

**BC LACROSSE ASSOCIATION  
2021 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE  
BCLA FIELD DIRECTORATE POLICY**

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**REGULATION 2: COMMISSION STRUCTURE AND LEAGUE GOVERNANCE** currently reads:

The control of all league competition shall be vested in the league.

The control of inter-league, inter-provincial competition and provincial championship play shall be vested in the Field Directorate who may establish a league to govern such play.

- 2.01 The Field Directorate shall establish leagues to govern youth and women's lacrosse leagues and playoff competition.
- 2.02 These leagues should consist of:
  - (a) Chair
  - (b) Vice Chair
  - (c) Secretary
  - (d) Treasurer
  - (e) Registrar
  - (f) Female Field Co-ordinator
  - (g) Immediate Past Chair
- 2.03 Membership in a league is comprised of the league executive, commissioners and associations that fall within the boundaries of the league.

**Amend 2: COMMISSION STRUCTURE AND LEAGUE GOVERNANCE** that would read:

The control of all league competition shall be vested in the league. ***The control of High School competition shall be vested by the High School League (Directive).***

The control of inter-league, inter-provincial competition and provincial championship play shall be vested in the Field Directorate who may establish a league to govern such play.

- 2.01 The Field Directorate shall establish leagues to govern youth and women's lacrosse leagues and playoff competition.
- 2.02 ***High School will run its own league and playoff competition but are governed by Field Directorate***
- 2.03 These leagues should consist of:
  - (a) Chair
  - (b) Vice Chair
  - (c) Secretary
  - (d) Treasurer
  - (e) Registrar
  - (f) Female Field Co-ordinator
  - (g) Immediate Past Chair
- 2.04 Membership in a league is comprised of the league executive, commissioners and associations that fall within the boundaries of the league.

**Rationale:** High School Lacrosse continues to grow and we are seeking more structure and governance to our league.

This would change the number within Regulation 2.

**REGULATION 7: TOURNAMENTS, 7.14 (a) & (b) currently reads:**

**7.14 Cross-Border League Play**

- (a) British Columbia teams playing ~~in a league based~~ outside of the Province of BC must be properly registered with the BCLA and an out of province or out of country travel permit must be filed with the BCLA Office before ~~league~~ play ~~starts~~. The team must have permission from their local governing authority in order to participate in ~~the~~ out of province/out of country ~~league~~ and must inform the appropriate Directorate of their intent to play ~~in an~~ out of province ~~league~~ before ~~league~~ play commences.
- (b) Out of province teams playing in ~~a~~ British Columbia ~~based league~~ must have proof of basic medical coverage in BC, extended health insurance, ~~and proof of liability insurance before playing in BC~~. The players must be properly registered with their teams and the team must have permission from their local governing authority to participate in ~~the~~ BC ~~based league~~, as well as permission of the local BC authority. The local BC authority must inform the appropriate Directorate of the out of province/country team's participation before ~~league~~ play commences.

**Amend REGULATION 7: TOURNAMENTS, 7.14 (a) & (b) that would read:**

**7.14 Cross-Border League Play**

- (a) British Columbia teams playing outside of the Province of BC must be properly registered with the BCLA and an out of province or out of country travel permit must be filed with the BCLA Office before play ~~begins~~. The team must have permission from their local governing authority in order to participate in out of province/out of country ~~play~~ and must inform the appropriate Directorate of their intent to play out of province before play commences.
- (b) Out of province/~~out of country~~ teams playing in British Columbia must have proof of basic medical coverage in BC, and extended health insurance. The players must be properly registered with their teams and the team must have permission from their local governing authority to participate in BC, as well as permission of the local BC authority. ***Confirmation of permission must be provided by the visiting teams' governing body to the BCLA Office two weeks prior to the start of play.*** The local BC authority must inform the appropriate Directorate of the out of province/country team's participation before play commences.

**Rationale:** To include all BC teams travelling cross border to play (league, non league).

**ADD new REGULATION 7: TOURNAMENTS, 7.14 (c) that would read:**

- 7.14 (c) Any team from out of province/out of country playing within BC must provide proof of insurance with a minimum of \$5,000,000 (five million) of liability insurance coverage. Copies of insurance documentation must be provided to the BCLA Office two weeks prior to start of play.

**Rationale:** To provide clarification of insurance requirements for cross border play

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