



Ontario Lacrosse Association

2016 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27, 2016

Proposed by: OLA Criminal Record Check Committee

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Glen Flippance

Article to be Amended: OR4.01[g]

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

Once charged with a level 3 offense, an individual's membership with the OLA will be immediately "suspended" pending the final outcome of all criminal proceedings (that would allow for the legal appeal process to be exhausted). Reinstatement of membership privileges to be considered upon a written request being submitted by the suspended member.

Reason for suggesting change:

Currently, if a person is charged with gun-related incident, pedophilia, assault on a minor, or a drug trafficking, they are still considered OLA members. This puts our children 17 or under at risk.

Argument:

The individual has not been convicted of any crime.

Rational:

Do we put our children at risk or err on the side of caution? If they had been given a Gross Misconduct in a game, a discipline committee would deal with it. That is our judicial process. The incident that caused them to be charged may have happened outside of the game but when a level 3 offense is declared, we deny membership to that person. These are serious crimes that we need to be firm on to protect our children. The liability and managing of our risk needs to be thought about. If we do not take away membership, then we are not doing our due diligence.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: OR-II LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Presently Reads:

OR6.01 Nomination Process:

Nominations for Life Membership must be made in writing, on the prescribed Ontario Lacrosse Association form, and must be in the office of the Executive Director of the Ontario Lacrosse Association no later than 5 PM of the last business day preceeding September 30th of each year. All nominations received by the Executive Director must be date-stamped and hand signed on the date they were received by the Executive Director or his/her designate. The Executive Director must confirm receipt of all nominations by return email.

After the submission deadline, as stated above, the Executive Director will present all of the nominations for Life Membership that he has received during the current year and those that have been retained in the Library file, to the Chairperson of the Life Membership Screening Committee.

The Chairperson will then call a meeting of his/her elected Screening Committee members. They will examine all of the nominations, to make sure that they all meet the required criteria. A majority vote of two-thirds by the Screening Committee must be reached for an application to go forward to the Board of Governors.

The Committee will send one nomination forward to the Board of Governors of the Ontario Lacrosse Association for their ratification if they feel that there is one worthy of Life Membership consideration. If the Committee feels that none of the nominations are worthy of Life Membership distinction they will advise the Executive Director of that fact. Non-approved nominations will be handled in one of the following two ways;

1. Non-approved nominations, that have been reviewed by the Committee for possible election, will go into the Library file, controlled by the Executive Director, and will be reviewed in the following years along with any new nominations submitted and meet the criteria. A nomination in the Library file may be updated by the nominator and re-submitted as per the time-lines above.
2. Nominations that the Committee reject because they don't meet the required criteria will be returned to the nominator, by the Executive Director with reasons why the nomination didn't meet the criteria. Future applications for a rejected nomination must address the reason/s why the nomination was rejected and cannot be re-submitted until the one cycle has passed after the year of rejection. A second time a nomination is rejected it must miss two more cycles before it can be re-submitted.

The Screening Committee's approved nomination, if there is one, will then be placed in front of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Board of Governors at the Friday Board of Governors meeting at the Ontario Lacrosse Association's, Annual General Meeting.

At the Board of Governors meeting, the Chairperson of the Screening Committee will be asked to speak for the nomination being presented for consideration for Life Membership. After hearing the Chairperson's presentation, the Board of Governors will vote, by secret ballot, on the nomination presented to them to go forward to the General Membership for their vote. For a nomination to be successful and go forward to the General Membership, there must be a two-thirds majority vote by the Board of Governors. If the Board of Governors don't approve a nomination it will go back into the Library file.

The Chairperson of the Screening Committee will detail the nominee's bio to the General Membership at the Ontario Lacrosse Association, Annual General Meeting. The General Membership will then vote by secret ballot. To receive Life Membership to the Ontario Lacrosse Association, a nominee must receive a two-thirds majority vote of the General Membership present at the Annual General Meeting.

If there is a newly elected Life Member, he or she will be notified by letter from the Ontario Lacrosse Association immediately following the Annual General Meeting. If the newly elected Life Member is in attendance, at the time of the vote, he or she will be notified publicly by the Chairman of the Screening Committee.

A newly elected Life Member will be presented to the General Membership of the Ontario Lacrosse Association at one of the following; at the Awards Banquet of the Ontario Lacrosse Association or the Semi-Annual General Meeting's luncheon. At the presentation, the new Life Member will be presented with their Life Membership Award as stated in OR6.03 below. They will also receive 4 banquet or luncheon tickets for their use.

Nominations for Life Membership must be sponsored by all of the following:

- the local association's president or league commissioner that the nominee worked with
- one member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association Board of Governors
- one member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association Board of Directors
- one existing Ontario Lacrosse Association Life Member

OR6.02 The criteria for Life Membership will be as follows:

1. a minimum of 25 consecutive years of active service to the game of lacrosse, as a builder, in/or benefiting the Ontario Lacrosse Association and its membership.
2. service must include participation in 2 out of 3 of the following; local, Provincial, National levels.
3. service to the game of lacrosse must be at the highest standard of dedication at all levels that has brought dignity to the Ontario Lacrosse Association.
3. does not have to be currently working in the game of lacrosse.
4. a builder is defined as anyone that works for the game in off-floor activities.

OR6.03 Entitlements of a Life Member

When an individual is elected as a Life Member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association he/she will receive a Certificate of Life Membership, (duly signed by the President of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, the Executive Director of the Ontario Lacrosse Association and the Chairperson of the Life Membership Screening Committee, a Life Membership lapel pin, a Life Member game pass to all OLA sanctioned games. This pass entitles the Life Member, plus one guest, to free admission to all Ontario Lacrosse Association events being hosted in Ontario (regular season and playoff games at all levels of lacrosse) and one voting right at any Annual and/or Semi Annual General Meeting he/she wishes to attend and one Ontario Lacrosse Association Life Member golf shirt.

OR6.04 Screening Committee

A Screening 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 his/her three-year term, that person can be re-elected again for another three-year term. The Committee will consist of a Chairperson and two other members. The Screening Committee will always have two Life Members sitting on it, one of which must be the Chairperson. Their duty will be to receive all nominations for Life Membership, from the Executive Director of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, scrutinize them to determine that they all meet the required criteria and the Committee may send a maximum of one nomination forward to the Board of Governors of the Ontario Lacrosse Association for their ratification. All non-approved nominations will be sent back to the Executive Director to be handled as stated in OR6.01 above.

OR6.05 Special Note

For the purpose of the next term of the Life Member Screening Committee we are recommending that the three-person committee be elected as follows;

three-year term.	non-life member.	2015 to 2017
four-year term.	life member	2015 to 2018
five-year term	life member	2015 to 2019

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

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

ARTICLE OR-II LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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After the submission deadline, as stated above, the Executive Director will present all of the nominations for Life Membership that **have been** received during the current year and those that have been retained in the Library file, to the Chairperson of the Life Membership Screening Committee.

The Chairperson will then call a meeting of **the** elected Screening Committee members. They will examine all of the nominations, to **ensure** that they all meet the required criteria. A majority vote of two-thirds by the Screening Committee must be reached for an application to go forward to the Board of Governors.

The Committee will send **up to a maximum of two (2) nominations (with the Screening Committee having the ability, in exceptional circumstances, to bring any additional nominees to the Board of Directors)** forward to the Board of Governors of the Ontario Lacrosse Association for their ratification if they feel there **are any** worthy of Life Membership consideration. If the Committee feels that none of the nominations **meet the criteria for** Life Membership distinction they will advise the Executive Director of that fact.

Non-approved nominations will be handled in one of the following two ways;

1. Non-**selected** nominations, that have been reviewed by the Committee, **which have met the criteria**, for possible **approval**, will go into the Library file, controlled by the Executive Director, and will be reviewed in **subsequent** years, along with any new nominations submitted **that** meet the criteria. A nomination in the Library file may be updated by the nominator and re-submitted as per the time-lines above.
2. Nominations that **are rejected by** the Committee because they don't meet the required criteria will be returned to the nominator, by the Executive Director with reason(**s**) why the nomination didn't meet the criteria. Future applications for a rejected nomination must address the reason(**s**) why the nomination was rejected and cannot be re-submitted until one cycle has passed after the year of rejection. A second time a nomination is rejected it must miss two more cycles before it can be re-submitted.

The Screening Committee's **selected** nomination(s), if there **are any**, will then be placed in front of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Board of Governors at the Friday Board of Governors meeting at the Ontario Lacrosse Association's, Annual General Meeting.

At the Board of Governors meeting, the Chairperson of the Screening Committee will be asked to speak for the nomination(s) being presented for consideration for Life Membership. After hearing the Chairperson's presentation, the Board of Governors will vote, by secret ballot, on the nomination(s) presented to them to go forward to the General Membership for their vote. For a nomination to be successful and go forward to the General Membership, there must be a two-thirds majority vote by the Board of Governors. If the Board of Governors don't **approve** a nomination it will go back into the Library file.

