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# **Ontario Lacrosse Association Annual General Meeting**

## **2020 Proposed Amendments Package**

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**OR**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 6.03(e)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

OR6.03(e)

Referees 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)~~

~~Referees 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.~~

**NEW**

(OR-XII)

**OR12.1 ONTARIO LACROSSE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

The Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association (OLOA) shall have the first right of jurisdiction over the operations (i.e. discipline, registrations, etc.) of its members **and the officiating portfolio. The OLOA and its members** are bound by the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Policies of the OLA and accountable to both the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Creating one compiled section within the OR that specifically addresses officiating and clearly defines the Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association as the “Operating Council” of officials.

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.02**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.2 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT(S) (CBA)**

The OLA or its individual member leagues identified in Article B-III of the OLA By-Laws shall enter into CBA(s) with the OLOA to engage the services of its officials. The agreements require signatories exclusively from both OLOA (i.e. President or their designate) and the respective league(s) (i.e. Commissioner/Director or their designate). Articles covered in CBA(s) may include, but are not limited to:

- Remuneration
- Expenses/Mileage
- Discipline (e.g. fine amounts, official non-appearance, conduct unbecoming)
- Official's Uniform
- League Operations
- Evaluation

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

CBAs currently exist between the OLOA and OLA; however they are not covered in the OLA Rules and Regulations. This amendment is intended to provide guidelines for what is included in a CBA and enables the OLOA to enter into CBAs with the OLA or individual leagues/sectors.

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.3 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

The OLOA shall be solely responsible for the administration and delivery of National Officiating Certification Program (NOCP), including the collection and accounting of registration fees, development of clinic materials, facilitation of clinics and the recruitment of clinicians.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The OLOA is seeking to take ownership for the registration and certification of its members and pay the OLA an Administrative and Insurance Fee as per proposed amendment below. This model would be consistent with that of clubs and associations throughout Ontario and would provide revenue for the OLOA to develop and implement an Officials Development Program (development program covered in ODOC proposed amendments).

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.3, 12.3(a), 12.3(b), 12.3(c) and 12.3(d)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.03(a)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.04

All referees must be certified by the NOCP (National Officiating Certification Program) in the current calendar year prior to officiating any games. Referees may be required to undergo a reevaluation at any time as designated by the Corporation Referee-in-Chief for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

NOTE: Referee certification is valid from the date of the referee's clinic until May 31st of the following year, provided that the official is registered to attend a recertification clinic with the Ontario Lacrosse Association in the following calendar year prior to any participation.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.04-~~

~~All referees must be certified by the NOCP (National Officiating Certification Program) in the current calendar year prior to officiating any games. Referees may be required to undergo a reevaluation at any time as designated by the Corporation Referee-in-Chief for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.~~

~~NOTE: Referee certification is valid from the date of the referee's clinic until May 31st of the following year, provided that the official is registered to attend a recertification clinic with the Ontario Lacrosse Association in the following calendar year prior to any participation.~~

**NEW**

**OR12.3(a) CERTIFICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

All **officials** must be certified by the NOCP (~~National Officiating Certification Program~~) in the current calendar year prior to officiating any games. **Officials** may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by **the OLOA sector Vice President or ODOC** for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification. **Officials** certification is valid from the date of the official's clinic until May 31st of the following year, provided that the official is registered to attend a NOCP recertification clinic in the following calendar year prior to any participation.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This article applies to all officials and therefore belongs in the OR section rather than the MR section (housekeeping).

As proposed in OR12.3, the OLOA sector Vice President would be responsible for the re-evaluation of officials given that the certification program would be the responsibility of the OLOA.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.3, 12.3(a), 12.3(b), 12.3(c) and 12.3(d)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.03(b)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.3(b) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM UPDATES**

Quarterly updates of the certification program will be provided to the Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). An annual report outlining the certification program's financials and outcomes will be provided by September 1 of each year to the ODOC.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The OLOA is committed to facilitating and fostering a transparent (NOCP) certification program and to provide its members and the OLA with regular updates, including financials.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.3, 12.3(a), 12.3(b), 12.3(c) and 12.3(d)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.03(c)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.3(c) OLA ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSURANCE FEE**

