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Ontario Lacrosse Association Annual General Meeting

2021 Proposed Amendments Package

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **B 4.01(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

B4.01(b)

The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors annually.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~B4.01(b)~~

~~The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors annually.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

This rule was for a time when the Treasurer and VP Finance were two different people. This has not been the case for many years.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **B 6.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Marion Ladouceur, OLA Past President**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

B6.03

The role of the Board of Governors will be to:

1. Approve the annual operating budget.
2. Provide direction and approval for major policy and program adoptions or changes.
3. Sit as the final level of appeal within the Corporation and
4. Deal with any other matters that may come before it if so desired by three or more Governors.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

B6.03

The role of the Board of Governors will be to:

1. Approve the annual operating budget.
2. Provide direction and approval for major policy and program adoptions or changes.
3. **Participate in the final level of appeals as prescribed in OR11.4(e), subsection v.**
4. Deal with any other matters that may come before it if so desired by three or more Governors.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To clarify the intent of section 3 as to the participation of Board of Governors in the final appeal process, and to indicate that it is not the role of the Board of Governors to participate.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **B 6.14**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

B6.14

The office of President shall be open to candidates who have served on the Board of Directors/ Governors in either the current or previous season. Any individual voted in as President may only be elected to serve 4 consecutive terms. They would be ineligible to fill the role of President on an interim or an elected basis for a minimum of 23 months after the conclusion of their term.

Note: To allow for a fair transition, the current President shall be eligible to stand for re-election a maximum of two more times.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

B6.14

The office of President shall be open to candidates who have served on the Board of Directors/ Governors in either the current or previous season. Any individual voted in as President may only be elected to serve 4 consecutive terms. They would be ineligible to fill the role of President on an interim or an elected basis for a minimum of 23 months after the conclusion of their term.

~~Note: To allow for a fair transition, the current President shall be eligible to stand for re-election a maximum of two more times.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

The note is now in opposition to the rule which states that the “President may only be elected to serve 4 consecutive terms.”

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **B 6.16**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

NEW

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

B6.16

No member affiliated as an owner, principal or operator of a competing lacrosse league, program or camp is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors or Board of Governors.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Our Board of Directors and Board of Governors must be focused on the fostering and growth of the members, teams and leagues of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **B 7.02(a)**
PROPOSED BY: **Eddy Jack, Zone 8 Director**
DATE: **September 29, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

B7.02(a)

Annually the Corporation shall establish an Audit Committee: the members of the Audit Committee shall be three (3) members selected by the general Membership at the Annual General Meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

B7.02(a)

Annually the Corporation shall establish an Audit Committee: the members of the Audit Committee shall be three (3) members selected by the general Membership at the Annual General Meeting.

The Audit Committee will be appointed for a three-year term at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. After a Committee member has served their three-year term, that person may be re-elected again for another three-year term.

Elections for the three-person Audit Committee will be as follows:

- **three-year term: 2021 to 2024**
- **three-year term: 2022 to 2025**
- **three-year term: 2023 to 2026**

After the first three-year term, there will be an election each year and each elected committee member will sit for a three-year term. This program will give the Audit Committee continued continuity going forward.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To ensure continuity and transparency.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **B 7.05**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

B7.05 (b)

The duties of the Human Resources Committee shall be to ensure:

- Recruitment and hiring practices are transparent, thorough, published, fair and based on merit.
- All relevant employment acts are followed.
- All employees have written job descriptions that are reviewed and approved on an annual basis by the OLA Board of Directors.
- Personnel records are treated as confidential and that appropriate restrictions are in place regarding their access.
- Human resource policies and procedures are established and written copies are provided to all staff.
- Every employee receives a formal (written) evaluation annually by two (2) representatives of the HR Committee, and that the evaluation criteria are in line with best practices in other similar organizations, and that they are known by all employees. Evaluation of the Executive Director will be held annually by a minimum of 3 members of the OLA Board of Directors
- HR Committee to develop a policy, approved by, and reviewed annually by, the OLA Board of Directors, describing amount of personal days, sick days and vacation days (including blackout periods if any) each employee is entitled to.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

B7.05 (b)

The duties of the Human Resources Committee shall be to ensure:

- Recruitment and hiring practices for OLA Staff positions are transparent, thorough, published, fair and based on merit.
 - **Ensure that the position to be filled is posted on all of the appropriate platforms.**
 - **The posting must include a complete job description including salary range.**
 - **List closing date and conditions for a response to the applicant.**
 - **Request education and relevant skill sets plus any additional experience relative to the position.**
 - **References and employment history.**
 - **Interview applicants and provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors of the preferred candidate (for the OLA Staff position to be filled), for final approval and selection. (Refer to B6.12)**
- All relevant employment acts are followed.
- All employees have written job descriptions that are reviewed and approved on an annual basis by the OLA Board of Directors.
- Personnel records are treated as confidential and that appropriate restrictions are in place

regarding their access.

- Human resource policies and procedures are established and written copies are provided to all staff.
- Every employee receives a formal (written) evaluation annually by two (2) representatives of the HR Committee, and that the evaluation criteria are in line with best practices in other similar organizations, and that they are known by all employees. Evaluation of the Executive Director will be held annually by a minimum of 3 members of the OLA Board of Directors
- HR Committee to develop a policy, approved by, and reviewed annually by, the OLA Board of Directors, describing amount of personal days, sick days and vacation days (including blackout periods if any) to which each employee is entitled.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To clarify the intent of the first point in the duties of the HR Committee with regard to their responsibility in the recruiting and recommending the hiring of OLA Staff.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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OR

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 2.01(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Mark Schuetzkowski, OLA Vice President, Field Sector**

DATE: **September 27, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

OR2.01(b)

Harassment means any behaviour by a person engaged in any paid or volunteer role or function with the OLA that is offensive to any person, group of people, and is a violation of the issues covered in Article OR3.01(a) of OLA Rules and Regulations.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

OR2.01(b)

Harassment means any behaviour by a person engaged in any paid or volunteer role or function with the OLA that is offensive to any person, group of people, and is a violation of the issues covered in Article **OR2.01(a)** of OLA Rules and Regulations.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping.

Incorrect subsection of regulation referenced. OR3.01(a) references the Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector), whereas OR2.01(a) discusses issues covered in the OLA Harassment Policy.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 6.03(e)**
PROPOSED BY: **Ian Garrison, OLA Vice President, Officiating Sector**
DATE: **September 8, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

OR6.03(e)

Officials shall have an Operating Council (association) and shall have first right of jurisdiction over the operations (i.e. discipline, registrations, etc.) of its members. They shall be bound by the Bylaws of the OLA and accountable to both the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

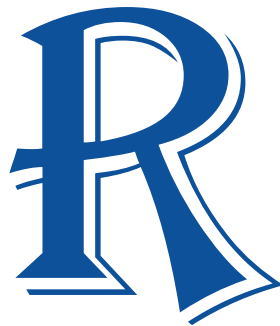
OR6.03(e)

Officials shall have an Operating Council (**known as the Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association**) and shall have first right of jurisdiction over the operations (i.e. discipline, ~~registrations, etc.~~) of its members. They shall be bound by the Bylaws of the OLA and accountable to both the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors. **On either a two-year or three-year basis, representatives from the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Board of Directors and the Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association's Executive shall agree in writing to the terms of the officiating program, and shall communicate the relevant information to the Board of Governors. This process will be finalized prior to December 15th of the calendar year prior to the season which the terms will come into effect.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

OR6.03 details the various councils of the OLA. The Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association (OLOA) is the historically recognized OLA council for the officiating program; akin to Minor Box Council, Field Council, etc. Formalizing the timeline for the officiating agreement allows for members of the Board of Governors to receive pertinent information related to planning the operation and execution of their leagues with sufficient time. Alternating between two-year and three-year agreements will ensure that new representatives are not tasked with completing agreements immediately upon assuming office in November of their first year of service. Registration of members has always been the responsibility of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, in accordance with established membership policy, and this amendment corrects that error.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 4.01(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R4.01(a)

The annual membership fee shall be as follows:

	2020 Season
Major Series Lacrosse	\$1263
Senior "B" Series	\$1075
Senior "C" Series	\$600
Junior "A" Series	\$1127
Junior "B" Series	\$986
Junior "C" Series	\$664
OWBLL	\$347

*Payment of the above fees and any other obligation to the Corporation shall entitle a team to two votes at the Annual General Meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R4.01(a)

The annual membership fee shall be as follows:

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Junior "C" Series	\$664
OWBLL	\$347

*Payment of the above fees and any other obligation to the Corporation **paid by the October 30th deadline for the current playing season shall entitle a team to two votes at the Annual General Meeting.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Clarification of R4.01 (a) in the Junior to Major section of the constitution was not being followed as written for many years. The Annual General Meeting is always held at the end of the playing season, and if teams within the Junior to Major Series have fully paid all financial obligations to the

Corporation for that season, they are entitled to their two votes, without having to pre-pay for the following season.

As the R section pertains specifically to Junior to Major, we request that as per OR8.02 (b) that this is only voted on by that sector.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 5.09**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

NEW

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R5.09

Recognizing the particular position of Major Series Lacrosse within the structure of the Ontario Lacrosse Association as the most senior level of lacrosse played in the Province of Ontario, therefore the Rules & Regulations of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, insofar as they apply to Major Series and its members, shall apply; provided however, such Rules Regulations shall not apply if they are contrary to or inconsistent with any present or future rule, regulation, provision or policy of Major Series Lacrosse; and the said rules, regulations, provisions and policies of Major Series Lacrosse shall take priority and apply.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Basically, a notwithstanding clause that allows more autonomy for the highest level of lacrosse in the province. The past two years have given us an insight to some of the shortcomings under the current governance of our sport. Major Series Lacrosse finds it difficult to grow the game in the best interests of our members due to certain constraints.

As the R section pertains specifically to Junior to Major, we request that as per OR8.02 (b) that this is only voted on by that sector.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.01**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.01

Playing certificates shall be issued at the discretion of the Corporation to all teams whose financial obligations have been fulfilled.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.01

Players must provide proof of online registration prior to any physical participation with any OLA teams. Those who have provided proof of online registration may be assigned to team rosters and approved (at the discretion of the Corporation), for all teams having fulfilled their financial obligations.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: To bring into line with current practice.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.02**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.02

Playing certificates shall be nontransferable and non-assignable.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~R6.02~~

~~Playing certificates shall be nontransferable and non-assignable.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: Refers to the paper certificates which don't exist now so can't be passed from team to team.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.03

Under no circumstances shall certificates be distributed or players signed prior to the Annual General Meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.03

No registrations or rostering to teams can take place until such time as the OLA provides the Junior to Major ‘Registration Portal’ on the current registration platform.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Refers to the paper certificates which no longer exist.

Fulfills the requirement that registrations cannot take place prior to the AGM as the portal isn’t available.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.04**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.04

Each team will be issued forty playing certificates.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.04

Each team will be allowed to roster registered players to their teams (and release as necessary), a maximum of 40 players. Junior teams may have no more than 23 players at any one time, and Senior teams may have no more than 25 players rostered at any one time (see R6.09).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to reflect current signing practices and maximum number of rostered players

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.05**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.05

No certificates may be used more than once, and any certificate bearing erasures will be returned by the registrar marked “not approved.”

