

# 2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD BALLOT

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## Instructions

1. One ballot per member.
2. Place an 'X' in the box next to your vote or write-in candidate.
3. Return ballot to Darryl Marler on Feb. 2 at Hotshots – Fenton.
4. You may also email ballot to [danchefs71@gmail.com](mailto:danchefs71@gmail.com) by Feb. 3.

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### PRESIDENT:

**Dave Madison**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### VICE PRESIDENT:

**Jim Herget**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

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### TREASURER:

**Tiffany Strite**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### SECRETARY:

**Sean Rahmberg**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

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### SGT. AT ARMS:

**Tim Heet**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### 'A' DIVISION REP:

**Jessica Thatcher**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

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### 'B' DIVISION REP:

**Bruce Bulmer**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### 'C' DIVISION REP:

**Ray Kern**

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO OTHER SIDE:**

**Propositions to change MVDO League Rules, League Constitution  
and format changes on the other side of ballot.**

# 2019 PROPOSED RULE/FORMAT CHANGES

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## **RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL:**

Rule 10.i – Currently reads: To be eligible for divisional or city playoffs, a player must have competed in at least 25% of the combined available doubles and singles matches as shown in the standings. 4-person team game participation cannot be used in computing a players eligibility - doubles and singles matches only.

**Proposed change to:** To be eligible for divisional or city playoffs, a player must have competed in at least 25% of the possible available matches as shown in the standings, this includes 4-person team game for those that play in the team divisions.

YES

NO

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## **FORMAT CHANGE PROPOSAL:**

For A/B Doubles and all Cricket Doubles divisions that have a 2 point Minnesota game at the end of the night, the proposal is to make this a 1 point game. If passed then regular season league matches could end in a 4-4 tie. Which is acceptable. All current end of season tiebreakers will remain the same.

YES

NO

If you voted yes, a playoff match cannot end in a tie. So a tiebreaker game must be played in the playoffs to determine a winner. Please list your choice for the tiebreaker game (1 game), examples could be a second doubles Minnesota game, doubles 501,601 or 701, doubles cricket or Spanish.

Tiebreaker game choice - \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CONSTITUTION CHANGE PROPOSAL:**

Change to By-Law 5-c – Current reads: No officer of the MVDO shall receive payment or remuneration for their services (except for approved expenses that shall be reimbursed to them at the direction of the Board). The Board may, at its discretion, appoint individuals to perform the duties of record-keeping and standings generation. These positions demand more time than a volunteer worker would reasonably be expected to give. **No current Board member may hold any of these paid positions.**

**Proposed change of the bold and underline print above:** These paid position(s) may be held by a current Board member with these existing conditions. If a Board member is currently holding a paid position or is intending to apply for a paid position, that Board member may not be involved in the deliberations on whether to hire him or her, nor vote on any decision on whom to hire. They also may not be involved in board discussions and vote on compensation aspects of the paid position. Any other conflicted board members such as spouse, other family members or business partners should also be excluded from paid employee hiring and compensation discussions and votes. Ideally, at least 4 non-conflicted, independent board members should be available to determine whom to hire and their compensation.

YES

NO

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