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- one member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association Board of Governors
- one member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association Board of Directors
- one existing Ontario Lacrosse Association Life Member

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1. service to the game of lacrosse must be at the highest standard of dedication at all levels that has brought dignity to the Ontario Lacrosse Association.
2. a minimum of 25 years of active service to the game of lacrosse, as a builder, in/or benefitting the Ontario Lacrosse Association and it's membership.
3. service must include participation in 2 out of **4** of the following; Local, Provincial, National, **International** levels.
4. does not have to be currently working in the game of lacrosse.
5. a builder is defined as anyone that **contributes to** the game in **a non-playing capacity**.
6. **Any remuneration shall be weighed against volunteerism.**

OR6.03 Entitlements of a Life Member

When an individual is elected as a Life Member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association **the inductee** will receive the following:

- a Certificate of OLA Life Membership, (duly signed by the OLA President, OLA Executive Director and the Chairperson of the OLA Life Membership Screening Committee),
- an OLA Life Membership lapel pin,
- an OLA Life Member golf shirt,

- a Life Member game pass to all OLA sanctioned games. This pass entitles the Life Member, plus one guest, free admission to all OLA events being hosted in Ontario (regular season and playoff games at all levels of lacrosse), and
- one vote at each OLA Annual General Meeting they attend

OR6.04 Screening Committee

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OR6.05 Special Note

For the purpose of the next term of the Life Member Screening Committee we are recommending that the three-person committee be elected as follows;

three-year term	non-life member.	2015 to 2017
four-year term	life member	2015 to 2018
five-year term	life member	2015 to 2019

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

Reason for suggesting change:

For an association as large as the OLA there should be more than one eligible candidate per year.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: April 12, 2016

Proposed by: Junior "A" Lacrosse Council

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Dean McLeod

Article to be Amended: R6.36 [a]

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

All league commissioners will meet yearly with the OLA for the purpose of setting the "automatic fines and suspension guidelines" for the upcoming season. These automatic fines and suspensions will only come as a result of various game misconduct penalties assessed during league and playoff games. Discussions between league commissioners and the OLA will also determine the distribution of fines levied in addition to the extent and duration of the suspension.

Reason for suggesting change:

To give the leagues the right to be part of the setting of fines and suspensions to their players during league and playoff games and the distribution of any fines levied.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: January 17, 2016

Proposed by: Ontario Junior "A" Lacrosse Council

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Dean McLeod

Article to be Amended: R 6.38 [a]

Presently Reads:

On or before January 15th of each year, the Junior A teams in good standing with the OLA and the Junior A Council shall meet for the purpose of drafting overage midget players only. [17 years old]

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

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."

Reason for suggesting change:

To eliminate the time constraints on the Junior A league of holding their annual entry draft on or before the date noted. With the "Draft Eligible List" having to be audited to make sure all eligible players are listed and the weather at that time of the year have both made it very difficult in the past few years to meet the January 15th draft date. Eliminating this date does not effect any other aspect of the game.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 7, 2016

Proposed by: Mike Soulliere

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Mike Soulliere

Article to be Amended: R 17.04

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

For the Junior to Major series all fines and suspensions shall be posted on the OLA website at the time they are imposed. The list shall be updated daily during the season indicating the date(s) the suspension was served, or fine imposed.

Reason for suggesting change:

Transparency

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 30, 2016

Proposed by: Referee Development Committee

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Frank Lawrence

Article to be Amended: R18.07

Presently Reads:

The referee assignor shall appoint two referees for all games in the Major, Senior and Junior games.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

The referee assignor, in consultation with the Vice President Technical (Officiating), shall appoint 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.

Reason for suggesting change:

To reflect current practice.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 7, 2016

Proposed by: Mike Soulliere

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Mike Soulliere

Article to be Amended: R19.01

Presently Reads:

The corporation shall receive 15% of the gross gate receipts after referees have been paid, from all group playoff games, replays of protested playoff games, sudden victory games to decide final league standings, all league playoff games, all round robin and all playoffs, quarter final, semi final and final rounds in all series.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

The corporation shall receive 15% of the gross gate receipts after referees have been paid, from all group playoff games, replays of protested playoff games, sudden victory games to decide final league standings, all league playoff games, all round robin and all playoffs, quarter final, semi final and final rounds in all series. The OLA shall post on the website the amount paid by junior to major series team for each playoff game.

Reason for suggesting change:

Transparency

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 1.01

Presently Reads:

REGULATION MRI Finance

MR1.01(a)

Each year, the preceding year's Annual Membership fees for the O.L.A. Intermediate, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Novice and Tyke teams shall be indexed to the change in the Consumer Price Index for the period covering the preceding twelve (12) months ending August 31st in the current year, and are payable upon registration at the Annual Meeting or by June 1st (Refer also to MR2.02)

Each year, the preceding year's Annual Membership fees for O.L.A. Paperweight teams shall be indexed to the change in the Consumer Price Index for the period covering the preceding twelve (12) months ending August 31st in the current year, and are payable upon registration at the Annual Meeting or by June 1st. (Refer also to MR2.02)

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

REGULATION MRI Finance

MR1.01(a)

Each year, the preceding year's Annual Membership fees for **OLA Minor Box and Field** teams shall be indexed to the change in the Consumer Price Index for the period covering the preceding twelve (12) months ending August 31st in the current year, and are payable upon registration at the Annual Meeting or by **the date indicated by the league that is being participated in**. (Refer also to MR2.02)

Reason for suggesting change:

Remove the words "Intermediate, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Novice and Tyke". Replace with "Minor Box and Field"

Remove the word June 1st, which only referenced the Minor Box sector and include "the date indicated by the league that is being participated in".

Remove second paragraph as it is covered in the first paragraph.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 1.05

Presently Reads:

MR1.05

Performance bonds will be five hundred (\$500.00) per Minor Association.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR1.05

OLA Performance bonds will be five hundred (\$500.00) **total** per Minor Association **(regardless of the number of sectors participating in)**.

Reason for suggesting change:

Add the word "total" and (regardless of the number of sectors participating in). To clarify that it is not per sector that the bond is paid to the OLA

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 1.06

Presently Reads:

MR1.06

There will be a hosting fee for all Corporation Sanctioned Tournaments to be paid at time of application to host, in the following amount:

(a) Invitational: \$50.00 per age division/one category
(\$50.00 per each additional category. i.e Peewee A/B C will be \$100.00.
A/B is considered one division and C is considered one division.
The only division exempt from this is Paperweight which is Open)

(b) Qualifiers:
All categories \$400.00

(c) Final Six: \$200.00

NOTE:

See MR 7.05 (a) for all Tournament Host obligations
Hosting requirements for Qualifiers and Final Six are available from OLA office.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR1.06

There will be a hosting fee for all Corporation Sanctioned **Box and Field** Tournaments to be paid at time of application to host, in the following amount:

(a) Invitational: \$50.00 per age division/one category
(\$50.00 per each additional category. i.e Peewee A/B C will be \$100.00.
A/B is considered one division and C is considered one division.
The only division exempt from this is Paperweight which is Open)

(b) Qualifiers:
All categories \$400.00

(c) Final Six: \$200.00

NOTE:

See MR 7.05 (a) for all Tournament Host obligations
Hosting requirements for Qualifiers and Final Six are available from OLA office.

Reason for suggesting change:

To clarify box only

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 1.07

Presently Reads:

MR1.07

Referees' fees will be set prior to the season, and will be circulated annually.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR1.07

Referee / **umpire** fees will be set prior to the season, and will be circulated annually.

Reason for suggesting change:

Remove s' and add "umpire" - To include field officials

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 1.09

Presently Reads:

MR1.09

There will be an entry fee of \$550.00 per team to attend Provincial Championships held during the Lacrosse Festival. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year. On June 20th the O.L.A. will distribute a complete listing of Provincial team entries for the current season to all associations (titled "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse"). Associations will have four business days to amend their team entries for the current season. After which the "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse" listing will be drawn up and will be the basis for eligibility to play exhibition and zone games, and invitational and provincial tournaments.

MR1.09(b)

There will be an entry fee of \$450.00 per team to attend Provincial Championships, not part of the Lacrosse Festival. The fee, which will cover all costs (gate fees for spectators, awards, referees, balls, administration, etc.) together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the O.L.A. office on or before June 15th of the current year. The O.L.A. will then forward \$200.00 per team entered (which represents gate fees), to the hosting association, within 14 days of completed event.

NOTE: Host Gate Fee may be withheld in whole or in part if the Host Association fails to meet all of it's hosting responsibilities as outlined by the OLA and the OLA Hosting Guidelines.

EXCEPTION: Teams entered in Provincial "A" Qualifiers. Fees for this group will be determined annually.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR1.09 (a)

There will be an entry fee of \$550.00 per **Box and Women's Field** team to attend Provincial Championships held **at** the Lacrosse Festival. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year. On June 20th the **OLA** will distribute a complete listing of Provincial team entries (**Box and Women's Field**) for the current season to all associations. Associations will have four business days to amend their team entries for the current season.

MR1.09 (b)

There will be an entry fee of \$450.00 per **Box** team to attend Provincial Championships, not part of the Lacrosse Festival. The fee, which will cover all costs (gate fees for spectators, awards, referees, balls, administration, etc.) together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the **OLA** office on or before June 15th of the current year. The **OLA** will then forward \$200.00 per team entered (which represents gate fees), to the hosting association, within 14 days of completed event.

NOTE: Host Gate Fee may be withheld in whole or in part if the Host Association fails to meet all of **its** hosting responsibilities as outlined by the OLA and the OLA Hosting Guidelines.

EXCEPTION: Teams entered in Provincial "A" **Box** Qualifiers. Fees for this group will be determined annually.

MR1.09(c) Women's Field

The entry fee for Women's Field teams to attend Provincial Championships are included in their league fees. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the league) must be received by April 30th. Team rosters are to be submitted electronically to the OWFL and the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year, and will aid in determining eligibility.

MR1.09(d) Field

The entry fee for Field teams to attend Provincial Championships are included in their league fees. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the league) must be received by March 15th. Team rosters are to be submitted electronically to the OMFL on or before the first weekend of play to determine eligibility.