The OLOA and OLA Collective Bargaining Agreement shall identify mutually agreed upon annual fees per registered official that the OLOA will pay to cover the administrative overhead and insurance of the official.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The OLOA recognizes the administrative service that is provided by the OLA and wishes to still be insured members of the OLA; therefore this fee made payable to the OLA annually will ensure those administrative services and insurance coverage continues. The respective dollar amount will be subject to the OLOA / OLA CBA.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.3, 12.3(a), 12.3(b), 12.3(c) and 12.3(d)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.03(d)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.09

Referees fees will be set in accordance with the budget, annually, before the season by the Corporation, and will be communicated to the membership annually.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.09-~~

~~Referees fees will be set in accordance with the budget, annually, before the season by the Corporation, and will be communicated to the membership annually.~~

**NEW**

**OR12.3(d) CERTIFICATION FEES**

With the exception of the OLA Administrative and Insurance Fee described in OR12.3(b), all remaining revenue generated from the certification program will be entirely allocated to the delivery of clinics, officiating development program and operational expenses associated with the OLOA. Fees will be established annually before the season by the OLOA and will be communicated to officials, associations and clubs.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This article applies to all officials and therefore belongs in the OR section rather than the MR section (housekeeping).

As proposed in OR12.3, the OLOA would be responsible for the collection of certification fees of officials and they would be allocated entirely to the OLA Administrative and Insurance Fee described in OR12.3(b), delivery of clinics, officiating development program and operational expenses of the OLOA.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.3, 12.3(a), 12.3(b), 12.3(c) and 12.3(d)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.04**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.4 OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The ODOC shall be responsible for the establishment of the official's development program and general oversight of the officiating program. The ODOC shall receive funding to operate and implement its development program from the revenue generated from the certification program.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee Development Committee (RDC) is currently defined in the OLOA / OLA CBA and is intended to review potential program upgrades and improvements. The RDC does not have a formal Terms of Reference and its membership and mandate are unclear; resulting in meetings not occurring since early-2019.

This proposed amendment would clearly define the purpose/mandate, membership, quorum, meetings, reporting and dispute resolution mechanism for the newly branded Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). The revised ODOC would provide a collaborative framework for sectors, leagues, associations, and clubs to be engaged with the officiating program and provide them with the opportunity to provide meaningful direction and guidance to the program.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.4, 12.4(a), 12.4(b), 12.4(c), 12.4(d) and 12.4(e)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.04(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.4(a) MEMBERSHIP**

The ODOC shall be co-chaired by the OLOA President and OLA VP Officiating and include one OLOA and one OLA appointee for minor box, junior to major box, men's field and women's field. The OLOA's appointees shall primarily consist of active officials and represent the views and perspectives of officials; whereas the OLA's appointees shall consist of league/association commissioners/directors or OLA Board of Directors or Governors, to represent the business and technical needs of members, associations and leagues.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee Development Committee is currently defined in the OLOA-OLA CBA and is intended to review potential program upgrades and improvements. The RDC does not have a formal Terms of Reference and its membership and mandate are unclear; resulting in meetings not occurring since early-2019.

This proposed amendment would clearly define the membership for the newly branded Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). The revised ODOC would provide a collaborative framework for sectors, leagues, associations, and clubs to be engaged with the officiating program and provide them with the opportunity to provide meaningful direction and guidance to the program.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.4, 12.4(a), 12.4(b), 12.4(c), 12.4(d) and 12.4(e)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.04(b)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.4(b) QUORUM**  
Quorum for the ODOC shall consist of fifty percent plus one.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee Development Committee is currently defined in the OLOA / OLA CBA and is intended to review potential program upgrades and improvements. The RDC does not have a formal Terms of Reference and its membership and mandate are unclear; resulting in meetings not occurring since early-2019.

This proposed amendment would clearly define the quorum for the newly branded Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). The revised ODOC would provide a collaborative framework for sectors, leagues, associations, and clubs to be engaged with the officiating program and provide them with the opportunity to provide meaningful direction and guidance to the program.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.4, 12.4(a), 12.4(b), 12.4(c), 12.4(d) and 12.4(e)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.04(c)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.4(c) MEETINGS**

The ODOC shall meet monthly through teleconferencing and in-person arrangements.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee Development Committee is currently defined in the OLOA-OLA CBA and is intended to review potential program upgrades and improvements. The RDC does not have a formal Terms of Reference and its membership and mandate are unclear; resulting in meetings not occurring since early-2019.

