2026-2027 BC High School Field Directive

Player Eligibility

- Athletes must be enrolled at the school they play for or
- Have an approved Joint Application agreement
  - No player can compete with another school until the Joint Application has been approved
- Any player moving to another school after their grade 8 or grade 9 year is eligible to play
- Student-athletes are athletically eligible for **five years** of school field lacrosse, from entry date into grade 8.

Season of Play

- We take directions from the individual HS Athletic Departments
- Though we are not affiliated with BC School Sports, our High Schools are, so we a considered a Winter season sport.
- Our season begins in early December and ends in March
- Academy schools operate under their own guidelines and rules for seasons of play

Forms

- All schools must submit a player roster with jersey numbers to the BCLA to avoid playing any illegal, non-rostered players
- Any team playing an in-eligible player will result in a Coaches Suspension
- All coaches must have Field Community Development – Level 1Training and at least 1 coach has Field Competitive Introduction – Level 2 Training

Game Operations

- Confirm on Google document that you are prepared to play
- 48-hour notice to Referee in Chief/Ref allocator that you cannot play, or your team will pay both officials for the short notice. As well as your opponent.
- The BCLA does not have access to shot clocks, so unless your Association can lend them to you, we will not require them for Senior Games.

Discipline

- We follow PCFLL guidelines for discipline
- Our league and other field lacrosse leagues have separate structures. If a player or coach has a non-code of conduct suspension from community league play, they are eligible in the HS league and vice versa.