MR1.09(e) Fall Field

The entry fee for Fall Field teams to attend their Championships are included in their league fees. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the league) must be received by August 15th. Team rosters are to be submitted electronically to the OMFL before the third weekend of play.

Reason for suggesting change:

REMOVE "After which the "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse" listing will be drawn up and will be the basis for eligibility to play exhibition and zone games, and invitational and provincial tournaments"

Include field programs

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 30th, 2016

Proposed by: VP Minor Box

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Marion Ladouceur

Article to be Amended: MR 1.09

Presently Reads:

[a]

There will be an entry fee of \$550.00 per team to attend Provincial Championships held during the Lacrosse Festival. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year.

On June 20th, the OLA will distribute a complete listing of Provincial team entries for the current season to all associations (titled "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse"). Associations will have four business days to amend their team entries for the current season, after which the "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse" listing will be drawn up and will be the basis for eligibility to play exhibition and zone games, and invitational and provincial tournaments.

[b]

There will be an entry fee of \$450.00 per team to attend Provincial Championships, not part of the Lacrosse Festival. The fee, which will cover all costs (gate fees for spectators, awards, referees, balls, administration, etc.) together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year. The OLA will then forward \$200.00 per team entered (which represents gate fees), to the hosting association, within 14 days of the completed event.

NOTE: Host Gate Fee may be withheld in whole or in part if the Host Association fails to meet all of its hosting responsibilities as outlined by the OLA and the OLA Hosting Guidelines.

EXCEPTION: Teams entered in Provincial "A" Qualifiers. Fees for this group will be determined annually.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

[a]

There will be an entry fee of **\$600.00** per team to attend Provincial Championships held during the Lacrosse Festival. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year.

On June 20th, the OLA will distribute a complete listing of Provincial team entries for the current season to all associations (titled "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse"). Associations will have four business days to amend their team entries for the current season, after which the "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse" listing will be drawn up and will be the basis for eligibility to play exhibition/zone games, and invitational/provincial tournaments.

[b] - DELETE

EXCEPTION: Teams entered in Provincial "A" Qualifiers. Fees for this group will be determined annually.

Reason for suggesting change:

1. All divisions Tyke through Intermediate (with the exception of the Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Provincial "A" Qualifier teams) are now participants in the OLA Lacrosse Festival.
2. The fee for teams attending the Ontario Lacrosse Festival has not been increased since 2007 (9 years). However, the inflation rate over the course of those 9 years was 15.52% which is an average of 1.62% per annum. Using the 15.52% since 2007 would be the current fee at \$635.38 (from \$550.00). The remainder of the difference would still be raised by corporate sponsorships and other revenue streams.

VOTING OUTCOME☐ **CARRIED**☐ **DEFEATED**☐ **AMENDED**☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 30th, 2016

Proposed by: VP Minor Box

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Marion Ladouceur

Article to be Amended: MR 1.09

Presently Reads:

[a]

There will be an entry fee of \$550.00 per team to attend Provincial Championships held during the Lacrosse Festival. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year.

On June 20th, the OLA will distribute a complete listing of Provincial team entries for the current season to all associations (titled "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse"). Associations will have four business days to amend their team entries for the current season, after which the "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse" listing will be drawn up and will be the basis for eligibility to play exhibition and zone games, and invitational and provincial tournaments.

[b]

There will be an entry fee of \$450.00 per team to attend Provincial Championships, not part of the Lacrosse Festival. The fee, which will cover all costs (gate fees for spectators, awards, referees, balls, administration, etc.) together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year. The OLA will then forward \$200.00 per team entered (which represents gate fees), to the hosting association, within 14 days of the completed event.

NOTE: Host Gate Fee may be withheld in whole or in part if the Host Association fails to meet all of its hosting responsibilities as outlined by the OLA and the OLA Hosting Guidelines.

EXCEPTION: Teams entered in Provincial "A" Qualifiers. Fees for this group will be determined annually.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

[a]

There will be an entry fee of **\$600.00** per team to attend Provincial Championships held during the Lacrosse Festival. This fee, together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year.

On June 20th, the OLA will distribute a complete listing of Provincial team entries for the current season to all associations (titled "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse"). Associations will have four business days to amend their team entries for the current season, after which the "Final Team Entries for Minor Lacrosse" listing will be drawn up and will be the basis for eligibility to play exhibition/zone games, and invitational/provincial tournaments.

[b]

There will be an entry fee of **\$500.00** per team to attend Provincial Championships, not part of the Lacrosse Festival. The fee, which will cover all costs (gate fees for spectators, awards, referees, balls, administration, etc.) together with the duly completed and signed declaration form (of intent to participate in the Provincial Championships) must be received in the OLA office on or before June 15th of the current year. The OLA will

then forward **\$225.00** per team entered (which represents gate fees), to the hosting association, within 14 days of the completed event.

Each year, the preceding year's Provincial Entry fees for the OLA Intermediate, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Novice and Tyke teams participating in the Festival shall be indexed to the change in the Consumer Price Index for the period covering the preceding twelve (12) months ending August 31st in the current year, and are payable by June 15th.

NOTE: Host Gate Fee may be withheld in whole or in part if the Host Association fails to meet all of its hosting responsibilities as outlined by the OLA and the OLA Hosting Guidelines.

EXCEPTION: Teams entered in Provincial "A" Qualifiers. Fees for this group will be determined annually.

Reason for suggesting change:

The fee for teams attending the Ontario Lacrosse Festival has not been increased since 2007 (9 years). However, the inflation rate over the course of those 9 years was 15.52% which is an average of 1.62% per annum. Using the 15.52% since 2007 would be the current fee at \$635.38 (from \$550.00). The remainder of the difference would still be raised by corporate sponsorships and other revenue streams.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 30th, 2016

Proposed by: VP Minor Box

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Marion Ladouceur

Article to be Amended: M 1.11 [a] and [b]

Presently Reads:

- [a]**
At each Annual General Meeting, a member may present a promotional project for approval of the membership. To be eligible for presentation to the membership, each promotional project must be presented in the prescribed form as designated by the Board of Governors.
- [b]**
Each association shall be levied a per capita fee for approved promotional projects approved annually, based upon their prior year's rep team registration (see R 4.11).

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

- [a]**
At each Annual General Meeting, a member may present a promotional project for approval of the membership. To be eligible for presentation to the membership, each promotional project must be presented in the prescribed form as designated by the Board of Governors.
- [b]**
Each association shall be levied a per capita fee for approved promotional projects (see R 4.11).

Reason for suggesting change:

Allows the choice in how the fee is allocated.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.01

Presently Reads:

MR2.01

No team may have more than twenty-five (25) players registered for competition.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.01

No team may have more than twenty-five (25) players registered for competition **in any sector**.

Reason for suggesting change:

Clarification – to include field

VOTING OUTCOME

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☐ WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.02

Presently Reads:

MR2.02

All teams entries must be registered and O.L.A. approved for the current season prior to any participation. The final date for submission of team entries to the O.L.A. office for approval is June 1ST. No other rep team entries will be accepted beyond this date.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

All teams must be registered and **OLA** approved for the current season prior to any participation. The final date for submission of team entries to the **OLA** office for approval is: **Box: June 1ST; Field: April 15th; Women's Field: May 24th**. No other rep team entries will be accepted beyond this date.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.03

Presently Reads:

MR2.03

To facilitate the checking and approval of playing certificates, each club is required to submit an official municipality boundary map, as approved by their Zone and the O.L.A. Board of Directors, to the Executive Director. Maps must be resubmitted when a change in municipal boundaries occurs. Playing certificates will not be returned until this has been done.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.03

To facilitate the checking and approval of playing certificates, each club is required to submit an official municipality boundary map, as approved by their Zone/**League** and the **OLA** Board of Directors, to the Executive Director. Maps must be resubmitted when a change in municipal boundaries occurs. Playing certificates will not be returned until this has been done.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.04

Presently Reads:

MR2.04

Registration will be affected by the submission of duly completed playing certificates and/or other material as required by the registration procedure presently in effect. Where a signature is not available by the player, or if the player is under the age of 18, it is legally binding to have the parent / guardian sign the registration card on their child's behalf.

MR2.04(a)

All personnel must be registered and OLA approved for the current season prior to any participation. The final date for submitting completed membership certificates for all personnel for approval is **June 1st**. Appeals of membership eligibility must be submitted by the Club President, in writing, within four business days of notification of ineligibility.

NOTE: Completed membership certificates for coaches/trainers **MUST** include **proof** of NCCP/trainer certification. As per MR2.12(b)

MR2.04(c)

The final date for submitting the completed electronic data base of approved registration forms is June 15th.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.04

Registration will be affected by the submission of duly completed playing certificates and/or other material as required by the registration procedure presently in effect. Where a signature is not available by the player, or if the player is under the age of 18, it is legally binding to have the parent / guardian sign the registration card on their child's behalf.

MR2.04(a)

All personnel must be registered and OLA approved for the current season prior to any participation. The final date for submitting completed membership certificates for all personnel for approval is: **Box - June 1st; Field – Prior to start of provincials, Women's Field – June 15th**. Appeals of membership eligibility must be submitted by the Club President, in writing, within four business days of notification of ineligibility.