This proposed amendment would clearly define the frequency of meetings for the newly branded Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). The revised ODOC would provide a collaborative framework for sectors, leagues, associations, and clubs to be engaged with the officiating program and provide them with the opportunity to provide meaningful direction and guidance to the program.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.4, 12.4(a), 12.4(b), 12.4(c), 12.4(d) and 12.4(e)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.04(d)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.4(d) REPORTING**

The ODOC co-chairs shall present a report for distribution at both the OLA SAGM and the AGM. The SAGM report shall include a detailed work plan and budget for the officiating program. The AGM report shall provide a detailed audit of financials and description of successes, shortcomings and future direction of the officiating program.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee Development Committee is currently defined in the OLOA-OLA CBA and is intended to review potential program upgrades and improvements. The RDC does not have a formal Terms of Reference and its membership and mandate are unclear; resulting in meetings not occurring since early-2019.

This proposed amendment would clearly define the reporting requirements for the newly branded Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). The revised ODOC would provide a collaborative framework for sectors, leagues, associations, and clubs to be engaged with the officiating program and provide them with the opportunity to provide meaningful direction and guidance to the program.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.4, 12.4(a), 12.4(b), 12.4(c), 12.4(d) and 12.4(e)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.04(e)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.4(e) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Where the ODOC cannot reach an agreement, the co-chairs will agree to form a three-person mediation committee that will consist of one OLA nominee, one OLOA nominee and one non-lacrosse nominee that is mutually agreed upon by both associations.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee Development Committee is currently defined in the OLOA-OLA CBA and is intended to review potential program upgrades and improvements. The RDC does not have a formal Terms of Reference and its membership and mandate are unclear; resulting in meetings not occurring since early-2019.

This proposed amendment would clearly define the dispute resolution mechanism for the newly branded Officials Development and Oversight Committee (ODOC). The revised ODOC would provide a collaborative framework for sectors, leagues, associations, and clubs to be engaged with the officiating program and provide them with the opportunity to provide meaningful direction and guidance to the program.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.4, 12.4(a), 12.4(b), 12.4(c), 12.4(d) and 12.4(e)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5 OFFICIAL'S AWARDS**

Official's awards shall be selected annually by the Official's Awards Committee, which consists one OLOA and one OLA appointee for minor box, junior to major box, men's field and women's field. Official's awards shall be presented at the OLOA Annual General Meeting.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria and selection process for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

The proposed amendment will result in these awards being presented at the OLOA Annual General Meeting rather than the OLA Annual General Meeting as is currently the case.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5(a) JACK MANN AWARD (All Sectors)**

Presented annually since 1988 to the OLOA official who combines on-floor/field officiating duties with program development efforts at all levels.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(b)**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5(b) GERRY RAVARY AWARD (Box)**

This award is open to:

- An individual who has represented their province/country with distinction at the highest Provincial, National and or International levels within the past two years.
- An OLOA member that has served with distinction in a leadership capacity, on a Community, Provincial, National or International sports body for a minimum of two years.
- Officials, who have through their sustainable high standards of officiating, rendered services at a Provincial, National or International level within the past year.
- An individual/municipality, who has initiated, promoted and organized development programs in Lacrosse in their local communities. This individual must have introduced and sustained Lacrosse festivals, local teams, leagues, events and activities that have continually engaged the community in meaningful programs.

It will be presented in years when deemed appropriate after considering any qualified nominees.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(c)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5(c) JIM RICHARDSON MINOR BOX AWARD (Minor Box)**  
Presented annually since 1989 to a male and female official in minor box lacrosse for the best performance at a provincial championship. National and International experience and achievements will also be considered in the selection of this award.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This award was formerly referred to as the minor box award, but has been renamed the Jim Richardson Award in his memory and life long service to minor officiating in Ontario.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(d)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5(d) MOLLY MCINTYRE AWARD (Women's Field)**

This award is open for nomination to any Ontario Women's Field Official (National or International) who is:

- An OLOA member that has served with distinction in a leadership capacity, on a Community, Provincial, National or International sports body for a minimum of two years.
- Helped prepare and develop officials in Ontario, Canada or abroad in preparation for their Provincial, National or International award
- Provided service to officials within Ontario through a position of responsibility i.e. Assignor, Clinician, Mentor, N.O.C.P. Member, OLOA Rep, OWFL Executive Member etc.
- Earned the respect of officials with whom they worked

It will be presented in years when deemed appropriate after considering any qualified nominees.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(e)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR 12.5(e) JANE ACTON AWARD (Women's Field)**

This award is open for nomination to the Ontario Women's Field Lacrosse Official (Local, Provincial or National) who, during the previous season (September to August):

- Has exhibited professionalism as an official both on and off the field
- Has shown consistent growth in their knowledge and application of the rules
- Has risen to the challenge of games at increasing levels of play throughout the season demonstrating increased confidence, consistency and teamwork.

