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### **Metro East Inferno Female Hockey Association – Past President**

The role of **Past President** reports directly to the President and provides continuity, governance oversight, and neutral leadership. They exist to keep MEIFHA steady, fair, and moving forward by leveraging their past experience. Because they have already served as President, they possess deep institutional knowledge but no longer carry the day-to-day operational burdens of running the association.

The Past President is an officer and voting member of the MEIFHA Executive, serving as a mentor to a newly elected President for a period of one year. See MEIFHA By-Law 7.4 for voting procedures.

The Past President portfolio includes:

- Ensuring future leadership by leading the Nominating Committee to help find and elect the next President.
- Ensuring a smooth transition of power.
- Serving as a vital sounding board for the current President and the Board of Directors, taking on special projects or committee roles as needed to support the current administration.
- Supporting Governance by chairing critical, high-stakes committees like the By-Law and Appeals/Protests committees, they act as a neutral referee to ensure the association's rules are followed and disputes are handled fairly.
- Attending all Board Meetings (monthly) and Special Meetings (i.e. AGM) for a period of one (1) year following their tenure as President.
- Administering and upholding the applicable policies and procedures of the Association.

In the event there is not a Past President, the President shall assume these duties and delegate them if required.