NOTE: Completed membership certificates for coaches/trainers **MUST** include **proof** of NCCP/trainer certification. As per MR2.12 (b)

MR2.04(b)

The final date for submitting the completed electronic data base of approved registration forms is: **Box - June 15th, Field, Women's Field and Fall Field – are provided by the online system**

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.06

Presently Reads:

MR2.06

All persons signing player registration/waiver certificates do so on the understanding that they come under the jurisdiction of the O.L.A., C.L.A., and Zone.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.06

All persons signing player registration/waiver certificates do so on the understanding that they come under the jurisdiction of the **OLA, CLA**, and Zone / **League (OWFL / OMFL)**.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR 2.08 [a]

Presently Reads:

A player resident in a community represented by a club with houseleague and/or 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 waived by that club subject to the provisions of MR 3.12.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

A player resident in a community represented by a club with houseleague and/or 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 waived by that club subject to the provisions of MR 3.11.

Reason for suggesting change:

With Changes made to the numbering of MR3.04 to MR3.13 the matching MR # is now MR3.11

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 4

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Shelly Nobile

Article to be Amended: MR 2.08[a]

Presently Reads:

A player resident in a community represented by a club with house league and/or 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 waived by that club subject to the provisions of MR 3.12.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

A player resident in a community represented by a club with house league and/or 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 waived by that club subject to the provisions of MR 3.12. **Any club found to have registered a player who is not eligible to play with that club WILL be fined; fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.**

Reason for suggesting change:

To remove the burden of proof on the club where the player should be playing and put it on the club who is registering a player who is not eligible to play for their club.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 4

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Shelly Nobile

Article to be Amended: MR 2.09 [a]

Presently Reads:

Residency Rule: This shall be an area in which he/she has been living with his family as of January 1st of the playing year. If a player makes a bona fide change of residence after January 1st and has qualified with a club, such a change of residence must be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors before such a player is entitled to play with the club he first qualified with.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

Residency Rule: This shall be an area in which he/she has been living with his family as of January 1st of the playing year. If a player makes a bona fide change of residence after January 1st and has qualified with a club, such a change of residence must be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors before such a player is entitled to play with the club he first qualified with. **Any member claiming to have moved but cannot substantiate it as bona fide will be fined up to \$300. The list of documentation required to prove a bona fide move will be provided by the OLA Program Director.**

Reason for suggesting change:

To discourage members from giving false information regarding their residency declaration.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.10 (Add Note)

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.10 – Residence Rule:

In the event a club.....signed certificate until released.

NOTE: Any player who has not registered with their resident association by the following dates will be ineligible for a rep release.

Box: 3rd Sunday in March

Field: March 1st

Women's Field: 3rd Sunday in March

Fall Field: August 15th

Reason for suggesting change:

To prevent players from registering with their resident club in the hopes that the resident club will not be able to field a team and therefore they are free to play for another association

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.10

Presently Reads:

MR2.10 – Residence Rule:

In the event a club signs a player from a city, town or village that does not have an entry by May 1st, and at a later date, city, town or village so affected enters a team, the player will remain with the team holding his signed certificate until released.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.10 – Residence Rule:

In the event a club signs a player from a city, town or village that does not have an entry **in box** by May 1st, **in Field by March 1st, in Women's Field by May 1st, and in Fall Field by August 15th**, and at a later date, city, town or village so affected enters a team, the player will remain with the team holding his signed certificate until released.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.11

Presently Reads:

MR2.11

Before a playing certificate is issued, it must be proven that the player has not attained his: Intermediate – 21st birthday, Midget – 16th birthday, Bantam - 14th birthday, Pee Wee – 12th birthday, Novice - 10th birthday, Tyke – 8th birthday, Paperweight – 6th birthday prior to the first day of January in the season he intends competing. Prima facie proof can only be established by filing with the approved registrars an official document issued by the Registrar-General's Department or a certified true copy of the original showing the stamp and signature of a notary public.

MR2.11(a)

A Junior Paperweight Division is a soft lacrosse developmental program, with no formal games and no tournaments. Players eligible will not have attained their 5th birthday prior to the first day of January in the season the players wish to participate and must also turn 3 years of age by December 31st of the season the players wish to participate. Prima facie proof can only be established by filling with the approved registrars an official document issued by the Register-General's Department or a certified true copy of the original showing the stamp and signature of a notary public.

NOTE: There is to be no affiliation between the Junior Paperweight and the Paperweight divisions. (e.g. **NO** player movement allowed between the two divisions.)

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.11

Before a playing certificate is issued, it must be proven that the player has not attained **the following: Box:** (Intermediate – 21st birthday, Midget – 16th birthday, Bantam - 14th birthday, Pee Wee – 12th birthday, Novice - 10th birthday, Tyke – 8th birthday, Paperweight – 6th birthday); **Field: 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** prior to the first day of January in the season **the player** intends competing.

MR2.11(a)

A **Soft Lacrosse** Division is a developmental **box** program, with no formal games and no tournaments. Players eligible will not have attained their 5th birthday prior to the first day of January in the season the players wish to participate and must also turn 3 years of age by December 31st of the season the players wish to participate.

NOTE: There is to be no affiliation between the **Soft Lacrosse** and the Paperweight divisions. (e.g. **NO** player movement allowed between the two divisions.)

MR2.11(b)

Prima facie proof **for all of the above** can only be established by filling with the approved registrars an official document issued by the Register-General's Department or a certified true copy of the original showing the stamp and signature of a notary public.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 2.12

Presently Reads:

MR2.12(a)

No one but the player in uniform, coach and suitable attired trainers shall be permitted to occupy the bench so provided. Maximum of five (5) non-playing personnel allowed on the bench, one of whom must be a certified trainer.

MR2.12(b)

All approved and carded bench personnel must meet the following requirements to participate in OLA sanctioned games;

- a) A first year minor coach / bench personnel must have successfully completed Coaching 1 (Community Development) Clinic and completed the accompanying workbook by December 31st of the same year;
- b) All coaches coaching Peewee and below need to be Community Coach Development in- training or trained
- c) All coaches coaching Bantam and above would need to be Competitive Introduction in Training or Trained.(accompanying workbook must be completed by December 31st of the same year.
- d) Trainers must have an approved and valid trainer's certificate (or its equivalent) and must be present during all zone, interlock, tournament and Provincial Play.

NOTE: All rep teams must have a certified coach and a certified trainer on their bench (however only one certified trainer is allowed on the bench at any one time). In case of emergency, a team may agree to have the opposition team's trainer act as theirs

MR2.12 (c)

O.L.A. Technical Director will establish and maintain a data base for all bench staff.

By Oct 1 annually, the O.L.A. Technical Director will submit a complete list of all Coaching Clinic attendees and the status of workbook submissions for the current year to each Club/League registrar, copied to the Zone Registrar and Zone Director.

By February 15th annually, the O.L.A. Technical Director will submit a detailed record of all bench staff credentials, including workbook status and current C.L.A./O.L.A. requirements for bench staff approval to each Club/League registrar, copied to the Zone Registrar and Zone Director, based on the Club/League's prior year's O.L.A. approved registration cards.

NOTE: All coaching clinics MUST be completed two weeks prior to the Victoria Day holiday.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR2.12(a)

No one but the player in uniform, coach and suitable attired trainers shall be permitted to occupy the bench so provided. Maximum of five (5) non-playing **box / field** personnel allowed on the bench, one of whom must be a certified trainer. **Maximum of six (6) non-playing women's field personnel allowed on the bench, one of whom must be a certified trainer.**

MR2.12(b) BOX AND FIELD QUALIFICATIONS

All approved and carded bench **box and field** personnel must meet the following requirements to participate in OLA sanctioned games;

- a) A first year minor coach / bench personnel must have successfully completed Coaching 1 (Community Development) Clinic of the same year;
- b) All coaches coaching Peewee **box or U11 field** and below need to be Community Coach Development in-training or trained
- c) All coaches coaching Bantam **box or U13 field** and above would need to be Competitive Introduction in Training or Trained. Accompanying workbook must be completed by December 31st of the same year.

d) Trainers must have an approved and valid trainer's certificate (or its equivalent) and must be present during all zone, **league**, interlock, tournament and Provincial **play**.

NOTE: All rep teams must have a certified coach and a certified trainer on their bench (however only one certified trainer is allowed on the bench at any one time). In case of emergency, a team may agree to have the opposition team's trainer act as theirs

MR2.12 (c) WOMEN'S FIELD QUALIFICATIONS

All approved and carded bench **Women's Field** personnel must meet the following requirements (CLA Women's Field Lacrosse Minimum Coaching Standards Policy 20.6) to participate in OWFL / OLA sanctioned games;

a) A first year minor coach / bench personnel must have successfully completed Coaching 1 (Community Development) Clinic of the same year;

b) All coaches coaching **U15 Women's field** and below need to be Community Coach Development in-training or trained

c) All coaches coaching **U19 Women's field** and above would need to be Competitive Introduction in Training or Trained. Accompanying workbook must be completed by December 31st of the same year.

d) Trainers must have an approved and valid trainer's certificate (or its equivalent) and must be present during all **league**, interlock, tournament and Provincial **play**.

NOTE: All rep teams must have a certified coach and a certified trainer on their bench (however only one certified trainer is allowed on the bench at any one time). In case of emergency, a team may agree to have the opposition team's trainer act as theirs

MR2.12 (d)

OLA Technical Director will establish and maintain a **database** for all bench staff. By **October 1st** annually, the **OLA** Technical Director will submit a complete list of all Coaching Clinic attendees and the status of workbook submissions for the current year to each Club / League / **Zone** Registrar, copied to the Zone Director, **and League (OMFL and OWFL) Commissioners**.