The award will be presented in years when deemed appropriate after considering any qualified nominees.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(f)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5(f) YELLOW FLAG AWARD (Men's Field)**

The Yellow Flag Award award is presented to a member of the OLA who is either an administrator, director, league executive member, or some other individual who has provided for the development, growth, retention, or recruitment of Men's Field Lacrosse Officiating. Someone who has consistently supported the group of Men's Field Lacrosse Officials in a significant way.

It will be presented in the years when deemed appropriate after considering any qualified nominees.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(g)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

**OR12.5(g) MEN'S FIELD AWARD (Men's Field)**

Presented annually since 1989 to the men's field official selected for the best performance at a provincial championship. National and International experience and achievements will also be considered in the selection of this award.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified.

This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **OR 12.05(h)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR11.06(b)

**TOM HUTCHINSON AWARD**

To be awarded to a current year certified OLA official who demonstrates a strong commitment to officiating lacrosse combined with a proven commitment to continue their education at the postsecondary level. The recipient must also be a member in good standing with the OLA and the OLRA. The award shall be a \$1,000.00 scholarship bursary to be awarded to the successful applicant who is selected by a committee made up of an OLA representative and an OLRA representative. The bursary would be funded annually 50% by the OLA and 50% by the OLRA.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR11.06(b)~~

~~**TOM HUTCHINSON AWARD**~~

~~To be awarded to a current year certified OLA official who demonstrates a strong commitment to officiating lacrosse combined with a proven commitment to continue their education at the postsecondary level. The recipient must also be a member in good standing with the OLA and the OLRA. The award shall be a \$1,000.00 scholarship bursary to be awarded to the successful applicant who is selected by a committee made up of an OLA representative and an OLRA representative. The bursary would be funded annually 50% by the OLA and 50% by the OLRA.~~

**NEW**

**OR12.5(h) TOM HUTCHINSON AWARD**

To be awarded to a current year certified OLA official who demonstrates a strong commitment to officiating lacrosse combined with a proven commitment to continue their education at the postsecondary level. The recipient must also be a member in good standing with the OLA and the **OLOA**. The award shall be a \$1,000.00 scholarship bursary to be awarded to the successful applicant who is selected by a committee made up of an OLA representative and an OLRA representative. The bursary would be funded annually 50% by the OLA and 50% by the **OLOA**.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The intent of this amendment is to formally establish award criteria for the officiating awards. The selection criteria for awards has not been modified. The criteria is exactly as currently reads with the exception of the housekeeping change from "OLRA" to "OLOA". This amendment should be considered along with its proposed sub articles (12.5, 12.5(a), 12.5(b), 12.5(c), 12.5(d), 12.5(e), 12.5(f), 12.5(g) and 12.5(h)).

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 6.24**

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

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

### **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 attained their **twenty-second** 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.

### **REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Regarding the Concerns that the Sr. Leagues have expressed; this year would be the only year to make this change, in order that it has zero effect on them

There is no need for a faux draft next January, the normal number of players have already been drafted. On average only 12 to 14 out of 30 drafted end up playing Major each year the balance are protected and sent to an affiliate Sr. B team. The Sr. B teams can also select from the remaining players to keep their rosters filled. Approximately 150 players graduate from Jr each year and there are not enough Sr. teams to accommodate those numbers.

Less than 50 of the graduating Jr players are absorbed into Sr. Lacrosse each year, so why not allow the other 100 players to play one more year of Jr Lacrosse?

Sr. C is the saving grace for these players to keep playing, but it's going to take a few years until enough teams are started to create room for more players. Making this change now, in 2020 is the right decision!

There were 30 players drafted in January who didn't get to try out or be signed. They would become the new players for next year, but at age 23. This would be the same for Sr. B and Sr. C as the new players available to them would be the normal number of players as in previous years, just at 23 years of age. There is no loss in the numbers of available players for the Sr. teams in 2021. The 2019 graduates become the 2021 new senior-age players. Exactly the same number as in any other year.

