

MH Updates – Quarter 4 2018

1. Resigning a Membership, Page 8. Removed the option of requested expiry of a membership.
2. Updated the Code of Conduct, Page 19. - Wording and changed based on Board approved recommendations made by the office of the aNC Arbitration.
3. ZTP Policy Page 20 – Updated as per Board approved recommendations of the US National Coordinators office.
4. Social Media Policy, Page 25. – Updated as per Board approved recommendations of the aNC Arbitration office.
5. In Character Sexual Assault Ban, Page 25 – Minor updates to language for smoother read.
6. Prestige Awards, Page 31, Added to section 3, Social/Non-Game Support:
 - a. Casting a valid vote in an official MES election. A set award of 5 prestige corresponding with the level of the election/vote cast. Consult the section on elections for any needed clarifications and reporting requirements.
7. Board of Directors Page 41, Added:
 - a. The Board is responsible for the general governance and management of the affairs of MES. This includes oversight over the financial and legal status and health of the MES as a whole. Only the Board can act for the MES as a whole, including entering into contracts or binding agreements, issuing statements for the MES as a whole, and making financial and legal decisions. The Board has a fiduciary responsibility to the MES as a whole.
8. Board Officers Page 41, Added:
 - a. The role of Board Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) are set forth in the MES Bylaws as well as may be determined by the Board. The Board may appoint other officers for the MES within its discretion as provided for in the Bylaws.
9. Assistants to the Board Page 42, Added:
 - a. As noted in the MES Bylaws, there may be other officers or assistants as set forth in the Membership Handbook, e.g. Coordinators, Storytellers, National Technical Administrator, etc... These other officers and assistants' roles and responsibilities are set forth in the Membership Handbook and are ultimately subject to the Board's authority. These other officers and assistants are responsible for the overall operations of MES and generally manage MES activities and functions.
10. Voting Period Page 50, added:
 - a. All members that submitted a valid vote will be awarded/recommended 5 prestige (in the Social/Non-Game Support Category) corresponding with the level of the vote submitted; i.e. National Prestige for a vote cast during a Board of Directors election. Regional Prestige for a vote cast during a regional election. General Prestige for a vote cast during a local election. The EO or Proctor is

responsible for forwarding the Names and MES numbers **ONLY** of participating voters to the appropriate approving Coordinator. The EO is **NOT** to provide how those participants voted, only who participated.