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~R6.05~~

~~No certificates may be used more than once, and any certificate bearing erasures will be returned by the registrar marked “not approved.”~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: this pertains to the paper certificates being used more than once, so is irrelevant now.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.06**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.05

All players signing certificates/waivers and all teams accepted into this Corporation do so on the understanding that they agree to come under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Lacrosse Association until released by the Corporation.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.05

All players **who register and those assigned to team rosters, as well as all teams accepted into the Corporation**, do so with the understanding that they agree to come under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Lacrosse Association until properly released by the Corporation.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: To be consistent with on-line registration where members no longer physically sign forms.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.07(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.07(a)

Players who are registered, protected, or rostered with any team in the Corporation shall not play or sign with any other competing league without the written permission of the OLA.

(amended on August 13th, 2021 and effective immediately as per B9.01(b) for the 2021 season)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.07(a)

Players who are registered, protected, or rostered with any team in the Corporation shall not play or sign with any **other team in any** other competing league without the written permission of the OLA **VP of Junior to Major. The leagues of recognized academic institutions are exempt.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To advise players of their commitment to their OLA team and to exempt school teams.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.07(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.07(b)

Players who sign or play in another league or association without the authorization of the OLA President shall be suspended for the balance of that season and for the entire season following, and are deemed to be not in good standing with the Corporation.

Players who intend to return to Ontario Lacrosse participation during that period must submit a Reinstatement Application to the League Commissioner and may not return to participation until membership approval has been granted.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.07(b)

Players who sign or play in another league or association without authorization ~~of the OLA President~~ shall be suspended for the balance of that season and for the entire season following, and are deemed to be not in good standing with the Corporation.

~~Players who intend to return to Ontario Lacrosse participation during that period must submit a Reinstatement Application to the League Commissioner and may not return to participation until membership approval has been granted.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Clearly outlines the penalty for leaving the OLA to play in another league and allows players to make an informed decision.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.08(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.08(a)

All Junior, Senior and Major Teams must have a minimum of twelve players registered with the OLA prior to the start of their first league game and throughout the regular season.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.08(a)

All Junior, Senior, and Major Teams must have a minimum of twelve players **properly rostered to their team** prior to the start of their first league game and throughout the regular season. **Senior Women’s Box is exempted.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: To change ‘registered’ to rostered and to indicate that the rule does not apply to the Senior Women’s Box League.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.08(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.08(b)

By the final signing date, a minimum of eighteen players must be signed to Junior, Senior and Major team’s playing cards.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.08(b)

By July 1st of each season, a minimum of eighteen players must be **properly rostered to Junior, Senior, and Major teams. Senior Women’s Box is exempted.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: To change ‘signed’ to rostered and to indicate that the rule does not apply to the Senior Women’s Box League.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.08(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.08(c)

The penalty for breaches of the above rules will be \$500.00 for each player less than the minimum and loss of games (if applicable).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.08(c)

The penalty for breaches of the above rules will be \$500.00 for each player less than the minimum and loss of games ~~(if applicable)~~.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: To eliminate ambiguity and make the rule absolute.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.09**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.09

No Team shall have more than twenty three players signed and registered at any one time, except Major and Senior teams who shall be allowed to sign or register twenty five players at any one time. When the maximum number of players has been signed, one must be released and his certificate returned to the League Registrar before an additional player may be signed and approved.

NOTE: After Junior B trade deadline (R6.35 (b)), Junior A teams may sign players from Junior B teams, eliminated from playoffs, to a maximum of 25 signed players. Players must be returned to their Junior B team at the end of the season. Fee to be limited to \$300.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.09

No **Junior** team shall have more than twenty-three players rostered at any one time. Major and Senior teams shall be allowed to roster twenty-five players at any one time. When the maximum number of players has been **rostered**, one must be released and **removed from the roster before an additional player can be added in their place.**

NOTE: After the Junior B **and Junior C** trade deadline (see R6.35 (b)), Junior A teams may **roster** players from Junior B **and Junior C** teams who have been eliminated from playoffs, to a maximum of 25 **rostered** players. Players must be returned to their Junior B **or Junior C team** at the end of the season. The fee to be charged to the Junior A teams for the use of players is limited to \$300 per player.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to add Junior C, to change “signed” to rostered, and to clarify the fee.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.10**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.10

A player may be eligible to play in a game provided that he has been registered and approved in the current year. In the case of players brought up on a per game basis, they must be signed and their certificated approved by the Ontario Lacrosse Association and be released on a game basis by their respective clubs. Teams are required to keep record of affiliate team approved game releases until the conclusion of their current season.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.10

A player may be eligible to play in a game provided that **they have** been registered and approved in the current year. In the case of players brought up on a per game basis, they must be **registered** and approved by the Ontario Lacrosse Association and be **given permission by their respective clubs**. Teams are required to keep **authorization** records of all affiliate teams, **non-affiliate teams, or Minor association approved e-mailed game releases**, until the conclusion of their current season, **in case of any dispute**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to clarify the authorization for players to be in each game, and the retention of those authorizations.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.11(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.11(a)

The Corporation will not approve a playing certificate involving a player who has not attained his 16th birthday prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends competing, unless said Ontario Lacrosse Association playing certificate is accompanied by a formal release signed by the authorized officials of his former team and signed by the Board of Directors. Infractions of the above will be subject to the penalties defined in Regulation R6.21 (see regulation MR5.01a).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.11(a)

The Corporation will not approve a **Junior team rostering a player** who has not attained **their** 16th birthday prior to the first day of January in **the season in which the players intends to compete**, unless **a request for an exception** is accompanied by a formal release signed by the authorized officials of **their** former team, **a letter from the parents**, and **approved** by the Board of Directors. Infractions of the above will be subject to the penalties defined in Regulation R6.21 (see regulation MR5.01(a)).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to replace the reference to the ‘playing certificate’ with rostering and to include the parent’s approval.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.11(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.11(b)

The Corporation will not approve a Senior or Major playing certificate involving a player who has not attained his 21st birthday prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends competing.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.11(b)

The Corporation will not approve a Senior or Major team **rostering** a player who has not attained **their** 21st birthday prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends to compete in.

NOTE: For Senior Women’s Box teams, the maximum number of rostered players at any given time is twenty-five (25), of which no more than five (5) can be under-aged (the player must have attained their 19th birthday prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends to compete in). If there is an affiliated Girl’s U22 team in their municipality, then zero (0) under-aged players may be rostered.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to replace the reference to the ‘playing certificate’ with rostering and to include the current rules for Senior Women’s Box.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.12(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.12(a)

A player over the age of sixteen (16) may not be signed by a Junior team from outside his own residential boundaries per residence rules unless accompanied by a release signed by officials of his residence Junior team (Regulation MR5.01(b))

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.12(a)

A player over the age of sixteen (16) may not be **rostered to** a Junior team from outside **their** own residential boundaries per residence rules unless accompanied by a release signed by officials of **their** residence Junior team (see Regulation MR5.01 (b)).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change ‘signed’ to rostered.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.12(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.12(b)

The distance shall be measured from the player’s residence to the two or more municipalities concerned, by the shortest route and by mileage shown on the search engine dictated for OLA registrations for the current playing season.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.12(b)

A Junior-aged player residing in a municipality that does not have a Junior team for them to play on must play for the Junior team closest to their residence. The distance shall be measured from the player’s residence to the two or more municipalities concerned, by the shortest route and by mileage shown on the search engine dictated for OLA registrations for the current playing season. **If the distance between the two nearest municipalities with a Junior team is 8km or less, the player has the right to choose between the two teams. (see R6.29 (a))**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To indicate that a player only has choice to go to another community to play for a Junior team if there is no team in their residence centre, and to include the right to choose if the distance to two (or more) teams is less than 8km.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.13(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.13(a)

No player who is eligible by age for Bantam competition may play in any Junior, Senior or Major competition (exhibition or league games). (See Regulation MR5.02)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.13(a)

No player who is eligible by age for **U15** competition may play in any Junior, Senior or Major ~~competition~~ exhibition or league **or playoff** games (see Regulation MR5.02 (a)).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change Bantam to U15.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.13(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.13(b)

A Midget age player may not play on a Major or Senior team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.13(b)

No player who is eligible by age for **U17** competition may play **in any** Senior or Major ~~team~~ **exhibition or league or playoff games (see Regulation MR5.02 (a)).**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change Midget to U17 and clarify the intent.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.14(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.14(a)

July 2nd shall be the final date for signing or releasing players except that players released from any team on or before July 2nd may be signed in the same category (Jr. A to Jr. A, Jr. B to Jr. B etc.) before July 15th. No further releases shall be allowed after July 2nd, until January 15th of the following year.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.14(a)

July 2nd shall be the final date for **rostering** or releasing player, except that players **previously** released from any team on or before July 2nd may be **rostered** in the same category (Junior A to Junior A, Junior B to Junior B, Junior C to Junior C), **on or** before July 15th, **provided the team has an available roster spot**. No further releases shall be allowed after July 2nd, until January 15th of the following year.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change ‘signing’ to rostering and clarifying that teams must have an open spot on their roster in order to pick up an available player at this point.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.14(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.14(b)

Up to July 15th, Junior players released prior to July 2nd may re-sign with the same team, or if that team has its limit of twenty-three signed, the player may sign with the next nearest team which has fewer than the permitted number signed, and for which he is eligible. All players being signed to a new team under this rule would remain the property of that team. The player could not be released or traded back the following year.

NOTE: Players released prior to June 1st would be exempted from this rule and would be eligible to return to their previous team in the following season, if released conditionally.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.14(b)

Up to July 15th, Junior players released **on or before** July 2nd may **be rostered again** with the same team, or if that team has its limit of twenty-three **rostered**, the player may **go to** the next nearest team which has **an opening on their roster**, and for which **they are** eligible. All players being **rostered** to a new team under this rule would remain the property of that team and could not be released or traded back to the releasing team the following year.

NOTE: Players released prior to June 1st would be exempt from this rule and, if released conditionally, would be eligible to return to their previous team in the following season.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: eliminating references to ‘signing.’

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.14(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.14(c)

Midget or Intermediate players who are signed to a Junior team but who are going to be released back to their Minor team, must be released by that Junior team prior to June 1st of the playing year, in order to apply to be reclassified to play for his/her Minor team. (Players being released after June 1st will be ineligible to return to the Minor clubs).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.14(c)

U17 or U22-aged players who are **rostered** to a Junior team but who are going to be released back to their Minor team, must be released by that Junior team prior to June 1st of the playing year, **(or earlier, as dictated by the Junior League’s Policy Paper)**, in order to apply to be reclassified to play for **their** Minor team. **Players who are not released** from Junior teams prior to June 1st will be ineligible to return to their Minor clubs (see MR2.02).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change Midget and Intermediate to U17 and U22.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.14(d)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.14(d)

Junior players who are going to be reclassified to a lower category Junior team, must be released by that Junior team holding the player’s playing rights, and reclassified prior to June 15th of the current playing season.

NOTE: Players being released after this date will be ineligible to move to the lower Junior team in that season.

NOTE: The higher level team retains the player’s rights for their category, (at no cost, if the player returns).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.14(d)

Junior players who are going to be reclassified to a lower category Junior team must be released by that Junior team holding the player’s playing rights, and reclassified prior to June 15th of the current playing season, **or as dictated by the lower category Policy Paper (for Junior B – second Monday in June, and players from Junior A or Junior B being released to Junior C must be reclassified by May 15th).**

NOTE: Players being released after this date will be ineligible to move to the lower Junior team in that season.