If this change was to occur in any future year, the Sr. Leagues would have a legitimate concern as no new Jr players would be available to them, (except for players who wished to move up). Last-year Jr players are always able to move up if they have the desire to tryout at the higher level. So there is no change in this option from previous years.

Regarding another rationale for making this change; the age for players graduating from colleges and universities is generally 22. It makes sense for these players who have been playing Jr with their friends, to be able to complete that final year with their Jr teams, if they wish.

The Jr Leagues in Ontario, BC and Alberta have already expressed their request for this permanent change in age and other Leagues are starting to come on board as well. In each of the other MA's (except in Ontario), the Jr age range has been reduced from 5 years to 4 years, due to the inclusion of 17 year-olds in the new 17U (Midget) division and this would be the change necessary to return to the 5-year Jr age cohort.

The CLA suggested a survey of the players to determine if they were also wanting the change (the survey results were shared with the OLA Board), and both surveys taken showed an average of 90% of the players were in favour of the increase in Jr age. Every player that registered to tryout in 2019 was included in the survey, including some who ended up in Intermediate.

This 'lost' year is the perfect opportunity to make the change with no effect on any other age group.

**Note:**

Because this change does not include Intermediate, the motion has no bearing on the OLA Minor Clubs. We are therefore requesting a strictly Jr. to Major vote.

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.01**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.01

The Referee Assignor shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall be responsible to the Technical Director and the Vice President Technical (Officiating) who in turn are responsible to the Board of Directors.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

R18.01

The Officials Assignor(s), shall be appointed by the OLOA sector Vice President.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

To align with the organizational structure of the OLOA and the proposed OR amendments.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.02**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.02

A Board of referees shall be appointed by the Technical Director and the Vice President Technical (Officiating) each year for the approval of the Board of Directors. The referee assignor shall appoint referees from the Board of Referees.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

R18.02

A Board of **Officials** shall be appointed by the **OLOA sector Vice President and confirmed by the ODOC. The Officials Assignor in collaboration with the ODOC** shall appoint **officials** to the Board of **Officials**.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The OLOA seeks to operate the officiating program with accountability to the ODOC. Aligns with organizational structure of the OLOA.

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.03**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.03

The list of members of the Board of Referees and their municipalities shall be submitted to each club or association in each series; to each member of the Board of Directors and to the Ontario Lacrosse Referees' Association.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.03~~

~~The list of members of the Board of Referees and their municipalities shall be submitted to each club or association in each series; to each member of the Board of Directors and to the Ontario Lacrosse Referees' Association.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

All officials are entered into an online officiating platform that requires mandatory updates in 6-month intervals. Therefore the collection of this information is unnecessary. League personnel (zone directors, commissioners, OLA BOD) in some cases have already been added to the platform.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.04**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**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 referee Junior, Senior or Major OLA games, without the permission of the Board of Directors.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

R18.03

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 ODOC.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

To align with the organizational structure of the OLOA and the proposed OR amendments.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.05**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.05

No referee shall be assigned to any games until his application is received and approved by the Technical Director of the Corporation.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.05~~

~~No referee shall be assigned to any games until his application is received and approved by the Technical Director of the Corporation.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Not current practice.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.06**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.06

The official referee uniform shall be as specified by the Board of Directors.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR18.04

The **official's** uniform shall be as specified by the **OLOA**.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The OLOA seeks to operate the officiating program with accountability to the ODOC. Aligns with organizational structure of the OLOA.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.07**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.07

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

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

R18.05

The **OLOA sector Vice President** in consultation **with the ODOC, with opinion from the league commissioners**, shall appoint **officials** to attend National Championships.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The Referee assignor is covered in R18.01. The OLOA sector VP and ODOC shall appoint officials to National Championships. Aligns with organizational structure of the OLOA.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.08**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.08

The first named of the two referees shall be the senior referee and in case of dispute or disagreement, his decision shall be final.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.08~~

~~The first named of the two referees shall be the senior referee and in case of dispute or disagreement, his decision shall be final.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Not current practice/redundant. Procedure is also covered in NOCP.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.09**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.09

The senior official shall make the original opening face-off.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.09~~

~~The senior official shall make the original opening face-off.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Not current practice/redundant. Procedure is also covered in NOCP.

