annual dues in the amount as determined during the previous Annual Meeting must be paid (in currency of citizenship, limited to USD & CDN currencies) before a competition which has been designated as a NAGVA-sanctioned event. Teams that fail to register on-line and provide proper documentation prior to the start of the NAGVA-sanctioned event must register on-site and pay \$10.00 US more than the on-line rate. The Team must have actually competed in that tournament or in another designated NAGVA Sanctioned Tournament during the current Championship's Season (end of previous Championships to start of current season's Championships) to validate the Full Voting Member Team's right to vote. Leagues need to maintain current individual records and NAGVA registrations on all league participants...
- **What is your rationale for this amendment?**
Make NAGVA more affordable & accessible for Canadian players. This would only apply to individual registration fee and team fee.
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Submission #2

- **What By-law article or Rules & Regulations section are you proposing to amend?**

Rules and Regulations 5.05

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- **What is the original text of the article/section?**

Seeding for the pool play in the Championships will be based on the current year's tournament results and the previous year's Championships standings.

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- **What is the proposed amended text of the article/section?**

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- **What is your rationale for this amendment?**

No need for complex ranking system and most teams change on a tournament to tournament basis, teams play different numbers of tournaments, teams play in different regions, etc.

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Jimmy Schultz

Submission #3

- **What By-law article or Rules & Regulations section are you proposing to amend?**

2.07 Championship Eligibility

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What is the original text of the article/section?

2.07 Championships Eligibility

A. Player Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Men's Championships, each individual player in the Men's Divisions must meet the following requirements:

1. The player must have played in a NAGVA-sanctioned tournament during the current or previous season to be eligible to play in Championships (Rule 1.01). (Amended 6/2009)
2. The player must not have any outstanding financial or other sanctions unless accepted by the Championships Committee.

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What is the proposed amended text of the article/section?

3. The player must play two (2) NAGVA sanctioned tournaments, in the division that they register for Championships, within the current season, unless they are up-rated to a higher division in the two tournaments they participate.

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What is your rationale for this amendment?

To establish a more even skill level in each division. Having a player evaluated at two tournaments allows for better skill evaluation versus just one tournament.

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Joshua Baxter

Bylaw Amendments

Submission #1

- **What By-law article or Rules & Regulations section are you proposing to amend?**
Bylaw 3.05 C
- **What is the original text of the article/section?**
N/A
- **What is the proposed amended text of the article/section?**
6. Shall maintain an archive of yearly Rules & Regulations and Bylaw documents
- **What is your rationale for this amendment?**
To ensure we have all iterations of our past documents for data collection and history
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Submission #2

- **What By-law article or Rules & Regulations section are you proposing to amend?**
Bylaw 7.02 F
- **What is the original text of the article/section?**
1. Shall maintain a records keeping system, which records and ranks Teams for seeding purposes at tournaments.
- **What is the proposed amended text of the article/section?**
Shall maintain a records keeping system, which records team results.
- **What is your rationale for this amendment?**
No need for complex ranking system and most teams change on a tournament to tournament basis, teams play different numbers of tournaments, teams play in different regions, etc.
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Submission #3

- **What By-law article or Rules & Regulations section are you proposing to amend?**

Change 4.01 b) to add a 5th MAL with special designation as Canadian Representative. This results in removing 7.02 H but using that description of the role for this MAL designation.

- **What is the original text of the article/section?**

4.01 --- Voting Rights of the Board The Board of Directors shall be open to all Member Teams and Leagues, and chaired by the President, but voting rights in the Board of Directors shall be vested in the following: B. Four (4) Members will be elected to the Board. These four (4) "At---Large" positions are intended to represent the membership.

- **What is the proposed amended text of the article/section?**

B. Five (5) Members will be elected to the Board. These five (5) "At---Large" positions are intended to represent the membership. One (1) of which must be filled by a Canadian Citizen and Primary resident of Canada. (I don't know how to include this here, but...) Canadian MAL.

Shall be a NAGVA member in good standing, a citizen of Canada, and represent Canadian involvement and concerns on issues of NAGVA. He/she shall assist in the development, recruitment and involvement of Canadian players, teams and tournaments.

- **What is your rationale for this amendment?**

In order for NAGVA to be truly inclusive and representative of "North America", I believe the Canadian representative to NAGVA should have a vote.

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