Junior League Ratifies One Referee System

The Okanagan Junior Hockey League has decided to let chief referee Bob Taylor decide whether to hire one or two referees for league games.

The executive made the decision in ratifying the league constitution Sunday after changing two clauses.

The draft of the constitution said that two qualified referees were to be hired for each game.

Manager Rob Giordano of the Kelowna Buckaroos said he feels the two-referee system now is obsolete.

"Some players are playing the referees for what they can get from them," he said. "There should be only one authority on the ice."

In the other change the executive decided to allow league delegates and executive members other than the president and vice-president to act as managers or coaches of member clubs.