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



PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.10**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.10

In the event that a referee does not appear in time to officiate at a game, the home club shall immediately notify one of the following: The referee assignor, the series Commissioner or the OLA President.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.10~~

~~In the event that a referee does not appear in time to officiate at a game, the home club shall immediately notify one of the following: The referee assignor, the series Commissioner or the OLA President.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This shall be addressed in CBA and not necessary in Rules & Regs.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.11**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.11

If a referee is late, he shall be fined one dollar per minute to a maximum of thirty dollars. The fine shall commence fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time of the game. The fine may be waived due to extenuating circumstances.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

R18.06

If an **official** is late, **they shall be disciplined in accordance with the CBA.**

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This is already addressed in CBA and not necessary in Rules & Regs.

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

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.12**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.12

Traveling expenses allowed in addition to the referee's fee shall be as set by the Board of Directors. Referees shall travel together when from the same vicinity.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.12~~

~~Traveling expenses allowed in addition to the referee's fee shall be as set by the Board of Directors. Referees shall travel together when from the same vicinity.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This is already addressed in CBA and not necessary in Rules & Regs.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.13**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.13

The competing clubs shall each pay half the total fees and mileage of the officials before the game commences. The referees are responsible for the enforcement of this ruling.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

R18.07

The competing clubs shall **pay officials according to the CBA. Should payment not be received, the official shall be reimbursed immediately from the OLOA who will then invoice the OLA. It is the responsibility of the OLA to recover costs.**

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This payment practice is not what happens in all leagues and shall be addressed in CBA. Added language to address non-payment.

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **R 18.14**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

R18.14

Referees will be paid travelling expenses in the form of a mileage fee which is to be calculated as the shortest distance on all weather roads between the referee's home and the game site.

Referees shall travel together when from the same vicinity. Conflicts between teams and referees in regard to mileage charges shall be settled by the Technical Director of the OLA.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~R18.14~~

~~Referees will be paid travelling expenses in the form of a mileage fee which is to be calculated as the shortest distance on all weather roads between the referee's home and the game site.~~

~~Referees shall travel together when from the same vicinity. Conflicts between teams and referees in regard to mileage charges shall be settled by the Technical Director of the OLA.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This is already addressed in CBA and not necessary in Rules & Regs.

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**MIR**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 2.08(b)**

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

DATE: **February 12, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

**NEW**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR2.08(b) (ii)

A player who is a resident in a municipality where no minor club had previously existed and was directed to play in the next closest association, may be given the option to stay with their current association or return to their resident municipality in the first year only of operation of their resident association. Once that choice has been made the player cannot change associations without obtaining a release.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Currently there is a rule in the R section – R6.29(b). This amendment would be to bring the same rule into the MR section. Currently this is practice.

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 2.11 \***  
PROPOSED BY: **Colin Ross, Nepean Knights President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**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 has not attained the following prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends to compete in:

Box:

Intermediate – 22nd birthday,  
Midget – 17th 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.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The cap on the junior age playing eligibility has increased by one year to U22. A sensible reaction to this change would be to propose a similar one year increase in player eligibility in the minor category and to adjust the age of graduating players to 17.

We want to make sure that 17 year old players have a place to play that provides them an appropriate level of competition, access and ability to succeed. We want to make sure that the changes impact the other age groups in the minor classification positively.

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 2.11 \* \***

PROPOSED BY: **Colin Ross, Nepean Knights President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

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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 has not attained the following prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends to compete in:

Box:

Intermediate – 22nd birthday,

Midget – 17th birthday,

Bantam – 15th birthday,

Pee Wee – 13th birthday,

Novice – 11th birthday,

Tyke – 9th birthday,

Soft Lacrosse– 7th 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.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The cap on the junior age playing eligibility has increased by one year to U22. A sensible reaction to this change would be to propose a similar one year increase in player eligibility in the minor category and to adjust the age of graduating players to 17.

We want to make sure that 17 year old players have a place to play that provides them an appropriate level of competition, access and ability to succeed. We want to make sure that the changes impact the other age groups in the minor classification positively.

This proposal includes shifting the maximum age for all age groups by one year, and increasing Soft Lacrosse to a 3 year age group. This proposal would only be addressed if the previous proposal for a 3 year age group at Midget is not approved.

