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NOTICE to the MEMBERS

The following additions have been made to the Operating Manual under Sports Administration; Administration:

9.3 Amendments to Regulations:

9.3.3 When a situation arises that is not addressed by governing documents apply the objectives, mission, values and purpose of the organization. This framework should help provide a guide to determine an appropriate answer. Moving forward policies could be amended to cover similar situations in the future.

13.0 Glossary of Definitions:

“Precedent”: Sports organizations are private tribunals which must adhere to their governing documents (policies, procedures, rules, regulations, etc.) which form a contract with their participants/members. In order to change the rules, the policies should be amended.

Sports organizations are not subject to precedent and no precedent is set when an exception to existing rules is made.