

PROPOSAL FOR NDAHA MEETINGS

BY-LAW (Heading): _____

RULE/REGULATION (Heading): B. REGISTRATION _____

MAIN SECTION: DUAL REGISTRATION _____

Sub-Section / Paragraph: _____

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CURRENT WORDING:

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SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL:

(As it should appear with Additions-underlined, New Wording-in bold, Deletions-Strikethrough)

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INTENTION OF PROPOSAL:

Housekeeping to update our rules with our practices since approximately 2017. The intention has always been for a player to be on one team during the NDAHA season.

1. Recommend removing term “city leagues” and replace with “recreational teams”, as we have never had city leagues and recreational teams are starting to form in some communities. This would allow a player to dual register on a recreational and travel team.
2. Recommend oversight to registrar to be consistent with inadequate numbers rule and to promote consistency statewide.
3. Moving girls language to section 2 – Player Registration

SUBMITTER: Keith Holland – USA Hockey Associate Registrar