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 2.11 \* \* \***  
PROPOSED BY: **Colin Ross, Nepean Knights President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**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 has not attained the following prior to the first day of January in the season the player intends to compete in:

Box:

Intermediate – 22nd birthday,  
Midget – 17th birthday,  
Bantam – 15th birthday,  
Pee Wee – 13th birthday,  
Novice – 11th birthday,  
Tyke – 9th 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.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

The cap on the junior age playing eligibility has increased by one year to U22. A sensible reaction to this change would be to propose a similar one year increase in player eligibility in the minor category and to adjust the age of graduating players to 17.

We want to make sure that 17 year old players have a place to play that provides them an appropriate level of competition, access and ability to succeed. We want to make sure that the changes impact the other age groups in the minor classification positively.

This proposal includes shifting the maximum age for all age groups by one year down to Tyke, resulting in 3 year age group at the Tyke level. This proposal would only be addressed if neither of the previous two proposals for a 3 year age group at Midget or Soft Lacrosse are approved.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 3.01**  
PROPOSED BY: **Jennifer Matheson, OLA Vice President Minor Box**  
DATE: **January 13, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR3.01

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by the following dates of the current playing season.

Box: May 1st,  
Women's Field: May 15th,  
Field: March 1st,  
Fall Field: August 15th.

All players must be registered and OLA approved for the current season prior to applying for a release. A player will be eligible for one rep release request per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone / League and OLA approval.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR3.01

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by the following dates of the current playing season.

Box: May 1st,  
Women's Field: May 15th,  
Field: March 1st,  
Fall Field: August 15th.

**A player may not apply for a release prior to February 15th of the current year.** All players must be registered and OLA approved for the current season prior to applying for a release. A player will be eligible for one rep release request per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone / League and OLA approval.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This allows all associations time to be properly organized and have some idea of the registration numbers. It stops associations from having to deal with release request and allow them time to focus on registration in the early part of the year.

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

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

DATE: **February 12, 2020**

**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 is simply consistent with all other lacrosse disciplines

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 7.04(b)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR7.04(b)

Any association hosting sanctioned tournaments using other than certified N.L.R.C.P. lacrosse referees will be fined a maximum of \$250.00. The association will not be allowed to host a sanctioned tournament the following year.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR7.04(b)

Any association hosting sanctioned tournaments using other than certified **NOCP** lacrosse **officials** will be fined a maximum of \$250.00. The association will not be allowed to host a sanctioned tournament the following year.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Housekeeping

The National Lacrosse Referee Certification Program (NLRCP) was long ago renamed the National Officials Certification Program (NOCP).

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 7.11(a)**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR7.11(a)

All tournaments sanctioned by the Corporation shall be staffed by Corporation carded officials. These shall be appointed by the tournament referee-in-chief in conjunction with a corporation referee-in-chief.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR7.11(a)

All tournaments sanctioned by the Corporation shall be staffed by **NOCP certified** officials. These officials shall be appointed by the tournament referee-in-chief in conjunction with **the OLOA Sector Vice President**.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Clarifying that NOCP officials are required for all OLA sanctioned tournaments as per MR7.04(b) and that the OLOA Sector Vice President will be responsible to appoint referee-in-chief.

| <b>MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME</b>        |  |   |   |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.01**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.01

The Corporation Referee-in-Chief will be appointed by the Board of Directors and be responsible for the carding of the officiating staff.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR9.01

OLOA sector Vice Presidents shall oversee and appoint members to, with ODOC approval, support operations of their sector.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

To have the officials nominate their leadership for each sector, but empower the ODOC to oversee and approve the operations of the officiating program.

“Carded” officials (certification) is covered in OR proposed amendment.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.02**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.02

The Corporation Referee-in-Chief shall be responsible for the appointment of all referees for corporation sanctioned tournaments.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR9.02

**OLOA sector Vice Presidents shall oversee** the appointment of all **officials for OLA** sanctioned **events**.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Consistent with the direction of the OLOA. Refer to proposed OR amendments.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.03**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.03

Subject to the decision of the Corporation Referee-in-Chief, no referee shall officiate in a tournament game in which a team from his residential club is a participant.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.03~~

~~Subject to the decision of the Corporation Referee-in-Chief, no referee shall officiate in a tournament game in which a team from his residential club is a participant.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