NOTE: The higher level team retains the player’s rights for their category at no cost, if the player returns.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to include the release dates from Junior B and Junior C policy papers.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.14(e)**

PROPOSED BY: **Reg Holinshead, Ontario Junior “C” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.14(e)

When a player requests to be reclassified, to the next lower category, by registered mail to the recognized contact for the team with which he is currently signed, he must also send a copy of the request to the OLA Executive Director, the VP Jr. to Major and the League Commissioner. If the team does not respond within 10 business days, by registered mail, the reclassification becomes automatic.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.14(e)

When a player **wishes** to be reclassified to the next lower category, **they must e-mail the request** to the recognized contact for the team with which **they** are currently **rostered**, with copies to the ~~OLA Executive Director~~, VP Junior to Major and the League Commissioner. **Once the OLA Reclassification form is fully completed, it must be sent to the team and the VP Junior to Major for approval.** If the team does not respond **with a decision** within 10 business days, ~~by registered mail~~, the reclassification becomes automatic.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to remove the need for using registered mail and to clarify the process.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.15**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.15

If a club signs a player or players from a city, town or police village which has no team entered but which at a later date does enter a team, all players affected will have the choice of playing with the club with which they have signed or with the later entry. The players must notify the Executive Director, in writing, before signing the second certificate.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.15

If a club **rosters** a player or players from a **centre** which has no team entered but which at a later date does enter a team, all players affected will have the choice of playing with the club with which they have been rostered or with the later entry. The players must notify the **VP Junior to Major of their decision, by e-mail, before being rostered to the new club.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change ‘signs’ to rosters and change the Executive Director to VP Junior to Major

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.15**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.15

If a club signs a player or players from a city, town or police village which has no team entered but which at a later date does enter a team, all players affected will have the choice of playing with the club with which they have signed or with the later entry. The players must notify the Executive Director, in writing, before signing the second certificate.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

Move and renumber to R6.36 under APPLICABLE TO THE JUNIOR SERIES ONLY

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Senior clubs do not have residence rules and acquire players through protection of Junior graduates, drafted players, and trades.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.17**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.17(b)

When a player requests to be released, in writing on the approved form and sent by e-mail to the recognized contact for the team with which he is currently signed, he must also send a copy of this request to the OLA, the VP Junior to Major and the League Commissioner. If the team does not respond with a yes or no within 10 business days, the release becomes automatic.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.17(b)

When a player requests to be released, **they must do so** in writing on the approved form and sent by e-mail to the recognized contact for the team with which **they are** currently **rostered**. **They** must also send a copy of this request to ~~the OLA~~, the VP Junior to Major and the League Commissioner. If the team does not respond with a **decision** within 10 business days, the release becomes automatic.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change ‘signed’ to rostered.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.18**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.18

If the player is applying to transfer to a club within the Corporation such appeal shall be heard by the President, Commissioner and V.P. Administration (Major). At the hearing of such appeal, the player and the clubs concerned, including affiliates, will have the right to be represented and heard. The decision of the Committee is final and the concerned parties notified in writing within three days of the hearing. A player granted such a release cannot sign a playing certificate until written notification is received and the conditions fulfilled.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.18

If the player **has been denied a release** to transfer to another club within the Corporation **and is now appealing the decision**, the appeal shall be heard by the President, Commissioner and the VP Junior to Major. At the hearing of such appeal, the player and the clubs concerned, including affiliates, will have the right to be represented and heard. The decision of the Committee is final and the concerned parties will be notified **by email** or in other written form within three days of the hearing. A player granted such a release cannot practice, **play or be rostered to a new team** until written notification is received and **any conditions of the release are** fulfilled.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to indicate that the player’s current club has denied the release prior to the appeal.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.20(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.20(b)

Prior to contacting a player, the club requires approval from, the highest calibre team, when the player resides in an area having other teams (Jr. A, Jr. B, Intermediate or Midget for which that player is eligible). Players must be permitted to tryout with a higher caliber team, providing that the player continues to maintain his tryout obligations to his current team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.20(b)

Prior to contacting a player, the club requires approval from **the team to which they are rostered, along with all higher category teams**, when the player resides in an area having other teams (Junior A, Junior B, Junior C, **U22 or U17** for which that player is eligible). Players must be permitted to tryout with a higher **category** team, providing that the player continues to maintain **their** tryout obligations to **their** current team.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to reflect current requirements and to reflect the new Minor age designations.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.20(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.20(c)

Undrafted players, of any age, whose Junior rights belong to a Junior team by residence, may not be signed to a higher category Junior team without the agreement of the team holding the player's rights. If the Junior team holding the player's rights agrees to allow the player the opportunity to move up to play at the higher level fees will be paid to the lower category team in the following amounts: \$300.00 in the first year (which, if the player is a graduating Midget, would be split and half (\$150.00) paid to the Minor organization and \$300.00 in each of his following years of eligibility, to be paid annually, prior to the first game of the season.

NOTE: Teams may only lose a maximum of two players in one season and only one goaltender in five years (drafted or undrafted), except by mutual agreement of both parties.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.20(c)

Undrafted players, of any age, whose Junior rights belong to a Junior team by residence, may not be **rostered** to a higher category Junior team without the agreement of the team holding the player's rights. If the Junior team holding the player's rights agrees to allow the player the opportunity to move up to play at the higher level, fees will be paid to the lower category team in the following amounts:

- \$300.00 in the **player's first year of Junior eligibility** (which, if the player is graduating **from the U17 division**, which would be split equally so that **\$150.00 is paid to the Minor organization and \$150 is paid to the Junior team, prior to the first game of the season**; and
- \$300.00 in each of the player's **subsequent** years of eligibility, to be paid annually to the Junior team, prior to the first game of the season.

NOTE: Teams may only lose a maximum of two players (**drafted or undrafted**), in one season and only one goaltender in five years, except by mutual agreement of both parties (**in which case, fees may be negotiated**).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To change Midget to U17 and clarify the process.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(a)

By January 15th each club in the Major series must submit to the Major Commissioner and the Ontario Lacrosse Association a list of players (to a maximum of twenty-five) who may sign for no other team, while their names remain on the list. This list shall be known as the “Protected List” and will include only:

1. Signed players from their previous season
2. Graduates of their affiliate teams
3. Unsigned but protected players from the previous season
4. Drafted players as per 6.23(d)
5. Senior “B” players that are signed Senior “B” but a Major team other than their affiliate holds their Major rights.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(a)

By January 15th, each club in the Major Series must submit a list of players (to a maximum of twenty-five) who may be rostered to no other team while their names remain on the list, to the Major Commissioner and the VP Junior to Major. This list shall be known as the “Protected List” and will include only:

1. **Rostered** players from their previous season
2. Graduates of their affiliate teams
3. **Protected, but non-rostered** players from the previous season
4. Drafted players as per 6.23(d)
5. Senior “B” players that are **rostered** to Senior “B” but a Major team other than their affiliate holds their Major rights.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing unsigned to non-rostered for current practice. Wordsmithing to make clearer. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(b)

Not earlier than January 15th and not later than February 1st, each club in the Senior series must submit a “Protected List” which may include the names of player signed by the same team the previous year, signed by one of its affiliates and those eligible as in R6.23(a).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23 (b)

Not earlier than January 15th and not later than February 1st, each club in the **Senior B League** must submit a “Protected List” which may include the names of players **rostered** by the same team the previous year, rostered by one of its affiliates and those eligible as in R6.23(a).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing from signed players to rostered players. Clarifying that this pertains to the Senior B League. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(c)

On the 15th of February, the series commissioner will circulate to all club’s copies of the various “Protected Lists”.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(c)

On the 15th of February, the **series Commissioners** will circulate copies of the various ‘Protected Lists’ **to all clubs**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Wordsmithing to improve clarity. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(d)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” League Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(d)

The Major League will hold an annual draft of graduating Junior players no later than the Semi-Annual Meeting of the current playing season. Each team will be allowed to draft up to five (5) players. Teams acquiring draft choices from other teams through trades or other approved arrangements will be allowed more than five choices provided that such arrangements are approved by the Commissioner.

1. Drafted and non-drafted Juniors who are on a Major protected list on July 1st in their year of graduation will see their Junior club reimbursed \$300.00
2. If payment is not received by Oct.1 such player/s will become ineligible to play until the \$300.00 are paid.
3. Funds not paid by season end will result in player/s becoming a free agent and the \$300.00 will still be payable.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23 (d)

Major Series Lacrosse will hold an annual draft of graduating Junior players no later than the Semi-Annual Meeting of the current playing season. Each team will be allowed to draft up to five (5) players. Teams acquiring draft choices from other teams through trades or other approved arrangements will be allowed more than five choices provided that such arrangements are approved by the Commissioner.

1. **When a player is drafted, payment for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars must accompany the draft choice. The Major Series Commissioner will send the accumulated payments to the respective Junior Commissioners to arrive within 15 days of the date of the draft. The Junior Commissioners will then distribute payment to the appropriate Junior clubs for their players who were drafted.**
2. **MSL clubs who roster non-drafted graduating Junior players in their first year of eligibility will pay three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the last registered OLA Junior team to which the player was rostered. This payment must be made prior to the player participating in any MSL game.**
3. **If these funds are not paid to the player’s Junior team before the player plays in their first MSL game, this will result in the player becoming a free agent and the \$300.00 amount will still be payable.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To eliminate the issue of many years of draft fees not being paid to the Junior teams in a timely

manner. This amendment makes the process simple and consistent with the rules that already apply to graduating U17 players who are drafted into the OJLL.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(d)**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(d)

The Major League will hold an annual draft of graduating Junior players no later than the Semi-Annual Meeting of the current playing season. Each team will be allowed to draft up to five (5) players. Teams acquiring draft choices from other teams through trades or other approved arrangements will be allowed more than five choices provided that such arrangements are approved by the Commissioner.

1. Drafted and non-drafted Juniors who are on a Major protected list on July 1st in their year of graduation will see their Junior club reimbursed \$300.00
2. If payment is not received by Oct.1 such player/s will become ineligible to play until the \$300.00 are paid.
3. Funds not paid by season end will result in player/s becoming a free agent and the \$300.00 will still be payable.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23 (d)

Major Series Lacrosse will hold an annual draft of graduating Junior players no later than the Semi-Annual Meeting of the current playing season. Each team will be allowed to draft up to five (5) players. Teams acquiring draft choices from other teams through trades or other approved arrangements will be allowed more than five choices provided that such arrangements are approved by the Commissioner.

- ~~1. Drafted and non-drafted Juniors who are on a Major protected list on July 1st in their year of graduation will see their Junior club reimbursed \$300.00~~
- ~~2. If payment is not received by Oct.1 such player/s will become ineligible to play until the \$300.00 are paid.~~
- ~~3. Funds not paid by season end will result in player/s becoming a free agent and the \$300.00 will still be payable.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

MSL is making every effort to unify with the WLA the governance of our respective leagues. Only in Ontario have we built in a system where we take money from one member association and give it to another. In the WLA they celebrate and draft until every player has been selected. Every other sport has removed the payment of development fees to lower classifications. The NLL has never paid nor will they.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(d)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(d)

The Major League will hold an annual draft of graduating Junior players no later than the Semi-Annual Meeting of the current playing season. Each team will be allowed to draft up to five (5) players. Teams acquiring draft choices from other teams through trades or other approved arrangements will be allowed more than five choices provided that such arrangements are approved by the Commissioner.