By February 15th annually, the **OLA** Technical Director will submit a detailed record of all bench staff credentials, including workbook status and current **CLA / OLA** requirements for bench staff approval to each Club / League / **Zone** Registrar, copied to the Zone Director **and League Commissioners**, based on the Club / League / **Zone's** prior year's OLA approved registration cards.

NOTE: All box coaching clinics MUST be completed two weeks prior to the Victoria Day holiday.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR3.05 to MR3.14

Presently Reads:

MR3.05 /MR3.06/MR3.07/MR3.08/MR3.09/MR3.10/MR3.11/MR3.12/MR3.13/MR3.14

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR3.04/MR3.05/MR3.06/MR3.07/MR3.08/MR3.09/MR3.10/MR3.11/MR3.12/MR3.13

Reason for suggesting change:

Numbering Sequences for Rules and Regulations

MR 3 NOW ENDS AT MR3.13 INSTEAD OF 3.14

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 28, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 9

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Dave Wilson

Article to be Amended: MR 3.01

Presently Reads:

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by May 1st of the current playing season. 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 release per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone and OLA approval.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by May 1st of the current playing season. All players must be registered and OLA approved for the current season prior to applying for a release. A **Rep** player will be eligible for one release per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone and OLA approval.

Reason for suggesting change:

Housekeeping. The intent of this amendment when submitted was for it to apply to rep/travel players only.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR 3.01

Presently Reads:

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by May 1st of the current playing season. 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 release per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone and OLA approval.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by May 1st of the current playing season. 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 per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone/League(s) and OLA approval.

Reason for suggesting change:

- 1) Housekeeping to change from just Zone to Zone/League(s) reflecting all sectors
- 2) Insert that it is a rep release

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 4

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Shelly Nobile

Article to be Amended: MR 3.01

Presently Reads:

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by May 1st of the current playing season. 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 release per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone and OLA approval.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

A player must apply for a release from his/her club/association to play for the next closest club/association by May 1st of the current playing season. 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 release **request** per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone and OLA approval.

Reason for suggesting change:

Members should have one opportunity per season to request a release.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 3.01

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 May 1st of the current playing season. 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 release per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone and OLA approval.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

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 release **request** per playing season, per sector. Such release shall become official immediately upon Zone / **League** and OLA approval.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field and to ensure that multiple requests in a single season will not be heard.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR 3.02

Presently Reads:

Any player who has been turning out regularly to practice with his team, but who is not given a chance to play in more than one (1) of six (6) games which with said team, may apply to the Board of Directors for consideration as a free agent and eligible to play for another team.
(Subject to regulations of Residence rule and to signing gate)

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

DELETE

Reason for suggesting change:

- 1) This rule covers Junior to Major and is part of the R set of Regulations

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 3.02

Presently Reads:

MR3.02

Any player who has been turning out regularly to practice with his team, but who is not given a chance to play in more than one (1) of six (6) games which with said team, may apply to the Board of Directors for consideration as a free agent and eligible to play for another team. (Subject to regulations of residence rule and to signing date.)

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

Any **box** player who has been turning out regularly to practice with his team, but who is not given a chance to play in more than one (1) of six (6) games with said team, may apply to the Board of Directors for consideration as a free agent and eligible to play for another team. (Subject to regulations of residence rule and to signing date.)

Reason for suggesting change:

Remove the word "which", and to exclude field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR 3.02 NEW – move MR 3.04 to MR3.02 that was deleted

Presently Reads:

If a release is desired the player must apply for such a release and, if the release is approved have the release portion of the certificate signed by his proper club officials. A copy of the release must be forwarded to the corporation for consideration within seven (7) days from the date of receipt.
The player will not play until corporation approval has been given.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

If a release is desired the player must apply for such a release. Player must register first with his club/association and then complete a PARTICIPANT RELEASE REQUEST FORM (for the sector they wish the release from). If the release is approved, then it must be signed by his proper club officials. A copy of the release form should also be e-mailed to the Zone/League and the OLA for their records.
This release would be utilized for registering at your next closest centre for the sector (box, field, womens' field)

Reason for suggesting change:

- 1) MR3.04 is obsolete in terms of Releases in the last few years
- 2) Replace the deleted MR3.02 (JR to Major) rule with the new proposed amendment
- 3) Amendment is the current approved process

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR 3.03

Presently Reads:

CURRENTLY DELETED

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

If an association/club has players whom they have waived their services, by not providing them a position on their team or teams, then that player has the right to register in their next closest centre that has a position available in the specific sector they are participating in. The club who has waived their services must provide an email advice to the parents and to the zone/league(s) registrar(s) within 48 hours of waiving the players' services, to ensure player does not miss out on an opportunity in next closest centre.

Glossary of Terminology and Clarification Pertaining to Regulation MR-III –Releases

1) Releases are requested by players-players must register in resident centre in full, then must complete a PARTICIPANT RELEASE REQUEST FORM for the sector(s) they wish to be released from in their home centre and begin process in their home association/club.

Term of Reference (1)

–A Release request is made by players, when the resident club offers a team in any group for which a player is eligible and registered for, but player wishes to leave to next closest

2) Waiver of Services occurs when an association/club offers a team in any group for which a player is eligible and registered for, however the association/club do not have a roster position for that player to participate in.

Term of Reference (2)

-Services have been waived therefore home association must provide an email to players/family within 48 hours confirming services have been waived along with the zone/league(s) registrar(s) so that player can register in next closest centre offering a roster position.

3) MR2.08(b) and MR2.08(C) references regulations as it pertains to when an association cannot provide a minor team in any group for which a player is eligible to participate in. This player must then sign with the club which is next closest (as per OLA dictated process).

-After two (2) consecutive attempts to return and there is still not minor team in any group for which the player is eligible then, that player remains a member of the club for which he previously signed.

Term of Reference (3)

-Players Registers for home club in Year 1, and no team is available for player to participate in

Then registers in Year 1 in next closest centre offering program

-Year 2 player must register again in home club, however still no team is available for player to participate in.

Then registers again in Year 2 in next closest centre offering program

-Year 3 player must register again in home club, but if a team is still not available then player remains a member of the club they previously played for.

Reason for suggesting change:

- 1) Simplify and clearly provide the processes and terminology for the difference scenarios encountered by clubs/zones/leagues/families
- 2) Consistency in application of MR Rules and Regulations as it pertains to MR-III across our zones and leagues
- 3) New MR3.03 provides good balance and clarity, while supporting our clubs as they continue to develop their programs and grow the game, while maintaining the right to participate and play for Ontario Lacrosse athletes in available programs.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 24th, 2016

Proposed by: Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Ziggy Musial / Mena Briscoe

Article to be Amended: MR 3.03

Presently Reads:

If a club in town, village or community has a number of players whom they cannot use on their team or teams, these players may, if released by the parent club, apply to the Board of Directors for permission to play with the next closest town, village or community.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

DELETE

Reason for suggesting change:

1) Obsolete

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 3.05

Presently Reads:

MR3.05

Any O.L.A. member and/or club found tampering with players or obtaining releases for players or not otherwise complying with intent of the residence rule regarding releases shall be suspended until dealt with and/or forfeit their bond and be fined one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. The player(s) will not be eligible to sign with the team with which he (she) participated without permission.

Tampering shall be defined as follows: Inviting or allowing to participate in camps, clinics, practices, or to play in any scheduled or exhibition games, a member of another club, without first having obtained written permission from that club.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR3.05 (a)

Any O.L.A. member and/or club found tampering with players or obtaining releases for players or not otherwise complying with intent of the residence rule regarding releases shall be suspended until dealt with and/or forfeit their bond and be fined one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The player(s) will not be eligible to sign with the team with which he (she) participated without permission.

Tampering shall be defined as follows: Inviting or allowing to participate in camps, clinics, practices, or to play in any scheduled or exhibition games, a member of another club, without first having obtained written permission from that club.

MR3.05 (b)

Prior to the Club Registrar approving any registrations at the club level, where residency is in doubt, it is the responsibility of the Club Registrar to promptly verify, in writing, with the Zone / League Registrar to ensure the rights of said player(s) would belong to that club.

MR3.05 (c)

If a player is found to be incorrectly registered it is the responsibility of the Club Registrar to immediately advise the player, in writing, with a copy to the correct association and the League / Zone Registrar.

MR3.05 (d)

Any association found to have registered player(s) that are not residually bound to, or previously released to, that association, without Zone / League approval will be fined \$500.00 per occurrence.

Reason for suggesting change:

For the most part Club Registrars are utilizing the expertise of their League / Zone Registrars. This note is to prevent associations from registering players who do not belong to them, (albeit maybe unintentionally) and then the resident club appears to be “the bad guy” if a release is then requested.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 3.11

Presently Reads:

MR3.11

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.

NOTE: Paperweight players **MUST** return to their own resident association once attaining Tyke age.
Soft Lacrosse players MUST return to their own resident association once attaining Paperweight age.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR3.11

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: 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.

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 suggesting change:

To include field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 3.13

Presently Reads:

MR3.13

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 their Minor clubs).

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR3.13

Midget or Intermediate **box** players who are signed to a Junior **box** 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 their Minor clubs).

