BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

GOVERNANCE POLICY

RECORDING & TRANSMITTING DEVICES POLICY	
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1. PURPOSE

Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (BMHA) supports a safe and respectful environment for players and everyone involved in team activities. This policy explains the restrictions on recording and transmitting devices during PCAHA games and on player-worn microphones during BMHA team activities. It also clarifies how those restrictions apply to livestreaming and other recording.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all BMHA players and team activities, including games, practices, warm-ups, development sessions and team events. For the purposes of this policy, “player” includes both skaters and goaltenders. Parents and guardians, coaches, team managers and others arranging recordings must follow this policy..

3. PURPOSE

3.1 Recording and transmitting devices in PCAHA games

Starting the 2026/27 season, PCAHA Rules and Regulations, Section E(9)(b), prohibit electronic recording or transmitting devices anywhere on the ice surface in games under PCAHA jurisdiction. This restriction applies to audio and video devices, including player-worn microphones and cameras.

3.2 Player-worn microphones at all BMHA team activities

Further, player-worn microphones are prohibited during all BMHA team activities, including games, practices, warm-ups, development sessions and team events. This includes microphones worn or carried by a player, or attached to the player’s clothing, equipment or body, to record or transmit audio.

The microphone restriction applies whether audio is recorded for later use or transmitted live, and whether it is intended for personal use, coaching, social media or public distribution. It applies to one-way recording and transmission as well as two-way communication.

Consent from a player, parent or guardian, coach or team does not create an exception to the prohibition.

3.2 Livestreaming and other recording

Livestreaming, photography and video recording using equipment located off the ice surface are not prohibited by this policy. These activities remain subject to applicable BMHA policies, governing-body rules and facility requirements.

4. RELATED GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS

- BMHA Constitution and Bylaws
- PCAHA 2026-2027 Season Constitution, Bylaws, Rules & Regulations

REVISION HISTORY

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1	Oct 24, 2026	Documents previous BMHA Executive January 2026 motion and applicable PCAHA rule.