1. Drafted and non-drafted Juniors who are on a Major protected list on July 1st in their year of graduation will see their Junior club reimbursed \$300.00
2. If payment is not received by Oct.1 such player/s will become ineligible to play until the \$300.00 are paid.
3. Funds not paid by season end will result in player/s becoming a free agent and the \$300.00 will still be payable.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23 (d)

Major Series Lacrosse will hold an annual draft of graduating Junior players no later than the Semi-Annual Meeting of the current playing season. Each team will be allowed to draft up to five (5) players. Teams acquiring draft choices from other teams through trades or other approved arrangements will be allowed more than five choices provided that such arrangements are approved by the Commissioner.

1. Drafted and non-drafted Junior **players** who are on a Major **Series Lacrosse** Protected List on July 1st in their year of graduation will see their Junior club reimbursed \$300.00
2. If payment is not received by October 1st, such player(s) will become ineligible to play until the \$300.00 is paid.
3. Funds not paid by season end will result in player(s) becoming a free agent and the \$300.00 will still be payable.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Wordsmithing to improve clarity. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(e)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(e)

No team shall be permitted to have more than a total of twenty-five players signed/or protected at any time.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(e)

No team shall be permitted to have more than a total of twenty-five players **rostered** or protected at any time.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘signed’ to ‘rostered’ for current practice. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(f)**
PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**
DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(f)

All players signed in the previous season and playing in the current season or appear on the “Protected List” must be reclassified by the VP Jr. to Major prior to signing with a Senior “B” team

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(f)

All players **rostered** in the previous season and playing in the current season, or who appear on the “Protected List” must be reclassified by the VP Junior to Major prior to **being rostered** to a Senior “B” **or Senior “C”** team.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing signed to rostered to reflect current practice. Wordsmithing for grammar and to clarify that this includes all lower category Senior teams: Senior C as well as Senior B. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(h)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(h)

Players refusing to sign for the team that has his rights and has protected him may be suspended. They may request a review of the suspension by the Commissioner. If the player is reinstated the team suspending him may place him on their protected list. If the player’s situation is not resolved, he may request the Ontario Lacrosse Association to review the matter under section R6.17.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(h)

Players refusing to **be rostered** to the team that has **their** rights and has protected **them** may be suspended. **A player suspended under this rule** may request a review of the suspension by the Commissioner. If the player is reinstated, **the suspending team** may place **the player** on their Protected List. If the player’s situation is not resolved, **they** may request the **Major Operating Council** to review the matter under section R6.17.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Changing ‘sign’ to ‘roster’ as per current practice. Specifying that the Major Operating Council, as part of the OLA, be in charge of reviewing this issue since they are more familiar with what is going on in the Junior to Major Leagues.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(j)**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(j)

Players eligible to be placed on the protected list who move out of province to play box lacrosse shall be placed on an Out of Province list until they return to the Ontario Lacrosse jurisdiction. Returning players must register with the Commissioners who will advise the protecting team to place the player on their protected list. If the team doesn't wish to add his name to their list, the player will become a free agent. If player is a graduating Junior the transferring club shall be invoiced the \$300 draft fee prior to the VP Jr. to Major approving the transfer.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(j)

Players eligible to be placed on the protected list who move out of province to play box lacrosse shall be placed on an Out of Province list until they return to the Ontario Lacrosse jurisdiction. Returning players must register with the Commissioners who will advise the protecting team to place the player on their protected list. If the team doesn't wish to add his name to their list, the player will become a free agent. ~~If player is a graduating Junior the transferring club shall be invoiced the \$300 draft fee prior to the VP Jr. to Major approving the transfer.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Delete last line should R6.23(d) be approved.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(j)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(j)

Players eligible to be placed on the protected list who move out of province to play box lacrosse shall be placed on an Out of Province list until they return to the Ontario Lacrosse jurisdiction. Returning players must register with the Commissioners who will advise the protecting team to place the player on their protected list. If the team doesn't wish to add his name to their list, the player will become a free agent. If player is a graduating Junior the transferring club shall be invoiced the \$300 draft fee prior to the VP Jr. to Major approving the transfer.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.23(j)

Players eligible to be placed on the Protected List who move out of province to play box lacrosse shall be placed on an Out of Province List until they return to the Ontario Lacrosse jurisdiction. Returning players must register with the Commissioners who will advise the protecting team to place the player on their Protected List. If the team doesn't wish to add **the player's** name to their list, the player will become a free agent. If the player is a graduating Junior **player**, the transferring club shall be invoiced the \$300 draft fee prior to the VP Junior to Major approving the transfer.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: capitals on Protected List. Added 'the' to correct grammar. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.23(k)**

PROPOSED BY: **Joe Hiltz, Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.23(k)

Major Series Lacrosse will issue payment to the Junior leagues no earlier than conclusion of season and no later than October 1.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~R6.23(k)-~~

~~Major Series Lacrosse will issue payment to the Junior leagues no earlier than conclusion of season and no later than October 1st.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

This is already covered in R6.23 (d) and just confuses the issue. No need for it.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.24**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.24

Only players who have not attained their twenty-first birthday prior to January 1st of the playing season shall be eligible to play in the Junior series. Proof of age shall be in the form of a certificate issued by the appropriate Registrar of Births or his equivalent. Alternative proof of age may be accepted by the Board of Directors.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.24

Only players who have not **yet turned 21 prior to** January 1st of the playing season shall be eligible to play in the Junior series. Proof of age shall be in the form of a **birth** certificate issued by the appropriate Registrar of Births or his equivalent. Alternative proof of age may be accepted by the Board of Directors **(i.e. Native Band Card, Driver’s Licence, Health Card, etc.)**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to suggest a few alternate proofs of birth, with photos.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.24(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.24(b)

If they are playing in a non-residence Minor Association, graduating Midgets revert to their residence centre for the purpose of Junior eligibility.

NOTE: If they have played in a Minor centre, which has a Junior team, for 3 years or more, they are protected from the draft as per R6.43(a) and R6.43(b), but must return to their residence centre for the purpose of signing a Jr. registration.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.24(b)

If they are playing in a non-residence Minor Association, graduating **U17 players** revert to their residence centre for the purpose of **their** Junior eligibility.

NOTE: If **the player has participated** in a Minor Association which has a Junior B or Junior C team, for three years or more, they are protected from the draft as per R6.43(a) and R6.43(b), but must return to their residence centre for the purpose of **registering for Junior competition and being rostered to a Junior team.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change Midget to U17, add Junior C and switch “signing” to rostering.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.25(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.25(b)

Any junior team may have on their playing roster, for any given game, a maximum of five (5) players who have been signed as “inter-provincial transfer signings”, as per the CLA’s inter-provincial regulations. These players will be known as “out-of-province signings”.

Any junior team may sign two (2) “out-of-country” players each year, and may not have more than four (4) “out-of-country” players in their lineup for any given game. Teams may not have more than two (2) “out-of-country” players in their lineup for any given game, who were signed by their organization in any given year. “Out-of-country” players will have been signed to an OLA playing certificate (coming to Ontario from the U.S.A.) for the purpose of playing junior lacrosse. A bona-fide family move will not be considered as coming to Ontario for the purpose of playing lacrosse.

Any player who has been signed to an OLA minor playing certificate and has an “out-of-province” and “out-of-country” residence, and has played minor lacrosse in the OLA for three (3) years, (must have played his last three (3) years of minor lacrosse in Ontario before his draft eligibility year, last year bantam and two years midget), will then be classified as a registered OLA player when drafted. He, then, will no longer have the “out-of-province” or “out-of-country” status attached to his name when drafted. Traded or direct released players, who have been signed by an OLA junior team as an “out-of-province” (inter-provincial) signing or “out-of-country” signing, will carry this status with them to his new junior team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.25(b)

Any Junior team may have on their playing roster/**lineup**, for any given game, a maximum of five (5) players who have been **rostered** as “inter-provincial transfers **signings**”, as per the **Lacrosse Canada** inter-provincial regulations. These players will be known as “**rostered from out-of-province**”.

Any Junior team may roster **up to** two (2) “out-of-country” players each year and may not have more than four (4) “out-of-country” players **on their roster**. Teams may not have more than two (2) “out-of-country” players in their lineup for any given game, who were **rostered** by their organization in any given year. “Out-of-country” players **are players who have come to Canada from the USA (or elsewhere)** for the purpose of playing Junior lacrosse and have been rostered to an OLA team. A bona-fide family move will not be considered as coming to Ontario for the purpose of playing lacrosse.

Any player who has been rostered to an OLA Minor **team** and has an “out-of-province” or “out-of-country” residence, and has played Minor lacrosse in the OLA for three years (must have played **their** last three years of Minor lacrosse in Ontario before **their** draft eligibility year, i.e. played **their** last year of U15 and two years of U17), will then be classified as a registered OLA player when drafted.

The player will no longer have the “out-of-province” or “out-of-country” status attached to their name when drafted. Traded or directly released players who have been rostered to an OLA Junior team as “rostered from out-of-province” (inter-provincial) or “rostered from out-of-country” will carry this status with them to their new Junior team.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to replace ‘signing’ with rostered and update the Minor age category designations.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.26**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.26

Except as hereinafter provided, no player shall be registered as a member of, or compete for a club in any Corporation match who has not established his home in the city, town, police village or rural district to which his club belongs, before the qualification date in any playing season.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.26

~~Except as hereinafter provided,~~ no player shall be allowed to be **rostered to**, or compete for, any club where they have not established **residence in the centre** to which this club belongs, and this must be established before the qualification date **for residence** in any playing season **(exceptions are as noted below)**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to clarify the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.28**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.28

A player resident in a community represented by a club with a team entered in a category for which he is eligible to play must register with that club except where such player's services are released by the club and subject to the Regulations and By-laws herein printed.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.28

Junior-aged players residing in a centre represented by a club with a team entered in a category for which **they are** eligible to play must register with **and play in that centre** except where such player's services are released by the club and subject to the Regulations and By-laws herein printed.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to clarify the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.29(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.29(a)

An over-age midget player (17 years old), who is eligible for Junior but who is resident in a municipality or area with no Junior club entered in any series for which he is eligible shall be given the choice of where to play, when the difference between his residence to the two or more municipal boundaries does not exceed eight kilometers. The distance shall be measured from the player's residence to the two or more municipalities concerned, by the shortest route and by mileage shown on the search engine dictated for OLA registrations for the current playing season. If a player is signed by a team which is not the closest to his residence, a signing fee of \$300.00 is payable to the developing Minor Association. Junior “A” and Junior “B” teams will be limited to signing one player each year on this basis. If the player signs with the nearest Junior team, there are no restrictions on numbers and no signing fee is payable.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.29(a)