Reason for suggesting change:

To clarify Box

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 3.14

Presently Reads:

MR3.14

Applications for new minor organizations must be presented to the Zone in which they are applying for membership before January 1st. Once membership is accepted, as per the Zone Operating Policy, and OLA approved, the applicant shall remain a member of the Zone until properly released. Requests for a release must be submitted by the Club President, in writing, to the Zone Secretary by October 31st. The caliber of play shall not enter in the decision when a release is requested.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR3.14

Applications for new minor organizations must be presented to the Zone / **League** in which they are applying for membership before January 1st. Once membership is accepted, as per the Zone / **League** Operating Policy, and OLA approved, the applicant shall remain a member of the Zone / **League** until properly released. Requests for a release must be submitted by the Club President, in writing, to the Zone / **League** Secretary by October 31st. The caliber of play shall not enter in the decision when a release is requested.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 4.01

Presently Reads:

MR4.01

A minimum of six players, one of which must be a goalkeeper, must be dressed at a game time. Penalty is the forfeiture of the game. Only players present at the start of the game may be listed on the game sheet, but additional players may be added as they arrive at any time during the game – but must not play until their names have been added.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR4.01

Box - A minimum of six players, one of which must be a goalkeeper, must be dressed at a game time.

Field - A minimum of 10 players, one of which must be a goalkeeper, must be dressed at a game time. Fall Field – As per the OMFL Policy Paper. Women's Field – As per OWFL Policy Paper.

Penalty is the forfeiture of the game. Only players present at the start of the game may be listed on the game sheet, but additional players may be added as they arrive at any time during the game – but must not play until their names have been added.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 4.02

Presently Reads:

MR4.02

The Corporation will permit movement of players from the next lower age category team in the same organization in the following sequence:

From an equal or lower division, up to 5 players may move up.

From the next higher division up to 3 players may move down.

No movement is permitted downward from any higher than one division.

(ie) FROM:

C up to A (5 players)

C up to B (5 players)

C to C (5 players)

C down to D (3 players)

No movement permitted from C down to E (or lower division)

NOTE 1:

Any player of a minor box lacrosse team, whose name appeared on the game sheet for the winning team in a minor box lacrosse provincial championship game, will not be eligible to participate in any other minor box lacrosse provincial championship tournament in the current year.

NOTE 2:

If the next lower age category shall cover an age difference of more than two years, prior approval of the OLA shall be required prior to participation.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR4.02

The Corporation will permit movement of **box** players from the next lower age category team in the same organization in the following sequence:

From an equal or lower division, up to 5 players may move up.

From the next higher division up to 3 players may move down.

No movement is permitted downward from any higher than one division.

(ie) FROM:

C up to A (5 players)

C up to B (5 players)

C to C (5 players)

C down to D (3 players)

No movement permitted from C down to E (or lower division)

The Corporation will permit movement of field and women's field players as per their League Policy papers.

NOTE 1:

Any player of a minor lacrosse team, whose name appeared on the game sheet for the winning team in a minor lacrosse provincial championship game, will not be eligible to participate in any other minor lacrosse provincial championship tournament **in that sector** in the current year.

NOTE 2: Box and Field

If the next lower age category shall cover an age difference of more than two years, prior approval of the OLA shall be required prior to participation.

Reason for suggesting change:

Remove the word “box” add the words “in that sector” in Note 1 and add the words “Box and Field” for Note 2

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 30th, 2016

Proposed by: VP Minor Box

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Marion Ladouceur

Article to be Amended: R 4.11 [a] and [b]

Presently Reads:

- [a]**
At each Annual General Meeting, a member may present a promotional project for approval of the membership. To be eligible for presentation to the membership, each promotional project must be presented in the prescribed form as designated by the Board of Governors.
- [b]**
Each association shall be levied a per capita fee (Junior B to Major double per capita fee) for approved promotional projects, approved annually, based upon their prior years' rep team registration (see MR 1.11).

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

- [a]**
At each Annual General Meeting, a member may present a promotional project for approval of the membership. To be eligible for presentation to the membership, each promotional project must be presented in the prescribed form as designated by the Board of Governors.
- [b]**
Each association shall be levied a per capita fee (Junior C to Major double per capita fee) for approved promotional projects (see MR 1.11).

Reason for suggesting change:

There are no rep teams in Jr – Major.
Fees may or may not be charged by clubs or by members.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 6.02

Presently Reads:

MR6.02

All teams intending to take part in non zone games must submit completed OLA Non Zone Game Form to both Zone Directors at least **one week** prior to scheduled game for authorization. All participants, players, bench personnel and game officials, must be in good standing. Game sheets for the games must be forwarded by the home club to the **appropriate Zone designate** within 48 hours. Any discipline matters resulting from the game will be dealt with under the direction of the home team's Zone Director.

NOTE: OLA Non Zone Game Form is available on the OLA website

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR6.02

All **box** teams intending to take part in **non-zone** games must submit completed OLA **Non-Zone** Game Form to both Zone Directors at least **one week** prior to scheduled game for authorization. All participants, players, bench personnel and game officials, must be in good standing. Game sheets for the games must be forwarded by the home club to the **appropriate Zone designate** within 48 hours. Any discipline matters resulting from the game will be dealt with under the direction of the home team's Zone Director.

NOTE: OLA **Non-Zone** Game Form is available on the OLA website.

Reason for suggesting change:

to clarify Box

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 7.01

Presently Reads:

MR7.01

The championships of this Corporation shall consist of: Intermediate, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Novice and Tyke. At the annual meeting the OLA will announce dates for the PW – MGT 'A' Provincial Qualifiers and Provincial Championships for the upcoming season.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

The **Box** championships of this Corporation shall consist of: Intermediate, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Novice and Tyke. At the annual meeting the OLA will announce dates for the PW – MGT 'A' Provincial Qualifiers and Provincial Championships for the upcoming season.

The Field championships of this Corporation shall consist of: U11, U13, U15, and U17.

The Women's Field championships of this Corporation shall consist of: U15 and U19.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 7.02

Presently Reads:

MR7.02 (a)

In order to participate in the O.L.A. Provincial Championships, the Corporation shall rate all clubs and place them into categories (e.g. – A, B, C, etc.)

All teams will be required to play a minimum of ten (10) games, which must include ONE tournament, by the first Monday in July, in order to justify their ratings. If a team has not met this requirement they may not be eligible to participate in their provincial championship. These games may be a combination of Zone play, additional tournaments and/or approved non-zone games, (house league games not included). Additionally all teams must fulfill their Zone commitment, and be in good standing. This enables Zone Directors and the Ratings Coordinator to have factual criteria on which to base ratings and/or appeals.

Rating appeals meeting will be held on the *second Sunday in July* with the committee consisting of OLA VP Administration and/or OLA Ratings Coordinator, and the Zone Directors. Immediately following this meeting, the final ratings will be released. The Committee reserves the right to re- categorize a team or teams based on the appeal process. All appeals of team(s) ratings must be submitted by and with signature of the Club President, in writing, prior to the meeting, by the deadline. A non-refundable one hundred (\$100.00) dollar appeal fee payable to the O.L.A. is due at the time of the appeal.

MR7.02(b)

Any club, having entered more than one team in any division and which later finds it necessary to withdraw one (or more) team(s) in that division must withdraw its lowest rated team(s) first.

MR7.02(c)

Clubs must gather ALL their "Provincial Team Roster" forms and submit electronically to Ontario Lacrosse Promotions Director (refer OLA Directory) no later than June 15th. Any club that fails to do so will be fined \$50.00. If entering more than one team in any group, you must denote the number of the team. (eg. #1, #2 etc.)

Definition Note: After June 15th no further player movement is allowed. Above rule does not apply to any club's play in a National Tournament or National Championship.

MR7.02(d)

Teams will be notified of their playoff schedule one week prior to commencement of their Provincial Championships.

Note: Schedules will be prepared in sixteen team groupings within each division, (Tyke to Intermediate and including Qualifiers), with the last category in any division being no less than four teams.

Note: Divisions (Tyke to Intermediate) having less than four teams will not be permitted to participate in Provincial Championships for that year.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR7.02 (a)

In order to participate in the **OLA** Provincial Championships, the Corporation shall rate all clubs and place them into categories (e.g. – A, B, C, etc.)

All **box** teams will be required to play a minimum of ten (10) games, which must include ONE tournament, by the first Monday in July, in order to justify their ratings. If a team has not met this requirement they may not be eligible to participate in their provincial championship. These games may be a combination of Zone play, additional tournaments and/or approved non-zone games, (house league games not included). Additionally all teams must fulfill their Zone commitment, and be in good standing. This enables Zone Directors and the Ratings Coordinator to have factual criteria on which to base ratings and/or appeals.

Rating appeals meeting will be held on the *second Sunday in July* with the committee consisting of OLA VP Administration and/or OLA Ratings Coordinator, and the Zone Directors. Immediately following this meeting, the final ratings will be released. The Committee reserves the right to re- categorize a team or teams based on the appeal process. All appeals of team(s) ratings must be submitted by and with signature of the Club President, in writing, prior to the meeting, by the deadline. A non-refundable one hundred (\$100.00) dollar appeal fee payable to the O.L.A. is due at the time of the appeal.

MR7.02(b)

Any club, having entered more than one team in any division and which later finds it necessary to withdraw one (or more) team(s) in that division must withdraw its lowest rated team(s) first.

MR7.02(c)

Clubs must gather ALL their **“Box Provincial Team Roster”** forms and submit electronically to Ontario Lacrosse Promotions Director (refer OLA Directory) no later than June 15th. **Clubs must gather ALL their “Women’s Field Provincial Team Roster” and “Field Provincial Team Roster” forms and submit electronically to their respective League prior to the first week of scheduled games. Clubs must gather ALL their “Fall Field Team Roster” forms and submit electronically to the League prior to the start of the third week of scheduled games.** Any club that fails to do so will be fined \$50.00. If entering more than one team in any group, you must denote the number of the team. (eg. #1, #2 etc.)

