

Administration Board Clarification 2-2025: Clarification of Noble Title Advancement

In the process of updating the 7.0 rules, the Rules Committee inadvertently overlooked a standardized procedure for noble title advancement. This clarification serves to reaffirm traditional practices and ensure consistency in noble elevations.

1. **Authority of Noble Elevation:** Traditionally, nobles have the authority to vote on the advancement of individuals by one rank. While the King holds additional powers in this regard, the initial conferment of a noble title remains solely within the purview of the nobles, not the monarch alone.
2. **Petitioning for Title or Advancement:** Players seeking a noble title, whether an initial title or an advancement, must petition by informing the Monarch or their designated representative when elevations are announced. This petition must be accompanied by the appropriate Crown Merits, which must be presented to the court as proof of eligibility.
3. **Voting Eligibility:** Only nobles of equal or superior rank to the rank being sought are eligible to vote on the elevation. This ensures that title advancements maintain the integrity and recognition of noble standing within the realm.

This clarification serves to uphold the traditions of noble advancement while ensuring a fair and structured process for all involved.

This clarification will remain in effect until reviewed at the March 2025 Althing.