An over-age **U17** player (17 years old), who is eligible for Junior but who is resident in a municipality or area with no Junior club entered in any series for which **they are** eligible shall be given the choice of where to play when the difference between **their** residence to the two or more of the next closest centre's municipal boundaries does not exceed eight kilometers. The distance shall be measured from the player's residence to the boundaries of the two or more municipalities concerned, by the shortest route and by mileage shown on the search engine dictated for OLA registrations for the current playing season. If a player is **rostered** by a team which is not the closest to **their** residence, a fee of \$300.00 is payable to the developing Minor Association. Junior teams will be limited to **rostering** one player each year on this basis. If the player plays with the nearest Junior team, there are no restrictions on numbers and no **signing** fee is payable.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change Midget to U17, 'signing' to rostering and indicating measurement to city boundaries.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.29(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.29(b)

Having made his choice such player shall remain member of the club for which he has signed until properly released, or until the municipality in which he lives operates a team for which he is eligible, when he shall have the choice of signing with the new team in his own municipality or remaining with the team with which he originally signed.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.29(b)

Having made **their** choice, such player shall remain **a** member of the club for which **they are rostered** until properly released, or until the municipality in which **they** live operates a team for which **they are** eligible, when **they** shall have the choice of transferring to the new team in **their** own municipality or remaining with the team with which **they have been playing**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to remove ‘signing’ and replace appropriately.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.30**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.30

Players of Junior age or under may, at their discretion, play for the club nearest to their place of residence having a team entered in a series for which they are eligible to play, providing that there is no team in his residence centre for which he is also eligible to play. Once having registered in a category, the player shall remain in that category until he/she becomes overage or is released by his club.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.30

Players of Junior age or under, ~~at their discretion,~~ **must** play for the club nearest to their place of residence having a team entered in a series for which they are eligible to play, providing that there is no team in **their** residence centre for which **they are** also eligible to play. Once having registered in a category, the player shall remain in that category until **they** become overage or **are** released by **the** club.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to remove any discretion in the rule and make it absolute as is the current practice.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.31**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.31

If a club in a town or village has a player or players whom they cannot use, these players may, with the consent of the club apply to the Board of Directors for permission to play with the next closest town or village. The Board of Directors may grant or refuse such permission.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~R6.31~~

~~If a club in a town or village has a player or players whom they cannot use, these players may, with the consent of the club apply to the Board of Directors for permission to play with the next closest town or village. The Board of Directors may grant or refuse such permission.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

This is not recent practice. If there is no room for the player in his residence centre, they are automatically permitted to go to the next nearest centre that has room to try out.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.32(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.32(a)

Once a player has signed a Junior certificate and it has been approved by the Ontario Lacrosse Association, the team having signed him will retain the rights to his services until he is released unless he has been signed on the privilege of conditional release recognized by the Corporation or the player was signed to a Junior playing certificate while still a Midget age player.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.32(a)

Once a player has **been rostered** and it has been approved by the Ontario Lacrosse Association, the team will retain the rights to **that player’s** services until they are released, unless **they are transferred to a team** on a conditional release recognized by the Corporation, or if the player **was released to Junior** while still a **U17 aged** player.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change ‘signed’ to rostered and Midget to U17.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.35(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.35(a)

Any player signed by a lower category club, including Intermediate, but excluding Midget age or lower, when released by the club, may re-sign with a higher category club without releases needed by any other junior clubs closer to his releasing category club. Such player movement will be known as direct releases and each club within the corporation will be allowed three players to be signed each year by means of direct releases. Direct releases will affect the movement of players to a higher category club. Players residing in Junior centers may not be released under this section without the consent of the Junior team in their municipality.

NOTE: Players released by Junior “A” teams under this section will be considered a trade for the receiving Junior “A” team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.35(a)

Any player **rostered** by a lower category club, including **U22** but excluding **U17** age or lower, when released by the club, may **be rostered** to a higher category club without releases needed by any other Junior clubs closer to **their** releasing category club. Such player movement will be known as direct releases and each club within the Corporation will be allowed three players to be rostered each year by means of direct releases. Direct releases only affect the movement of players to a higher category club. Players residing in Junior centres may not be released under this section without the consent of the Junior team in their municipality.

NOTE: Players released by Junior “A” teams under this section will be considered a trade for the receiving Junior “A” team **(See R6.35 (c))**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to change Minor age designations and ‘sign’ to roster.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.35(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.35(b)

Each Junior club in each series (A,B,C, etc) will be allowed to trade players to other clubs within their own series, i.e. Jr. A to Jr. A, Jr. B to Jr. B etc. Terms and conditions of intra-league trading are as follows:

Until the second last Saturday of June, trades may be made between Junior teams of the same classification. There may or may not be conditions attached. A team may sign a maximum of 3 players acquired as trades each year. If a team exercises their 3 trade option, one of these trades must be made on or prior to May 15th of the current year.

NOTE – Traded player/players cannot be traded back to the trading team the following year under any circumstance by the receiving team or by any other means, unless he had been released prior to June 1st, on the privilege of conditional release recognized by the Corporation (see 6.14(b) Note).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

6.35(b)

Each Junior club in each series (**Junior A, Junior B, Junior C**, etc.) will be allowed to trade players to other clubs within their own series (i.e. **Junior A to Junior A, Junior B to Junior B, Junior C to Junior C**). The terms and conditions of intra-league trading are as follows:

Until the second last Saturday of June, trades may be made between Junior teams of the same classification. There may or may not be conditions attached. A team may **roster** a maximum of 3 players acquired as trades each year. If a team exercises their 3 trade option, one of these trades must be made on or prior to May 15th of the current year.

Note: Traded player(s) cannot be traded back to the trading team the following year under any circumstance by the receiving team or by any other means, unless **they** had been released prior to June 1st on the privilege of a conditional release recognized by the Corporation (see 6.14(b) Note).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘sign’ to roster.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.35(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Dave Vernon, Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.35(c)

If a resident player in a centre with two junior teams is traded by the higher category team, the player’s rights will be retained by that lower category team.

Note: Non-resident players, who have previously played for the lower category team, would also be covered under this rule.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.35(c)

If a resident player in a centre with two or more Junior teams is traded by a higher **series** team, the player’s rights will be retained by **the team(s) in any lower series.**

Note: Non-resident players, who have previously played for the lower category team, would also be covered under this rule.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: reworded to include all Junior teams in the same centre.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.38(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.38(a)

Each year, representatives of those Junior “A” teams in good standing with the OLA and the members of the Junior “A” Council will meet, at a time and place of their discretion, for the purpose of drafting overage midget players (those players who are 17 years old). This draft will be known as “The Midget Entry Draft.”

The draft will consist of overage midget players only (17 years old). These players will be drafted from OLA midget teams operating outside of Junior “A” centres. These players will turn 17 years of age in the year of the draft and will have participated in the OLA Midget Series in at least one of the past two seasons. Players participating in Junior “B” or Intermediate in the previous season and meeting the age and participation requirements, will also be eligible.

Each team eligible to draft will be allowed two draft selections.

Municipalities that have a Junior “B” club may only have one (17 years old) player selected in each year. Only one goalie can be drafted from a Junior B municipality during a 5-year period.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.38(a)

Each year, representatives of those Junior “A” teams in good standing with the OLA ~~and the members of the Junior “A” Council~~ will meet ~~at a time and place of their discretion~~ for the purpose of drafting overage **U17** players (those players **in their 17th year**). This draft will be known as “The **U17** Entry Draft.”

~~The draft will consist of overage midget players only (17 years old).~~ These players will be drafted from OLA Minor organizations operating outside of Junior “A” centres. These players will have participated in the OLA **U17** Series in at least one of the past two seasons. Players participating in Junior “B” or **Junior “C” or U22** in the previous season and meeting the age and participation requirements, will also be eligible for the draft.

Each team eligible to draft will be allowed two draft selections.

Note: Centres that have a Junior “B” **or Junior “C”** club may only have one player selected in each year. Only one goalie can be drafted from a Junior “B” **or Junior “C” centre** in a 5-year period.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to replace ‘Midget and Intermediate’ with current age designations and clarify processes.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.38(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.38(b)

Having drafted a player, the drafting team must advise the player and his former team by electronic or regular mail within fourteen (14) days, with a copy to the OLA office and the league Commissioner. If contact is not made in this way, the draft of that player is cancelled and the player reverts to being a member of the team for which he was signed in the previous year. Once a player’s name appears in the minutes of a Junior “A” meeting as having been drafted, then the team from which he was drafted is considered to have lost that player for drafting purposes, unless not approved by the Commissioner.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.38(b)

Having drafted a player, the drafting team must advise the player and **their** former team by **email** within fourteen (14) days, with a copy to the OLA office and the Junior “A” League Commissioner(s). If contact is not made in this way, the draft of that player is cancelled, and the player reverts to being a member of the organization for which **they were rostered** in the previous year. Once a player’s name appears in the minutes of a Junior “A” meeting as having been drafted, then the **organization** from which **they were** drafted is considered to have lost that player ~~for drafting purposes, unless not approved by the Commissioner.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: change ‘signed’ to rostered and update with regard to having two Junior “A” Commissioners.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.39(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.39(a)

When a player is drafted, his Junior “A” playing rights shall remain the property of the drafting team regardless of whether the player signs or does not sign with that team that year. If the drafted player has not signed with his drafting team prior to the start of the third regular season, then he shall become a free agent subject to the residence rule, but he will always retain the right to sign with his drafting team at any time during his Junior career.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.39(a)

When a player is drafted, **their** Junior “A” playing rights shall remain the property of the drafting team regardless of whether the player is **rostered to that team that year or not**. If the drafted player has not **been rostered to their** drafting team prior to the start of the third regular season, then **they** shall become a free agent subject to the residence rule, but will always retain the right to be **rostered** to **their** drafting team at any time during **their** Junior career.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘sign’ to rostered.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.39(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.39(b)

If a player or players choose in the next year or future years to sign with his drafting club, then it is possible for a municipality to lose the service of two or more players that season.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.39(b)

If a player or players choose in the next year **(or future years) to be rostered with their** drafting club, then it is possible for a municipality to lose the service of two or more players in that season.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘sign’ to rostered.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.39(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.39(c)

If a drafted player (unsigned to a Jr. A card) resides in a municipality, that after his draft, enters a team in the Junior “A” League, said player or players will have the same rights accorded them under R6.15. If he chooses to move to his home municipality (new team), the new team will give their next available year’s draft as compensation on a first to apply basis. The next available year’s draft will be the next available second round pick for players drafted in the second round or entering their last year of junior eligibility. Also, the original draft fee will be paid to the drafted team by the new team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.39(c)

If a drafted player (**not rostered** to a Junior “A” card) resides in a municipality, that after **their** draft, enters a team in the Junior “A” League, said player or players will have the same rights accorded **to** them under R6.15. If **they** choose to move to **their** home municipality (new team), the new team will give their next available year’s draft as compensation on a first to apply basis. The next available year’s draft will be the next available second round pick for players drafted in the second round or entering their last year of Junior eligibility. The original draft fee will be paid to the drafting team by the new team.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: Change ‘unsigned’ to ‘not rostered’ plus fix a spelling error.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.39(d)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.39(d)

A drafted player who chooses to sign with his lower category team may play up with his drafting team as an affiliated player.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.39(d)

A drafted player who chooses to **be rostered** to **their** lower category team may play up with **their** drafting team as an affiliated player.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘sign’ to rostered.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.39(e)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.39(e)

The drafted player has the right to choose whether he signs for the drafting Junior “A” team or signs for the team in a lower category for which he is residentially bound.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.39(e)

The drafted player has the right to choose whether **they stay** with **their** drafting Junior “A” team or return to the team in a lower category for which **they are** residentially bound.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: rephrase to eliminate the word ‘sign’.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.39(g)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.39(g)

If a team assigns a residential player to a lower category team, that player will be considered an affiliated player with the assigning team and therefore may play up as an affiliated player with the higher category team that assigned him. These players will not be allowed to play up with the higher category team affiliated with the lower category team that he is assigned to. This will also allow the assigned player/s to play with the higher category (assigning team) as an affiliated player in the playoffs.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.39(g)

If a **drafting** team **releases a non-residential** player to **their residential** lower category team, that player will be considered an affiliated player with the **drafting** team and therefore may play up as an affiliated player with **their drafting team**. These players will not be allowed to play up with **any other** higher category team affiliated with the lower category team that **they are rostered** to. This will also allow these player(s) to play with **their drafting team** as an affiliated player in the playoffs.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to clarify the rights of a drafted player who is playing on a lower category residence team.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.40**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.40

Each Junior “A” team may sign one or more drafted players to OLA certificates without having to obtain a release for such players from his (their) team(s) or any other team which may have territorial rights to him. The player drafted must have been signed to a playing certificate and must reside outside the recognized boundaries of a Junior “A” club.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.40

Each Junior “A” team may **roster** one or more drafted players ~~to OLA certificates~~ without having to obtain a release for said players, from **their** team or any other team which may have territorial rights to **them**. The player drafted must have been **rostered** and must reside outside the recognized boundaries of a Junior “A” club.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: change ‘sign’ to roster and remove the words ‘playing certificate.’