Definition Note: After June 15th no further player movement is allowed in **Box or Women’s Field. After the player’s first game of play no further player movement is allowed in Field or Fall Field.** Above rule does not apply to any club’s play in a National Tournament or National Championship.

MR7.02(d)

Teams will be notified of their playoff schedule one week prior to commencement of their Provincial Championships.

Note: Schedules for box will be prepared in sixteen team groupings within each division, (Tyke to Intermediate and including Qualifiers), with the last category in any division being no less than four teams.

Note: Divisions having less than four teams will not be permitted to participate in Provincial Championships for that year.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

VOTING OUTCOME
☐ **CARRIED**
☐ **DEFEATED**
☐ **AMENDED**
☐ **WITHDRAWN**

PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 30th, 2016

Proposed by: Gloucester Griffins

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Greg Ramplay / Mike McKay

Article to be Amended: MR 7.02 [a]

Presently Reads:

In order to participate in the O.L.A. Provincial Championships, the Corporation shall rate all clubs and place them into categories (e.g. – A, B, C, etc.) All teams will be required to play a minimum of ten (10) games, which must include ONE tournament, by the first Monday in July, in order to justify their ratings. If a team has not met this requirement the may not be eligible to participate in their provincial championship. These games maybe a combination of Zone play, additional tournaments and/or approved non-zone games, (house league games not included). Additionally all teams must fulfill their Zone commitment, and be in good standing. This enables Zone Directors and the Ratings Coordinator to have factual criteria on which to base ratings and/or appeals.

Rating appeals meeting will be held on the **second Sunday in July** with the committee consisting of OLA VP Administration and/or OLA Ratings Coordinator, and the Zone Directors. Immediately following this meeting, the final ratings will be released. The Committee reserves the right to re-categorize a team or teams based on the appeal process. All appeals of team(s) ratings must be submitted by and with signature of the Club President, in writing, three (3) days prior to the meeting, accompanied by a non-refundable one hundred (\$100.00) dollar appeal fee payable to the O.L.A.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

Prior to the OLA Provincial Championships, the Corporation shall rank all clubs and place them into ratings (A, B, C, etc.) using the rankings that are calculated by the system agreed to at the AGM prior to the season (**currently MyLaxRankings.com**). In order to receive an accurate ranking, all teams must play a minimum of ten (10) games, which must include ONE tournament, by the following:

1. Peewee, Bantam and Midget 'A' Qualifier teams – 11 days prior to the 1st day of Qualifier play; and
2. Teams competing in the Provincial Festival (Tyke through Intermediate) – As of 3rd Monday of July.

If a team has not met this requirement, the team may not be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championship unless granted approval through the OLA. These games may be a combination of Zone play, tournament games and/or approved non-zone games, (house league games not included). Additionally, all teams must fulfill their Zone commitment, and be in good standing.

Reason for suggesting change:

The OLA partially adopted the MyLaxRankings.com website due to its ability to assign a fair, transparent and unbiased mathematical ranking to each team at every level. The next step is to fully accept this data and apply it further with minimal human interaction to ratings for the Provincial Championships. The current appeals process is cumbersome, expensive and unfair.

The current appeals process is very expensive and time consuming for clubs that are not geographically located in the immediate area of the Appeals Meetings. It is not unreasonable for a club to need to spend 10 hours of travel time and the associated costs (in excess of \$500) in addition to the \$100 fee just to have a 10-minute hearing that may or may not be successful. Teams are also unfairly affected by the current process if the Committee reclassifies them as a result of an appeal by another Club as they would have no ability to represent themselves.

Rule MR7.02(d) defines how the levels (A, B, C, etc) are constructed and accepting the computerized/modernized system will allow the OLA and the Festival to create and publish schedules well in advance of the Festival. Using the constantly updated website, teams can easily see when and where they will be scheduled based on a numbered position. This system would also allow for a later cutoff date and make more tournament/zone game results available for the ratings. This would also allow some teams to get enough games completed to meet the 10 game requirement.

Deviations from the computerized rankings should be very minimal and only done in exceptional circumstances or the integrity of the system could be called into question.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 7.03

Presently Reads:

MR7.03

All Corporation playoffs and championships shall be administered by the Corporation and OLA appointee shall be present at all such playoffs and championships.

MR7.03(b)

Players selected for 'Team Ontario' teams are responsible first, to their Minor team for previously scheduled Zone or Tournament games, without fear of reprisal. They may be excused from games to attend Team Ontario practices at the Club's option and their commitment to Team Ontario must be fulfilled at all other times.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR7.03

All Corporation playoffs and championships shall be administered by the Corporation and OLA appointee shall be present at all such playoffs and championships.

MR7.03(b)

Players selected for **any elite OLA sanctioned team (including but not limited to Team Ontario, Select, All-Star) must be registered and fulfill all club team commitments in order to be eligible to tryout for said team.** Players are responsible first, to their Minor team for previously scheduled Zone / League or Tournament games, without fear of reprisal. They may be excused from games to attend Team Ontario / 'Select' / 'All-Star' practices at the Club's option and their commitment to Team Ontario / 'Select' 'All-Star' must be fulfilled at all other times. **All players must have the approval of their resident club prior to any participation.**

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field and the new Summer Games U17 Select / All-Star teams

Gaining approval of the resident club makes allowance for certain individuals who are not able to participate for their resident club, but have the approval of their resident club to participate.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 20th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 9

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Dave Wilson

Article to be Amended: MR 7.03 [c]

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

To be eligible to try out for any Team Ontario team or any team representing/sanctioned by the Ontario Lacrosse Association (all sectors), the player must be a currently registered member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association and a member in good standing in the division appropriate to his/her age. A Copy of their registration form will be required prior to any participation.

To be eligible to play for any Team Ontario team or any team representing/sanctioned by the Ontario Lacrosse Association (all sectors), the player must be a currently registered member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association and a member in good standing in the division appropriate to his/her age and have participated in at least 5 games in their home centre. A copy of their registration form will be required prior to any participation.

Applicants for bench staff for any Team Ontario team (all sectors) or any team representing/sanctioned by the Ontario Lacrosse Association must be a currently registered member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, be in good standing and fully certified for the position for which they are applying. A copy of their registration form will be required prior to any participation.

Notification of dates and location for all Team Ontario team's tryouts must be sent out to the Zone Directors and League Commissioners, with sufficient time to notify their member clubs prior to the tryout. Information must be posted on OLA and Team Ontario websites and other social media sites currently in use.

Reason for suggesting change:

To ensure that all members of the Ontario Lacrosse Association have any equal opportunity to represent Ontario at this elite level of play.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 4

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Shelly Nobile

Article to be Amended: MR 7.03[c]

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

All of the Corporation's Provincial Tournament games will be scheduled on days that are different from any Canadian Lacrosse Association sanctioned National Tournament of any sector but encompassing the same age division.

Reason for suggesting change:

For the past few years the OLA Midget Provincials have been scheduled at the Lacrosse Festival at the same days and times as the CLA Midget Box Lacrosse Nationals. This conflict has forced players to choose between playing for their home club's Provincial Championship and National team games. This year's Midget Box Provincial Finals were scheduled at exactly the same time as the National Finals. Not only is this a very difficult decision for the player, but it also forces home associations, which are extremely proud of their players playing for Team Ontario, to choose whether or not their players must play in Provincials or Nationals.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 20th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 9

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Dave Wilson

Article to be Amended: MR 7.03 [c]

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

To be eligible to try out and/or play for any Team Ontario team or any team representing/sanctioned by the Ontario Lacrosse Association (all sectors), the player must be a currently registered member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association and a member in good standing in the division appropriate to his/her age. A Copy of their registration form will be required prior to any participation.

Applicants for bench staff for any Team Ontario team (all sectors) or any team representing/sanctioned by the Ontario Lacrosse Association must be a currently registered member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, be in good standing and fully certified for the position for which they are applying. A copy of their registration form will be required prior to any participation.

Notification of dates and location for all Team Ontario team's tryouts must be sent out to the Zone Directors and League Commissioners, with sufficient time to notify their member clubs prior to the tryout. Information must be posted on OLA and Team Ontario websites and other social media sites currently in use.

Reason for suggesting change:

To ensure that all members of the Ontario Lacrosse Association have any equal opportunity to represent Ontario at this elite level of play.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 7.07

Presently Reads:

MR7.07(a)

In all Corporation championship tournaments and/or playoff series, games will consist of three (3) equal periods with a minimum rest period of three (3) minutes between periods and overtime play as per Corporation rules of play. The length of the periods is to be determined by the Corporation at the time of the drafting of the schedule.

MR7.07(b)

In the event that a game must be called due to floor conditions or unforeseen circumstances the game score shall be considered "final" if two complete periods of play have transpired. If two periods have not been completed the remainder of the game must be rescheduled and played.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR7.07(a)

In all Corporation **Box** championship tournaments and/or playoff series, games will consist of three (3) equal periods with a minimum rest period of three (3) minutes between periods and overtime play as per Corporation rules of play. The length of the periods is to be determined by the Corporation at the time of the drafting of the schedule.

In all Corporation Field championship tournaments and/or playoff series, games will consist of four (4) equal quarters with a minimum rest period of three (3) minutes between quarters and overtime play as per Corporation rules of play. The length of the quarters is to be determined by the Corporation at the time of the drafting of the schedule.

In all Corporation Women's Field championship tournaments and/or playoff series, games will consist of two (2) equal halves with a minimum rest period of five (5) minutes between halves and overtime play as per Corporation rules of play. The length of the halves is to be determined by the Corporation at the time of the drafting of the schedule.

