



## **BNOA Constitution**

### **2026 Revisions**

#### **Summary of Changes**

- General formatting and readability enhancements through entire document
  - Articles numbering from the current to the revised versions differ due to elimination or consolidation of Articles.
- Article 2 – renamed ‘Objectives’ from ‘Goals’
- Article 3.2 – Added language regarding dues waivers and necessary approvals
- Article 4.2 Officer Duties
  - Clarified responsibility of each Sports VP to have Observer Program in their sport – this responsibility is also addressed in Article 13, ‘IHSA Mandated Observer Program’.
  - Secretary – clarified responsibility for Association Social Media accounts
  - Treasurer – clarified responsibility for regulatory filings.
- Article 5.1 – Revised officer terms to July 1- June 30 (was August 1 – July 30) for consistency
- Article 5.3, 5.4, 5,.5 – Added provisions regarding removal of an Officer
- Current Article 11 ‘Top 15’ was removed as no longer applicable
- Current Article 10, ‘Association Funds’ was merged into Article 8, ‘Business’.
- Article 9.1 – clarified Executive Board nominations for external awards, such as NFOA and IHSA, are limited to members of the BNOA.
- Article 14 – Specific conduct codes were moved to appendices 1 and 2.
  - Article 14.4 – disciplinary procedures were revised to be less prescriptive and give the Executive Committee more flexibility to address specific situations while retaining enforcement responsibility.