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.41**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.41

When a player is drafted, a cheque for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars must accompany the draft choice. The OLA's copy of the letter sent to the team (Association) from which the player was drafted must be submitted within seven (7) days to the Executive Director. The Junior “A” Commissioner will send the \$300.00 cheques to the appropriate Minor Associations to arrive within 15 days of the draft. Photocopies of these cheques may accompany the OLA's copy of the draft letter.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.41

When a player is drafted, **payment (cheque, e-transfer, etc.)** for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars must accompany the draft choice. The OLA's copy of the letter sent to the team (Association) from which the player was drafted must be submitted within seven (7) days to the **VP Junior to Major**. The Junior “A” Commissioner will send the \$300.00 **payment** to the appropriate Minor Associations to arrive within 15 days of the draft. Photocopies of these **payment records** may accompany the OLA's copy of the draft letter.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: replace ‘Executive Director’ with VP Junior to Major, and allow for modern methods of payment (e-transfer) in addition to cheques.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.42**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.42

This draft does not affect the senior position of the drafted player in any way. That is to say, if he is drafted by a junior club which is affiliated with a major/senior club, the player is exempt from that affiliation when his home municipality has a major or senior team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.42

Being drafted does not affect the **Senior or Major rights** to this drafted player in any way. ~~That is to say,~~ If **they are** drafted by a Junior club which is affiliated with a Senior or Major club, the player is exempt from that affiliation when **their** home municipality has a Senior or Major team.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to clarify the Senior rights of a player drafted to Junior A.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.43(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.43(a)

If a lower category player resides in a municipality not in possession of a minor organization, and plays for a lower category (minor) organization that has a Junior “A” franchise within its municipality and he has played for this lower category organization for the past three consecutive seasons prior to his draft eligibility, he is then exempt from the draft and will become the property of that Junior “A” team, affiliated with his lower category (minor) organization.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.43(a)

If a lower category player resides in a municipality **that does not have a Minor organization**, and plays **elsewhere for a Minor** organization that has a Junior “A” franchise within its municipality and has played there for the three consecutive seasons prior to **their** draft eligibility, **the player** is then exempt from the draft and will become the property of that Junior “A” team ~~affiliated with his lower category (minor) organization.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: clarifying the rights of a non-resident player, playing Minor in a Junior “A” centre.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.43(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.43(b)

If a lower category player resides in a municipality not in possession of a minor organization, and plays for a lower category (minor) organization that has a Junior “B” franchise within its municipality and he has played for this lower category organization for the past three consecutive seasons prior to his draft eligibility, he shall be treated as a resident of the Junior “B” municipality and subject to the conditions outlined in R6.38(a).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.43(b)

If a ~~lower category~~ player resides in a municipality **that does not have a Minor organization**, and plays elsewhere for a Minor organization that has a Junior “B” **or Junior “C”** franchise within its municipality and has played there for the past three consecutive seasons prior to **their** draft eligibility, **the player** shall be treated as a resident of the Junior “B” **or Junior “C”** municipality and subject to the conditions outlined in R6.38(a) **Note**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: clarifies the draft rights of a non-resident player, playing in a Junior B or Junior C centre.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.44**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.44

Any player who is signed to a Junior “A” certificate while not being of Junior age, will revert to his minor association for the purpose of the draft.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.44

Any player who is **rostered** to a Junior “A” **team** while not being of Junior age, will revert to **their** Minor Association for the purpose of the draft.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘signed’ to rostered.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.45**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.45

A player drafted by a Junior “A” team may be signed by another Junior “A” team if the drafting Junior “A” team trades the rights to his services. When traded, the player retains his drafted status.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R6.45

A player drafted by a Junior “A” team may be **traded and then rostered to** another Junior “A” team. When traded, the player retains **their** drafted status.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing ‘signed’ to rostered and clarifying the rights of a drafted player who is traded.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.46**

PROPOSED BY: **Bob Clevely, Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse Deputy Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R6.46

No player may be released by any team between the close of one season and the draft held for the next season.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~R6.46~~

~~No player may be released by any team between the close of one season and the draft held for the next season.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: this is covered elsewhere in the Rules and does not belong in the Draft section.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.01(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.01(b)

All Jr. to Major teams may have affiliated with it one additional team from outside their residence centre which is currently unaffiliated, at the specified level requested. If the lower category team is affiliated by residence then it must have the permission of the higher category team which it is residentially affiliated to.

Note:

Jr. A to: Jr. B or Jr. C

Jr. B to: Jr. C, Intermediate, or Midget

Jr. C to: Intermediate, or Midget

Sr. A to: Sr. B, Jr. A or Jr. B

Sr. B to: Jr. B or Jr. C.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.01 (b)

All **Junior** to Major teams may have affiliated with it one additional team from outside their residence centre which is currently unaffiliated, at the specified level requested. If the lower category team is affiliated by residence, then it must have the permission of the higher category team(s) to which it is residentially affiliated.

Note:

Junior A to: Junior B or Junior C

Junior B to: Junior C, U22, or U17 Minor Box

Junior C to: U22, or U17 Minor Box

Senior A to: Senior B, Junior A or Junior B

Senior B to: Junior B or Junior C.

Senior C to: Junior C

Senior Women to: U22 (Junior) Women

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Changed to include the Senior C and Senior Women's divisions and also clarifies that players require the permission of any higher teams in their residential area if they are affiliated to more than one higher team by residence.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

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WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.01(e)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.01(e)

Any Senior "A" team without a residential-affiliate may affiliate with both a Senior "B" and Junior team.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.01(e)

Any Senior "A" team without a residential affiliate may affiliate with both a Senior "B" and **a Junior "A" or Junior "B" team, which are not currently affiliated to another team.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Clarifies which Junior clubs the Senior A clubs can affiliate with to reduce confusion. Shows current practice. Wordsmithing. No changes to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.02(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.02(a)

A copy of the terms of the registered affiliation agreement involving teams concerned, must be in the hands of the Executive Director by May 1st, signed by the representatives of the teams involved.

NOTE: Teams in the same community are not required to submit this information as their affiliation is automatic.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.02(a)

A copy of the Affiliation Agreement involving the teams concerned, **signed by the representatives of the teams involved, must be received by the OLA VP Junior to Major on or before May 1st of the playing season, and then approved by the Board of Directors.**

NOTE: Teams in the same community are not required to submit this information as their affiliation is automatic.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Updating to current practice – the Executive Director is not involved with these at all, the VP Junior to Major handles them and then the BOD approves them at the next regular meeting.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.04(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.04(a)

A Junior "A" team affiliated with a Junior "B" team can share an affiliation with an Intermediate team if both clubs are supplying players to the Intermediate team and there is only Intermediate lacrosse in one of the two centres.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.04(a)

A Junior "A" team affiliated with a Junior "B" team can share an affiliation with a **U22** team if both clubs are supplying players to the **U22** team and there is **U22** lacrosse in only one of the two centres.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Just updating Intermediate to U22 which is current terminology. Wordsmithing. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.06**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.06

No player may play for a higher category team on a one-game release unless he/she is an OLA registered member of an age appropriate team. (See Regulation MR5.12)

NOTE: The lower-level team must have played a minimum of one (1) OLA sanctioned game by June 1st during the current season and paid the current year's team registration fee to the OLA in order to qualify all players as eligible players.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.06

No player may play for a higher category team on a one-game release unless **they are a rostered** member of an age-appropriate OLA team (See Regulation MR5.12).

NOTE: The lower-level team must have played a minimum of one (1) OLA sanctioned game by June 1st during the current season and paid the current year's team registration fee to the OLA in order to qualify all players as eligible players.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – rostered members now instead of registered as per current practice. Wordsmithing. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.07(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.07(a)

Providing he has the written consent of his team, a player signed with an Intermediate or Midget team may play in a higher series with a team affiliated with his own. He may play an unlimited number of games during the higher category team's regular season. (see regulation MR 5.05)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.07(a)

Providing **they have** the written consent of **their** team, a player **rostered** with a **U22 or U17** team may play in a higher series with a team affiliated with **their** own. **They** may play an unlimited number of games during the higher category team's regular season (see regulation MR 5.05).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – updating the term 'signed' to 'rostered' for current practice. And Midget and Intermediate has been changed to U17 and U22 as per current naming practices.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.07(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.07(b)

A player signed with an OLA Junior team may play in higher series with his affiliated club or clubs in an unlimited number of playoff games providing that the team for which he was signed has been eliminated. If the player's team has not been eliminated, he continues to be governed by Regulation R7.07 (a).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.07(b)

A player **rostered** with an OLA Junior team may play **in an unlimited number of playoff games** in higher series with **their** affiliated club or clubs providing that the team to which **they were rostered** has been eliminated. If the player's team has not been eliminated, **they** continue to be governed by Regulation **R7.07(c)**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

This rule previously made a reference back to R7.07 (a) which was incorrect since R7.07 (a) doesn't even mention playoffs. So it is now making a reference to R7.07(c) which is the correct one pertaining to playoffs. Also updated 'signed' to 'rostered' to reflect current practice. Players don't sign cards anymore but are rostered to teams electronically.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.07(c)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.07(c)

A player may play in fifteen playoff games with their affiliate team. (See regulation MR5.06).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.07(c)

A player may play in **up to** fifteen playoff games **in total with any** of their affiliate team**(s)**. (See regulation MR5.06).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping - Just to clarify the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.07(d)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.07(d)

Where it is found that, at the end of a team's regular season, a registered junior player has played in a higher percentage of games with his higher ranked affiliated team, than with the junior team to which he is registered, the player will be declared ineligible to participate in playoffs with the lower ranked junior team. The Corporation will act only upon written complaint and under the same terms as an official protest. [R15.01 to 04]

Note: Players in their 17th and 18th birth years will be exempt from this rule.

