



Open Letter to Members:

As you've already heard, Tecumseh Minor Hockey and Riverside Minor Hockey associations have entered discussions to merge our organizations into a new MHA for the 2025-26 season. Our committee has been working for many weeks on this endeavor but there is still much to be done. We want to make it clear that nothing happens without our respective membership approvals. It is however, important to make you aware of key dates so that you're kept abreast of the timelines in the coming weeks.

Everything we do, including your vote, must be submitted to the OMHA by November 29th, 2024. Here then are the key dates that help us meet that goal:

1. Present – Sept 10th: continue to work with our Legal representative from the firm Cohen Highley to prepare our new by-laws and articles of incorporation for the new company.
2. Upon receiving the new by-laws and articles, the committee will have a chance to review them and work with the legal team on any changes that may be needed. We hope to have that done by the end of September.
3. TSMHA and RMHA will hold information sessions with you our members in September. This will give you the chance to ask questions in -person. We continue to monitor the email account we setup and gather all those questions into a FAQ document which will be shared with you.
4. By early / mid October we will send out the new articles and by-laws for your review.
5. By early / mid-November we will hold the formal and final vote for you our members.
6. Assuming the vote is approved by a 2/3 majority membership vote we will gather all the aforementioned documents and submit our proposal to the OMHA by the Nov 29th deadline. The OMHA meets on Dec 7th and will ratify our new MHA.

As always, we are here and available to answer your questions. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns. Thank you all for your patience and we look forward to hearing from you in the coming weeks.

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