



2019 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BC LACROSSE OFFICIALS OPERATING POLICY

Proposed by Lee Brien, BCLOG, Chair

REGULATION 6: DUES, 6.01 currently reads:

- 6.01 Dues covering regular memberships for each year shall be payable at the time of attending the carding clinic. Dues for recognized referees transferred to British Columbia are payable at the time of application for membership to this organization.

Replace REGULATION 6: DUES, 6.01 that would read:

- 6.01 *Membership dues and certification clinic registration fees must be submitted prior to attending the scheduled certification clinic. For Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 Officials, registration and payment will be completed by the Official's Minor/Youth Association and submitted to the BCLA Office three (3) days prior to the scheduled carding clinic. For Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 Officials registration and payment will be completed by the individual Official and submitted via the prescribed online platform or to the BCLA Office three (3) days prior to the scheduled certification clinic.*

Rationale: To assist in preparing for the scheduled clinics.

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Add **new** REGULATION 8.04: DISCIPLINE & CONDUCT COMMITTEE, 8.04 that would read:

- 8.04 *Officials who are serving a suspension in any discipline of the game may not perform any officials' group duties in any discipline of the game, including but not limited to actively refereeing, until such time as they have served their suspension in full.*

Rationale: Holding officials to a higher standard.

Proposed by Tyson Leies, Pacific Rim Youth Field Lacrosse, Head Official

REGULATION 9: CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE, 9.08 currently reads:

- 9.08 Failure to complete game reports when required. (May be handled locally in minors.)

Amend REGULATION 9: CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE, 9.08 that would read:

- 9.08 Failure to complete game reports when required. *A fine of a game fee from whom the report was to have been completed will be assessed if not completed within the 24 hour timeframe* (May be handled locally in minors.)

Rationale: A number of game reports have been missed in box and field and it prevents League Commissioners from doing the jobs accordingly. We as officials are asking the Membership to crack down on officials abuse so we can at a minimum, fulfil our job duties in a timely manner.

**APPENDIX ONE: NATIONAL OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (May 1997)
REFEREE LEVEL CRITERIA currently reads:**

BOX LACROSSE

	Requirement	Test Results	Experience
Entry Level	- Complete Entry clinic - First time official	- 50% on test material	- should work local Mini-tyke and Tyke
Level 1	- complete Level 1 clinic - attended EL clinic in past or have been a certified official in another sport	- 50% on test material	- should work Tyke and Novice
Level 2	- complete Level 2 clinic - minimum age 16	- 70% on test material	- 2+ yrs experience - should work local PeeWee& Bantam
Level 3	- complete Level 3 clinic - minimum age 18 - on-floor evaluation - ability to referee at Nationals - Juvenile or lower	- 75% on test material	- 3+ yrs experience with at least 1 year in lacrosse - should work Midget & Juvenile
Level 4	- complete Level 4 clinic - minimum age 21 - on-floor evaluation - ability to referee Junior B or lower	- 90% on test material	- 4+ yrs experience with at least 2 yrs in lacrosse
Level 5	- complete Level 5 clinic - minimum age 21 - on-floor evaluation	- 90% on test material	- 5+ yrs experience in lacrosse - have refereed at Nationals in Juvenile or above

Replace APPENDICES ONE and TWO: NATIONAL OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM BOX AND FIELD REFEREE LEVEL CRITERIA that would read:

APPENDIX ONE:

CLA Box and Field Lacrosse Certification Levels

Entry Level:

Minimum 13 years of age in the calendar year (BC Amendment) AND

Has no officiating experience AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 60% on his/her CLA Entry Level certification exam in the current year.

Guidelines: May officiate Novice Box or U-10 Field (or equivalent level of play) and below, and provided the official is two years older than the division officiated

Level One:

Minimum 14 years of age in the calendar (BC Amendment) AND

Has been previously certified as a CLA Entry Level official AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 70% on his/her CLA certification exam

OR

Minimum 16 years of age AND

Has some lacrosse background with no officiating experience or has some officiating experience in another sport COMBINED with the permission of the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating (or his/her delegate) AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 70% on his/her CLA Level One certification exam

Guidelines: May officiate Peewee Box or U-13 Field (or equivalent level of play) and below, and provided the official is two years older than the division officiated

Level Two:

Minimum 16 years of age in the calendar year AND

Has been previously certified as a CLA Level One Official AND

*Has achieved a minimum grade of 75% on his/her CLA certification exam in the current year
OR*

Minimum 18 years of age AND

Has an extensive lacrosse background with no officiating experience or some officiating experience in another sport COMBINED with the permission of the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating (or his/her delegate) AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 75% on his/her CLA Level Two certification exam

Guidelines: May officiate Midget Box or, U-19 Field (or equivalent level of play) and below, based on evaluation and provided the official is two years older than the division officiated

Level Three:

Minimum 18 years of age in the calendar year AND

Has been previously certified as a CLA Level Two within the past two years AND

Has applied to the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating, including a successful written on-floor evaluation by the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating (or his/her delegate) or has been recommended to the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating by an appropriate delegate AND Has been invited by the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating or his/her delegate to certify as a CLA Level Three AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 80% on his/her CLA Level Three certification exam

Guidelines: May officiate Junior or Senior Box, or Men's Field (or equivalent level of play) and below. Eligible to apply for a CLA National Championship, with a successful on-floor evaluation at the level of play applied for, by the appropriate Director of Officiating (or his/her delegate)

Level Four:

Minimum 21 years of age in the calendar year AND

Has been previously certified as a CLA Level Three within the past two years AND

Has applied to the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating, including a successful written on-floor evaluation by the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating (or his/her delegate) or has been recommended to the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating by an appropriate delegate AND Has been invited by the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating or his/her delegate to certify as a CLA Level Four AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 90% on his/her CLA Level Four certification exam AND

**Requirements for Men's Field: in addition to the above, has experience in both the chief bench official (CBO) position and supervisory/instructional/mentorship roles, as determined by the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating*

Level Five:

Minimum 21 years of age in the calendar year AND

Has been previously certified as a CLA Level Four within the past two years AND

Has been invited by the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating or his/her delegate to certify as a CLA Level Five AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 90% on his/her CLA Level Five certification exam in the current year

**Requirements for Box: in addition to the above, has officiated at a CLA National Championship above the Midget division, and has been recommended by the RIC of that National Championship*

**Requirements for Men's Field: in addition to the above, has officiated an World Lacrosse World Championship, and has received World Lacrosse certification*

Governance Level:

Has certified as a CLA official within the past three years AND

No longer participates on-floor, but with the permission of the appropriate Provincial Director of Officiating only, continues to be involved in officiating aspects including but not limited to, administration, supervision, mentorship or leadership AND

Has achieved a minimum grade of 80% on his/her CLA Level Three certification exam

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Rationale: Appendices One and Two are out of date.

Renumber: Current Appendix Three becomes Appendix Two and Appendix Four becomes Appendix Three.