Players who are injured may have their games count as played, only if they provide a doctor's note stating that they were injured and unable to play for those games.

Players under suspension are ineligible to play for either team and games will only count in the league in which the suspensions were served.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.07(d)

Where it is found that, at the end of a team's regular season, a **rostered** Junior player has played in a higher percentage of games with **their** higher ranked affiliated team, than with the Junior team to which **they are rostered**, the player will be declared ineligible to participate in playoffs with the lower ranked Junior team. The Corporation will act only upon written complaint and under the same terms as an official protest (see Regulation R15.01 to R15.04).

Notes:

Players in their 17th and 18th birth years will be exempt from this rule.

Players who are injured may have their games count as played, only if they provide a Physician's note stating that they were injured and unable to play for those games.

Players under suspension are ineligible to play for either team and games will only count in the League in which the suspensions were served.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping - Just to clarify the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.08**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.08

No player may play in any playoff game with any team with which he is not a signed member, except with a team affiliated with his own, and only then with the written permission of the authorized officer of his team. (See regulation MR5.07)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.08

No player may **participate** in any playoff game with any team with which **they are** not a **rostered** member, except with a team affiliated with **their** own, and only then with the written permission of the authorized **representative** of **their** team (See Regulation MR5.07).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – 'signed' changed to 'rostered' which is now current practice. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.09(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.09(a)

An OLA team desiring to use a player or players signed with clubs in a lower series must first obtain written permission from the authorized officer of the lower series team. An email from the President of the lower ranked team (or their designate) will be sufficient authorization, but the email must be retained in case there is a question of authenticity. Escalating fines will be applied in cases where appropriate approvals have not been obtained.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.09 (a)

An OLA team desiring to use a player or players **rostered** with clubs in a lower series must first obtain written permission from the authorized **representative** of the lower series team. An email from the President (or their designate) of the lower ranked team will be sufficient authorization, but the email must be retained in case there is any question of authenticity. Escalating fines will be applied in cases where appropriate approvals have not been obtained.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – players are electronically rostered to teams now. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.09(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.09(b)

Players living in centres with no Junior team may belong residentially to the next nearest Junior centre in all three categories: A, B and C. The player has the right to select in which category they wish to sign, but can play on a one-game affiliated basis (with the approval of the team to which they are signed), with any higher category team which holds their rights for that specific category.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.09 (b)

Players living in centres without a Junior team **may** belong residentially to the next nearest Junior centre in all three categories: **Junior A**, **Junior B** and **Junior C**. The player has the right to select in which category they wish to **be rostered**, but can play on a one-game affiliated basis (with the approval of the team to which they are **rostered**), with any higher category team which holds their rights for that specific category.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. No change to the intent of the rule. Changing to reflect current practice – players are rostered to teams, not signed. And players are required to first go to the next nearest centre, so 'may' should be taken out. Wordsmithing.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 7.10(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R7.10(b)

A team moving up more than four (4) players (not including a designated goalie) in a playoff game will forfeit the game and pay a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R7.10 (b)

A team moving up more than four (4) players (not including a designated goalie) in a playoff game will forfeit the game and pay a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, **per occurrence.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping - to clarify that the penalty is per occurrence and not in isolation. No change to the intent of the rule, just being more specific.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 8.01(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R8.01(a)

A player who is a signed member of a Senior, Junior, Intermediate or Midget team not affiliated with a club in a higher category may play exhibition games and not more than seven league (not playoffs) games for a team higher in category, providing he has written permission from the authorized officer of the team for which he has signed. All protests of player's ineligibility must be lodged within 24 hours of completion of the game to the commissioner with appropriate documentation and protest fee. Use of an ineligible player means the game is forfeited and the two (2) points given to the non-offending team. (See Regulation MR5.08)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R8.01(a)

A player who is a **rostered** member of a Senior, Junior, **U22 or U17** team not affiliated with a club in a higher category may play exhibition games and not more than seven league (not playoff) games for a team higher in category, providing **they have** written permission from the authorized **representative** of the team for which **they are rostered**. All protests of player's ineligibility must be lodged within 24 hours of the completion of the game to the commissioner with appropriate documentation and protest fee. Use of an ineligible player means the game is forfeited and the two (2) points **awarded** to the non-offending team (see Regulation MR5.08).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – changing signed to rostered as per current practice. And updating Intermediate and Midget to U22 and U17 as per current naming practices. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 8.01(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R8.01(b)

A player signed with an unaffiliated team who does have the written permission of the team for which he has signed may play in as many higher categories as he wishes but shall not play for more than one team in any one higher category, and shall not play more than a total of seven league games in the higher categories, nor shall he play in any playoff game for any team other than the one with which he is signed. (See Regulation MR5.09)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R8.01(b)

A player **rostered** with an unaffiliated team who does have the written permission of the team for which **they are rostered** may play in as many higher categories as **they** wish but shall not play for more than one team in any one higher category, and shall not play more than a total of seven league games in **each of** the higher categories, nor shall **they** play in any playoff game for any team other than the one with which **they are** rostered (see Regulation MR5.09).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – changing signed to rostered for current practice and clarifying the categories he is allowed to play in – no change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 8.02**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R8.02

No player shall be permitted to return to the team with which he has signed in the lower series if he plays more than seven league games in higher categories; nor shall he be permitted to sign in the higher series unless unconditionally released, the player becomes subject to all other regulations applicable to signing certificates or qualifying to play for a team. (See Regulation MR5.10)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R8.02

No player shall be permitted to return to the team with which **they are rostered** in the lower series if **they** play more than seven league games in the higher category; nor shall **they** be permitted to **be rostered** in the higher series unless unconditionally released: the player becomes subject to all other regulations applicable to **rostering** or qualifying to play for a team (see Regulation MR5.10).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – changing signed to rostered and clarifying the number of games the player can play – no change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 8.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R8.03

No team shall use more than four players from unaffiliated teams in any one league game.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R8.03

No team shall use more than four players **in total** from unaffiliated teams in any one league game.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping – just to clarify the 4 players is a total of 4 and can't be 4 from each of a number of unaffiliated teams. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 8.04**

PROPOSED BY: Sue Finnen, Ontario Women's Major Series Lacrosse Commissioner

DATE: September 30, 2021

PRESENTLY READS:

R8.04

It is the responsibility of the lower series team with which the player is signed to notify the player when he has played seven league games in a higher series, and to refuse to issue further releases.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R8.04

It is the responsibility of the lower series team with which the player is **rostered** to notify the player when **they have** played seven league games in the higher series, and to refuse to issue further releases.

Note: If the higher ranked team is making use of "blanket" (one game) releases, it is their responsibility to notify the player that their seven game limit has been reached, and that they may no longer play up. At this point the player becomes an ineligible player and any further games in which they play will be forfeited.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Updating to account for the use of 'blanket' one-game releases which some teams make use of for the sake of simplicity and ease of using APs.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 9.01**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R9.01

Any team using another club’s players in exhibition, regularly schedule or playoff games, without proper releases, shall be fined a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R9.01

Any team using another club’s players in exhibition, regularly scheduled, or playoff games, without proper releases, shall be fined a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and **up to a** maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Grammar fix. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.03

Where two teams, using similar coloured jerseys, are ordered to meet at a neutral point, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the series to order one of the said teams to wear different coloured jerseys for that game.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R10.03

Where two teams, using **similarly** coloured jerseys, are ordered to meet at a neutral point, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the series to order one of the ~~said~~ teams to wear different coloured jerseys for that game.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Grammar corrected. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.04**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.04

All home clubs must supply the referees with extra approved balls for commencement of the game and keep him supplied with approved balls. (See Regulation MR8.10)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R10.04

All home clubs must supply the **officials** with **extra** approved balls for commencement of the game and keep **them** supplied with approved balls **during the course of the game.** (see Regulation MR8.10).

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Grammar corrected, wording clarified. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

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☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.06(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.06(a)

The Official Scorer shall submit the line-up of the competing teams to the referee prior to the start of the game and shall draw to their attention any case he feels does not comply with rules. Only the name of players present and ready to play shall be included in the list.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R10.06(a)

The Official Scorer shall submit the line-up of the competing teams to the **officials** prior to the start of the game and shall draw to their attention any **areas they feel may not** comply with rules. Only the names of players **who are** present and ready to play shall be included in the list.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Grammar corrected, wording clarified. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

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☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.06(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.06(b)

Any player may enter the game at any time provided he is properly registered to that team and his name entered on the score sheet prior to his entry into the game and the game officials and opposition are notified of his entry prior to his participation.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R10.06(b)

Any player may enter the game at any time provided **they are** properly **rostered** to that team **(or is a properly affiliated player for the game)** and **their** name is added to the **game** sheet prior to **their** entry into the game. The game officials and **opposing team** must be notified of **their** entry prior to participation.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Grammar corrected, wording clarified. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.08**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.08

Teams must have twelve players dressed for any game.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R10.08

Teams must have a minimum of twelve players dressed for any game.

Note: This rule does not apply to the WMSL.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Updating this rule to exempt the WMSL

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.09**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.09

If twelve players are not dressed, Major, Senior and Junior “A” teams shall be fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per player and Junior “B” and “C” teams fifty (\$50.00) dollars per player short of the twelve.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

If **a minimum of** twelve players are not dressed, Major, Senior and Junior “A” teams shall be fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per player, and Junior “B” and **Junior** “C” teams fifty (\$50.00) dollars per player short of the twelve.

Note: This rule does not apply to the WMSL.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Clarifying the number of players needed and that it does not apply to the WMSL as per current practice. No change to the intent of the rule

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 10.12**

PROPOSED BY: **Shelly Nobile, Ontario Senior “C” League Lacrosse Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R10.12

If a game is delayed more than thirty minutes from the advertised game time, the referee shall call the game if requested to do so by the non-offending team. The Board of Directors award the game to the non-offending team and the offending team may be suspended and required to appear before the Board of Directors.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R10.12

If a game is delayed more than thirty minutes from the **scheduled** game time, the **officials** shall call the game if requested to do so by the non-offending team. The Board of Directors **will** award the game to the non-offending team, and the offending team may be suspended and required to appear before the Board of Directors.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping. Wordsmithing. No change to the intent of the rule.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 13.02**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R13.02

Except where emergencies make it possible, all postponed league games must be rescheduled within five days by the clubs involved and must be replayed within 14 days. Failing this, the OLA Commissioner shall be empowered to reschedule the game and notify the clubs.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R13.02

Except where emergencies make it **impossible**, all postponed league games must be rescheduled **as per League policy**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: The League Commissioner is responsible to approve rescheduled games.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 13.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R13.03

Games scheduled to take place on an outdoor playing area may be postponed only with the permission of the Commissioner.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

~~R13.03~~

~~Games scheduled to take place on an outdoor playing area may be postponed only with the permission of the Commissioner.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

League games are no longer played on uncovered outdoor boxes.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 13.04**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R13.04

If the playing area is unplayable and cannot be remedied by game time, the home club shall immediately call the Commissioner to report condition and request postponement. If the request is granted, the home club must immediately contact the visiting club. If the visiting club is contacted before departure no expenses will be involved.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R13.04

If the playing area is unplayable and cannot be remedied by game time, the home club shall immediately call the Commissioner to report **the situation. The home club must immediately contact the visiting club. If the visiting club is contacted before departure, no expenses will be involved.**