MR7.07(b)

In the event that a **Box** game must be called due to floor conditions or unforeseen circumstances the game score shall be considered "final" if two complete periods of play have transpired. If two periods have not been completed the remainder of the game must be rescheduled and played.

In the event that a Field game must be called due to field conditions, weather or unforeseen circumstances the game score shall be considered "final" if the prescribed percentage of play has transpired. If the prescribed percentage has not been completed the remainder of the game must be rescheduled and played.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 7.13

Presently Reads:

MR7.13

1. Any team who, scheduled to play in invitational tournaments, appears with less than six players, or fails to put in an appearance, shall lose its bond, and its club shall be further assessed a fine of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

NOTE – Any team registered to play in an invitational tournament who withdraws with less than **30** days' notice or fails to show, will forfeit the application fee, be assessed a fine of \$250.00 and may be ineligible to participate in that years' Provincial Championship Tournament.

2. Any team that withdraws from Provincial play after July 1st, shall forfeit their bond and the association shall be assessed a fine of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars.

3. When any team appears with fewer than twelve (12) players (and more than five), its club shall be assessed ten (\$10.00) dollars for each player under the required number per tournament.

4. Any team who withdraws from a game at any point in invitational or provincial tournaments must default the remainder of their scheduled games

5. Any team who shows up with less than six players to a game at any point in invitational or provincial tournaments may default the remainder of their scheduled games

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR7.13

1. Any team who, scheduled to play in invitational tournaments, appears with less than **the minimum number of** players, or fails to put in an appearance, shall lose its bond, and its club shall be further assessed a fine of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

NOTE – Any team registered to play in an invitational tournament who withdraws with less than 30 days' notice or fails to show, will forfeit the application fee, be assessed a fine of \$250.00 and may be ineligible to participate in that years' Provincial Championship Tournament.

2. Any team that withdraws from Provincial play after July 1st, shall forfeit their bond and the association shall be assessed a fine of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars.

3. When any **Box** team appears with fewer than twelve (12) players (and more than five), its club shall be assessed ten (\$10.00) dollars for each player under the required number per tournament.

4. Any team who withdraws from a game at any point in invitational or provincial tournaments must default the remainder of their scheduled games

5. Any team who shows up with less than **the minimum number of** players to a game at any point in invitational or provincial tournaments may default the remainder of their scheduled games

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.04

Presently Reads:

MR8.04 (a)

The Corporation reserves the right through its referees to order the removal from all or any grounds, stadium or arena (including the parts reserved for spectators paying/admission) of any person guilty of ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct, and if the club fails to carry out the referee's orders in this connection, it may be fined.

MR8.04 (b)

All persons, including those who pay admission fees or receive passes, who attend matches under the jurisdiction of the Corporation, shall be deemed to have agreed that they were admitted to the grounds on condition that they would subject themselves to and abide by the provision of the Constitution and rules of the Corporation, even to the extent that they may be subjected to the necessary force to insure their expulsion by the Police, the referee, or the officers of the home club.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.04 (a)

The Corporation reserves the right through its referees / **umpires** to order the removal from all or any grounds, stadium or arena (including the parts reserved for spectators paying/admission) of any person guilty of ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct, and if the club fails to carry out the referee's / **umpires** orders in this connection, it may be fined.

MR8.04 (b)

All persons, including those who pay admission fees or receive passes, who attend matches under the jurisdiction of the Corporation, shall be deemed to have agreed that they were admitted to the grounds on condition that they would subject themselves to and abide by the provision of the Constitution and rules of the Corporation, even to the extent that they may be subjected to the necessary force to insure their expulsion by the Police, the referees / **umpires** or the officers of the home club.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.06

Presently Reads:

MR8.06

In any Corporation competition should it be necessary to stop play in order to attend to an injured player, except for a goaltender, then that player must leave the floor before play resumes.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.06

In any Corporation competition should it be necessary to stop play in order **to allow for a trainer** to attend to an injured player, except for a goaltender, then that player must leave the floor / **field** before play resumes.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.07

Presently Reads:

MR8.07

The host team shall be held responsible for seeing that the playing area is suitable for all games, to the satisfaction of the referee.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.07

The host team shall be held responsible for seeing that the playing area is suitable for all games, to the satisfaction of the referee / **umpire**.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include Field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.10

Presently Reads:

MR8.10

The host club will supply the referee with official lacrosse balls for commencement of the game and keep him supplied with extra balls.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.10

The host club will supply the **box** referee with official lacrosse balls for commencement of the game and keep him supplied with extra balls.

Reason for suggesting change:

Clarification – box only

VOTING OUTCOME

☐ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ AMENDED

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.11

Presently Reads:

MR8.11

Stick length AS FOLLOWS: from Bantam up, minimum forty inches (40") – maximum forty-six inches (46"). Paperweight to Pee Wee minimum thirty-four inches (34") – maximum forty-six inches (46"). Maximum width eight inches (8"), and minimum width – four and one-half (4.5). The measurements for width to be the inside frame measurements.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.11

Stick length **as follows:**

Minor Box - from Bantam up, minimum forty inches (40") – maximum forty-six inches (46"). Paperweight to Pee Wee minimum thirty-four inches (34") – maximum forty-six inches (46"). Maximum width eight inches (8"), and minimum width – four and one-half (4.5). The measurements for width to be the inside frame measurements.

Minor Field - from U15 up, minimum forty inches (40") – maximum forty-six inches (46"). U9 – U13 minimum thirty-four inches (34") – maximum forty-six inches (46"). Maximum width eight inches (8"), and minimum width – four and one-half (4.5). The measurements for width to be the inside frame measurements. Long Pole Measurements refer to OMFL Field Rules

Minor Women's Field - The overall length of the field crosse will be 0.9 m / 90cm minimum to 1.1 m / 110cm maximum. End caps are included when measuring the overall length of a crosse.

Guidance: Junior players who are under the age of 15 may use a crosse shorter than 0.9 m to allow it to fit comfortably along the length of the player's arm. All other specifications refer to FIL Rule Book.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.12

Presently Reads:

MR8.12

All players under the jurisdiction of the Corporation must wear proper protective gloves, mouth guards, helmets and lacrosse shoulder pads. Goalies must wear approved helmet and mask with attached protective throat guard.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.12

All players under the jurisdiction of the Corporation must wear **the required and approved equipment for their sector**. Goalies must wear approved helmet and mask with attached protective throat guard. SEE MR8.01

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR 8.13

Presently Reads:

MR8.13

All players must wear a facial mask as approved by the CLA and the Canadian Standards Association.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR8.13

All **Minor Box and Minor Field** players must wear a facial mask as approved by the CLA and the Canadian Standards Association.

Reason for suggesting change:

To include field but exclude women's field

VOTING OUTCOME

☐ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

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☐ WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 27, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 4

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Shelly Nobile

Article to be Amended: R17.01

Presently Reads:

The Board of Directors may fine any club or team any amount not exceeding one thousand dollars for any infraction of the Rules and Regulations as defined in the Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations of the Corporation.

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

The Board of Directors may fine any club, team **or member** any amount not exceeding one thousand dollars for any infraction of the Rules and Regulations as defined in the Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations of the Corporation.

Reason for suggesting change:

Change would bring this rule in line with MR 10.01 which already includes members.

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 20th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 9

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Dave Wilson

Article to be Amended: MR 11.07 (g) (h) (i)

Presently Reads:

NEW

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

MR 11.07 [g] Creator's Game Award
Presented to OLA members who have given 30 years of service to the sport of lacrosse.

MR 11.07 [h] Heritage Game Award
Presented to OLA members who have given 40 years of service to the sport of lacrosse.

MR 11.07 [i] OLA Golden Stick Award
Presented to OLA members who have given 50 years of service to the sport of lacrosse.

Reason for suggesting change:

The Ontario Lacrosse Association has many dedicated, hard-working volunteers who give of their time, talent and resources to help maintain and support the growth of lacrosse across the province. Acknowledging 20 years is no longer enough of a milestone to recognize.

Recommendation: Creator's Game Award recipients would receive a plaque or trophy with a hand-crafted wooden lacrosse stick on it.

Recommendation: Heritage Game Award recipients would receive a framed print from the CLA selection (current pricing: \$25.00) with a plaque attached.

Recommendation: OLA Golden Stick Award recipients would receive a golden plated lacrosse pin.

VOTING OUTCOME

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MRI - MRXII

Presently Reads:

REGULATION MRI – MRXII
(Applicable only to: Paperweight, Tyke, Novice, Pee Wee Bantam, Midget and Intermediate)

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

Applicable only to the following:
BOX (Minor): Soft Lacrosse, Paperweight, Tyke, Novice, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget and Intermediate
FIELD (Minor): Field U11, U13, U15, U17
FALL FIELD (Minor): Field U13, U16
WOMEN'S FIELD (Minor): U11, U13, U15, U19

Reason for suggesting change:

Reference Women's and Boys Field

VOTING OUTCOME

☐ CARRIED

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PROPOSED OLA RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDMENT FORM

Date: September 8th, 2016

Proposed by: Zone 10

Signature (President/ZD/Commissioner): Wendy Bennett-Costante

Article to be Amended: MR-V

Presently Reads:

REGULATION MR-V
Movement of Players and Affiliations

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

REGULATION MR-V (see R7 and R8)
Movement of Players and Affiliations (**Box only**)

Reason for suggesting change:

Add the words "BOX ONLY" as this entire section references only Minor Box Movement of Players and Affiliations

VOTING OUTCOME

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