

Elections. Members of the Junior Board of Directors and the Junior Rep to the Region Board shall be elected by a plurality vote of the Junior Club Directors prior to the May meeting of the division or any special meeting called for the purposes of elections. Applicants must submit a resume (self-nomination permitted) no later than 1 week prior to the voting window. Prior to the election, a written list must be provided to the entire voting body detailing the nominees and the current board members including their club affiliation and name.

In all general Membership voting procedures,

- 1) each club with 7-49 registered junior players shall have one (1) vote,
- 2) each club with 50-99 registered junior players shall have two (2) votes, and
- 3) each club with 100 plus registered Junior players shall have the maximum votes allowed of three (3) votes.

Voting membership will be determined by previous year's registration numbers as confirmed by the Executive Director for the May meeting.

Elections shall be conducted by electronic vote via email or third party website. All Club Directors whose clubs receive votes will receive a ballot. The election shall be concluded one week prior to the May meeting. The voting window shall start two weeks prior to the May meeting, giving the Junior body one week to complete the vote. The Club Director of record in the national registration system of each club shall be responsible for submitting all their club's votes. If a club director wishes to distribute their votes among other members of their club, then that director must submit the names and emails of the other voters to the Executive Director no later than the due date of applicants. The electronic ballot shall be sent to the Club Directors email that is in the NTR registration system or the emails provided for the other voters. It is the Club Directors responsibility to ensure that these submitted email addresses are working and valid, and that the ballot is received.

The ballot shall include the name of the applicant, all club affiliations, and submitted resume. The applicant may submit a promotional paper or video, to be included.

A quorum shall be declared in any election if half of the Club Directors emails with ballots are opened. If a quorum is not reached, then the vote shall be conducted in person at the May meeting. In the event that the vote is held in person, then each club must have a voting member present. Voting by proxy in the general membership election is allowed, provided the club provides documentation to the Region Office, before or at the meeting, for the

representative to attend in their stay.

In cases where there are multiple seats available, the applicants with the most votes shall fill those seats. In cases where there is only one seat available, the applicant with the most votes shall fill that seat. If two or more applicants have the same number of votes and one or more of the applicants cannot be awarded a seat, a second electronic vote shall be held with only the tied applicants on the ballot. This second voting email shall be sent immediately and shall be concluded no less than three days prior to the May meeting. If a tie still exists, and one or more applicants cannot be awarded a seat, then there will be an additional vote conducted in person at the May meeting to break the tie.

The results of the electronic elections shall be made public no later than three days prior to the May meeting.