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: reflects current practice

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 13.05**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R13.05

If, however, the visiting club has left for the game, if conditions make the playing area unplayable after the visiting club has started enroute, the game may be postponed by the home club providing they first pay the visiting club and officials travelling expenses or reach mutual agreement and advise the Executive Director in writing. The Commissioner must be notified immediately and has authority to reschedule the game. Legitimate travelling expenses to the visiting club must be paid prior to the rescheduled game or within 15 days whichever comes first. Failure to remit the expenses within the allotted time will result in the money being taken from the home team's bond.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R13.05

If, however, the visiting club has left for the game, if conditions make the playing area unplayable after the visiting club is **in transit**, the game may be postponed by the home club providing they first pay the visiting club and officials travelling expenses or reach mutual agreement and advise the **VP Junior to Major** in writing. The Commissioner must be notified immediately and has **the** authority to reschedule the game. Legitimate travelling expenses to the visiting club must be paid prior to the rescheduled game or within 15 days, whichever comes first. Failure to remit the expenses within the allotted time will result in the **funds** being taken from the home team's bond.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: change Executive Director to VP Junior to Major and en route to in transit.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 13.06**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R13.06

In the event that rain or some other condition makes the playing area unfit after the game has started, the referee shall have the opportunity to stop the game and if forty minutes have been played it will constitute a regulation game, if forty minutes have not been played then the game would be played at a later date starting with the score and time being the same. In a playoff game a game has to be completed in its entirety, if a referee has to stop the game because of the playing area being unfit it would be continued with the score and time remaining.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R13.06

In the event that the playing area becomes unfit after the game has started, the **officials** shall have the **authority** to stop the game. If forty minutes have been played, it will constitute a regulation game. If forty minutes have not been played, then the game would be **resumed** at a later date starting with the score and time being the same **at the point that play was suspended**.

In playoffs, each game **must** be completed in its entirety. If the **officials** have to stop the game because of the playing area being unfit, **the game would be resumed at a later date starting with the score and time being the same at the point that play was suspended**.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: rephrase to match current practices.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 14.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R14.03

Any team intending to default shall notify the Executive Director of the Corporation and also the team scheduled to play against it of such intention at least five days before the scheduled date, otherwise the defaulting club and its sureties shall pay to the other club affected, the referee, officials and the Corporation, such sums as the President of the Corporation shall find to be owing, and in default of such payment, the Executive Director of the Corporation may bring action in any court for the recovery of the amount.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R14.03

Any team intending to default shall notify the **VP Junior to Major, the League Commissioner** and the team they are scheduled to play against, of such intention at least five days before the scheduled date. **If notification has not taken place**, the defaulting club and its sureties shall pay to the other club affected and the Corporation, such sums as the President of the Corporation shall find to be owing. In default of such payment, the Executive Director of the Corporation may bring action in any court for the recovery of the amount.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: change the first instance of 'Executive Director' to VP Junior to Major

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 15.01**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R15.01

Protests and all evidence in support thereof, signed by President and Secretary of the club protesting, must be sent by registered mail to the Executive Director of the Corporation and to the Secretary of the club protested against within forty eight (48) hours (excluding Sunday) from the date of the match. The club protested against shall be allowed 48 hours (excluding Sunday) to file its defense, duplicates of which must be sent to the Executive Director of the Corporation and to the Secretary of the club protesting. A decision shall be rendered by the Board of Directors or President as covered by the Bylaws, within ten days of date of match protest.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R15.01

Protests and all evidence in support thereof, signed by **the** President and Secretary of the club protesting, must be sent by **e-mail** to the VP Junior to Major, the League Commissioner and to the Secretary of the club protested against, within forty eight (48) hours (excluding Sunday) from the date of the match. The club protested against shall be allowed 48 hours (excluding Sunday) to file its defense, duplicates of which must be sent to the **VP Junior to Major, the League Commissioner** and to the Secretary of the club protesting. A decision shall be rendered by the Board of Directors or President as covered by the Bylaws, within ten days of date of match protest.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: changing 'Executive Director' to VP Junior to Major.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 15.10**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R15.10

In the event a protest results in expenses in excess of the protest fee of fifty dollars being incurred, by members of the Board of Directors attending the hearings, the club losing the protest shall pay the extra cost.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R15.10

In the event a protest results in expenses in excess of the protest fee of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)** being incurred by members of the Board of Directors attending the hearings, the club losing the protest shall pay the extra cost.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: to bring the fee up to the current one hundred dollars as stated in other regulations.

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 15.11**

PROPOSED BY: **Doug Luey, Ontario Major Series Lacrosse League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R15.11

No member of the Board of Directors shall be eligible to serve at a hearing in connection with any protest involving either directly or indirectly a club with which he is connected.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R15.11

No member of the Board of Directors shall be eligible to serve at a hearing in connection with any protest involving either directly or indirectly a club with which **they are** connected.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: Changing 'he is' to 'they are'

This housekeeping article is proposed on behalf of the Junior-Major Operating Council.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.04**

PROPOSED BY: **Ian Garrison, OLA Vice President, Officiating**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R18.04

Players registered by the OLA, coaches, managers, trainers, team executive members, employees or individuals connected with Junior, Senior or Major OLA teams shall not be allowed to officiate Junior, Senior or Major OLA games, without the permission of the Board of Directors.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R18.04

Players registered by the OLA, coaches, managers, trainers, team executive members, **employees** or **any** individuals connected with Junior, Senior or Major OLA teams shall not be allowed to officiate Junior, Senior or Major OLA games, without the permission of the Board of Directors.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

Housekeeping: the term “employees” is an uncommon usage for team personnel, and confuses the rest of the article. It is more clearly understood by eliminating this word and allowing “...or any individual connected with...” to make the point.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME

☐ **CARRIED**

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☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.07**

PROPOSED BY: **Ian Garrison, OLA Vice President, Officiating**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

R18.07

The officiating assignor, in consultation with the Vice President Technical (Officiating), shall appoint a minimum of two officials for all games in the Major, Senior and Junior leagues. The officiating assignor, Vice President Technical (Officiating) and the Referee Development Team, with opinion from the commissioners for the Major, Senior and Junior leagues, shall appoint officials to attend National Championships.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

R18.07

The officiating assignor, in consultation with the Vice President Technical (Officiating), shall appoint a minimum of two officials for all games in the Major, Senior and Junior leagues. The officiating assignor, Vice President Technical (Officiating) and the **Officiating Development & Oversight Committee**, with opinion from the commissioners for the Major, Senior and Junior leagues, shall appoint officials to attend National Championships.

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

The Officiating Development & Oversight Committee encompasses a number of leaders within the officiating community, including representatives of the OLA, OLOA and staff members. The term “Referee Development Team” does not refer to a specific body that makes recommendations for appointments to national championships. The RDC was dissolved in 2021 by the OLA Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 2.11**

PROPOSED BY: **Mark Schuetzkowski, OLA Vice President, Field Sector**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

MR2.11

Before a playing certificate is issued, it must be proven that the player has not attained the following prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends to compete in:

Box:

Intermediate – 21st birthday,

Midget – 16th birthday,

Bantam – 14th birthday,

Pee Wee – 12th birthday,

Novice – 10th birthday,

Tyke – 8th birthday,

Paperweight – 6th birthday;

Field:

U9 – 9th birthday,

U11 – 11th birthday,

U13 – 13th birthday,

U15 – 15th birthday,

U17 – 17th birthday;

Women's Field:

U11 – 11th birthday,

U13 – 13th birthday,

U15 – 15th birthday,

U19 – 19th birthday.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

MR2.11

Before a playing certificate is issued, it must be proven that the **player's age will fall within the age eligible years for the following divisions in the current playing year (January 1 to December 31)**

Minor Box:

U22 – 17 to 21 years of age

U17 – 15 and 16 years of age

U15 – 13 and 14 years of age

U13 – 11 and 12 years of age

U11 – 9 and 10 years of age

U9 – 7 and 8 years of age
Paperweight – 6 years of age and younger

Minor Field:

U17 – 15 and 16 years of age
U15 – 13 and 14 years of age
U13 – 11 and 12 years of age
U11 – 9 and 10 years of age
U9 – 8 years of age and younger

Women's Field:

U19 – 15 to 18 years of age
U15 – 13 and 14 years of age
U13 – 11 and 12 years of age
U11 – 10 years of age and younger

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

To formally adopt the recommendation of the Board of Directors motion from January 12, 2021:

The Board of Directors reviewed a proposal to rename the age divisions of minor box in accordance with the OMFL and OWLF leagues. The minor box divisions will be renamed as U9 (Tyke), U11 (Novice), U13 (Pee Wee), U15 (Bantam), U17 (Midget) and U22 (Intermediate). The definition of the division name is U(nder) X, which means that the division includes all players of the age cohort that is less than the number in the division title.

The OLA will continue to allow the use of program-specific names for their U5 and U7 divisions, including Small Fries and Little Laxers. Since these divisions do not participate in provincial championships or invitational tournaments, it would be best to hold off on renaming these divisions without consultation from club representatives. The U5 and U7 divisions will remain as Peanut/Soft and Paperweight, respectively.

Clarity re: age eligibility requirements.

Uniformity in presentation (list older to younger for all sectors).

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 3.10**

PROPOSED BY: **Yvonne Harding, Ontario Women's Field League Commissioner**

DATE: **September 30, 2021**

PRESENTLY READS:

MR3.10

No rep player may be conditionally released more than once to the same club. If a club releases a rep player to the same club a second time, that player is unconditionally released to that club. A player released to play House League may not play Rep for that Club seeking that player's release, either as an AP or otherwise, without the releasing club's written permission. Any player released to play house league may be released more than once to the same club without becoming unconditionally released.

BOX NOTE: Paperweight players must register with their own resident association and obtain a release in order to play for another association. Soft Lacrosse players must return to their own resident association once attaining Paperweight age.

FIELD NOTE: All players must register with their own resident association and obtain a release in order to play for another association.

WOMEN'S FIELD NOTE: U9 players must register with their own resident association and obtain a release in order to play for another association. U9 players must return to their own resident association once attaining U11 division play. U11 players must return to their own resident association once attaining U13 division play. U13 players must return to their own resident association once attaining U15 division play.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:

MR3.10

No rep player may be conditionally released more than once to the same club. If a club releases a rep player to the same club a second time, that player is unconditionally released to that club. A player released to play House League may not play Rep for that Club seeking that player's release, either as an AP or otherwise, without the releasing club's written permission. Any player released to play house league may be released more than once to the same club without becoming unconditionally released.

BOX NOTE: Paperweight players must register with their own resident association and obtain a release in order to play for another association. Soft Lacrosse players must return to their own resident association once attaining Paperweight age.

FIELD NOTE: All players must register with their own resident association and obtain a release in order to play for another association.

WOMEN'S FIELD NOTE: U9 players must register with their own resident association and obtain a release in order to play for another association. U9 players must return to their own resident association once attaining U11 division play. ~~U11 players must return to their own resident association~~

~~once attaining U13 division play. U13 players must return to their own resident association once attaining U15 division play.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:

This would be consistent with other sectors. Current release practices address situations where a club may not be able to field a team in a given year whereby player would return to their home club in subsequent years.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME			
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