This should be up to the discretion of the RIC and tournament convenor. It may not be possible to avoid this in some cases and could drastically limit available officials (potentially causing game staffing problems).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.04**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.04

All referees must be certified by the NOCP (National Officiating Certification Program) in the current calendar year prior to officiating any games. Referees may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Corporation Referee-in-Chief for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

NOTE: Referee certification is valid from the date of the referee's clinic until May 31st of the following year, provided that the official is registered to attend a recertification clinic with the Ontario Lacrosse Association in the following calendar year prior to any participation.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.04~~

~~All referees must be certified by the NOCP (National Officiating Certification Program) in the current calendar year prior to officiating any games. Referees may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Corporation Referee-in-Chief for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.~~

~~NOTE: Referee certification is valid from the date of the referee's clinic until May 31st of the following year, provided that the official is registered to attend a recertification clinic with the Ontario Lacrosse Association in the following calendar year prior to any participation.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Certification is covered in proposed amendment OR12.3 (Certification) and its subparts.

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.05**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.05(a)

The approved referee assignor shall appoint two referees for all games in Minor Lacrosse, rep and house league.

The first named of the two referees shall be the senior referee and in case of dispute or disagreement, his decision shall be final.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR9.03

All Corporation sanctioned games require the minimum appointment of a minimum of two officials.

~~The first named of the two referees shall be the senior referee and in case of dispute or disagreement, his decision shall be final.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

To align with the current practices of the OLA, its insurance policy and the NOCP standard.

1st official is no longer common practice in “on floor/field” dispute.

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.06**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.06

In those instances, where a Corporation referee does not appear for a scheduled game, the costs involved for the floor time and travelling time shall be paid by the Corporation. Disciplinary action will be taken if the official is at fault.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.06~~

~~In those instances, where a Corporation referee does not appear for a scheduled game, the costs involved for the floor time and travelling time shall be paid by the Corporation. Disciplinary action will be taken if the official is at fault.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Discipline is covered in proposed amendment OR12.2 (Collective Bargaining Agreement).

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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.06(b)**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.06(b)

Referees consistently refusing assignments to games will be disciplined by the appropriate Referee-in-Chief.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

MR9.04

**Officials** consistently refusing assignments to games will be disciplined by the **OLOA**.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Clarification and housekeeping.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.07**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.07

The referee shall proceed to the centre of the arena precisely as the time at which the match is advertised to commence and commence the play by facing-off the ball. Prior to the start of the game he should see the names of all players participating are recorded on the referee form and inspect said players and their certificates recorded on the game sheet, if requested.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.07~~

~~The referee shall proceed to the centre of the arena precisely as the time at which the match is advertised to commence and commence the play by facing-off the ball. Prior to the start of the game he should see the names of all players participating are recorded on the referee form and inspect said players and their certificates recorded on the game sheet, if requested.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Addressed in NOCP. Housekeeping change.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.08**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.08

Referees shall be required to indicate, in writing, on the game sheet their name and assigned number.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.08~~

~~Referees shall be required to indicate, in writing, on the game sheet their name and assigned number.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Covered in NOCP. Housekeeping change.

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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PROPOSED ARTICLE: **MR 9.09**

PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**

DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

MR9.09

Referees fees will be set in accordance with the budget, annually, before the season by the Corporation, and will be communicated to the membership annually.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

~~MR9.09~~

~~Referees fees will be set in accordance with the budget, annually, before the season by the Corporation, and will be communicated to the membership annually.~~

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

Moved to proposed OR 12.3(d)

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**B / O R**  
**R / M R**

PROPOSED ARTICLE: **Throughout OLA Bylaws, Rules & Regulations**  
PROPOSED BY: **Ryan Wilson, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association President**  
DATE: **September 30, 2020**

**PRESENTLY READS:**

*Noun:* Referee or Umpire, Ontario Lacrosse Referees Association (OLRA), he/she/his/her (gender specific)

*Verb:* referee, refereeing or umpiring

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO READ:**

*Noun:* Official, Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association (OLOA), they/their

*Verb:* officiate, officiating

**REASON FOR PROPOSING CHANGE:**

To reflect the association name change from OLRA to OLOA  
To respect that Referees and Umpires are all the same i.e. Officials.  
Sector and Gender neutral  
Housekeeping

| MEMBERSHIP VOTING OUTCOME        |                                   |                                  |                                    |
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