

BCLA By-Law Number II: Membership

Membership renewals as well as the applicable documentation are required to be submitted in accordance with the by-laws as noted below:

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- 4. All applications for membership shall be made upon a form supplied by the Association and shall be accompanied by the fee for the current year. A Minor Box or Youth Field association must submit with its application for membership, a copy of its constitution, a copy of its By-Laws, and a list of officers for the current year. A new minor/youth association or senior box/field club/team must submit its proposed boundaries with the membership and also submit the impact of those proposed boundaries on existing associations or clubs/teams. The appropriate directorate will be responsible for determining boundaries if necessary.
- 5. Applications for new membership must be in the BCLA Office no later than the first day of November, and membership shall run to the following Annual Meeting. The right to approve applications for membership rests with the Executive. Membership is not automatically renewed, but must be reapplied for annually. Membership automatically expires at the aforementioned Annual Meeting if an application for renewal is not received by the deadline.
- 6. Annual membership fees shall be set at the Annual Meeting, per the Association's General Operating Policy. Annual fees paid within thirty days following the Annual Meeting shall be subject to a reduction as set at the Annual Meeting. Membership shall run for twelve months from the date of the Annual Meeting.

The membership renewal application form is to be returned to the BCLA office, along with the documentation listed on the form, by November 1st of the current year. Understanding that some associations will have their AGM after that date, please submit the information that is current as November 1 and send any changes after your AGM.