

BC LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

2025 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE

BCLA GENERAL OPERATING POLICY

Proposed by Doug Wright, BCLOG Chair

To alter all references in the BC Lacrosse Operating Policy as follows:

Background: Some references within the Operating Policy of the BCLA and British Columbia Lacrosse Officials Group reference the BC Lacrosse Officials Technical Support Group but then references that group as the BC Lacrosse Officials Group. For ease of reference we should ensure this is uniform. As a housekeeping I would amend as follows:

To confirm and alter any and all references in the BC Lacrosse Operating Policy to the British Columbia Officials Group, British Columbia Officials Technical Group, British Columbia Officials Technical Support Group, British Columbia Lacrosse Officials Group, British Columbia Lacrosse Officials Technical Group, British Columbia Lacrosse Officials Technical Support Group to be the **British Columbia Lacrosse Officials Group ("BCLOG")**.

Rationale: It is felt that BCLOTSG is unnecessarily wordy and overly complicated. This motion is to both simplify and ensure consistency throughout policy.

Proposed by Gerry Van Beek – BCLA President

REGULATION 3: FINANCING 3.04 currently reads:

3.04 ~~*Based upon the budgets prepared, the Vice President—Administration and Finance shall recommend to the Annual Meeting the registration fees required for the coming year as outlined in Appendix B: BC Lacrosse Registration Fees.*~~

Amend REGULATION 3: FINANCING 3.04 that would read:

3.04 Registration fees shall be set by the Board of Directors, in consultation with the Finance Committee and the Executive Director and shall be set no later than 4 months prior to the start of the respective lacrosse seasons. (Box, Field, Sixes)

Rationale: This allows the organization to keep pace with inflation and adapt to fee increases imposed by Lacrosse Canada. The current process of setting fees at the AGM means that the Field Lacrosse season operates on "last year's" fee increase which doesn't allow for the addition of events or take into consideration cost increases that may have occurred in the months following the AGM (October) and the start of the next Field Season (September of following year). We are also at the mercy of Lacrosse Canada changing its registration fee after we have had to put forward to members our proposed registration fee increase, leaving the Association in a deficit situation.

Proposed by Gerry Van Beek – BCLA President

DELETE REGULATION 3: FINANCING 3.05 currently reads:

~~*3.05—Any changes in registration fees must be made by a resolution in accordance with By-Law XX, Section 3.*~~

Rationale: Bylaw XX has no section 3. I believe the referred Bylaw XX Section 3 was meant to be Bylaw XX1 Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws Section 3. This is a simple typo that would require a housekeeping change.

However Bylaw XX section 3 refers to the mechanism for “AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS”. It has no mention of changes to Policy. Registration Fees are in Policy, not in Constitution and Bylaws.

Renumber 3.06 to 3.05

Proposed by Gord McIntosh, Minor Directorate Chair

REGULATION 7: PLAYER REGISTRATION 7.02 currently reads:

- 7.02 All Minor/Youth players (Box/Field) must register within the set boundaries (a primary residence within a city, town, municipality, school district, etc. of the appropriate Directorate as determined by the specific Commission/League.

Amend REGULATION 7: PLAYER REGISTRATION 7.02 that would read:

- 7.02 All Minor/Youth players (Box/Field) must register within the set boundaries (a primary residence within a city, town, municipality, school district, etc. of the appropriate Directorate as determined by the specific Commission/League. **Associations that register any players outside their set boundaries will be fined \$500 for each improperly registered player. Accepted documentation of proof of residence is outlined in Minor Directorate Policy 8.01.**

Rationale: There are associations that are losing access to players within their jurisdiction and boundaries to associations that have accepted a registration without knowing the set boundaries or requesting proper proof of residence. This will put some pressure on association registrars to be more diligent in reviewing player registration information.

Proposed by Gerry Van Beek, BCLA President

REGULATION 26: AMENDMENTS 26 currently reads:

- 26.01 The General Section of the Operating Policy shall ~~not~~ be altered ~~except~~ at the BCLA Annual ~~General~~ Meeting and shall be made ~~only~~ by ~~a majority vote of the members voting thereon~~.
- 26.02 Notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in writing to the BCLA Office at least forty-five days before the day of the ~~Annual~~ Meeting, and the proposed amendments shall be circulated to the members at least thirty days prior to the ~~Annual~~ Meeting.

Amend REGULATION 26: AMENDMENTS 26 that would read:

- 26.01 The General Section of the Operating Policy shall be altered at the BCLA Annual Meeting or properly constituted Special Session. Changes shall be made by an Ordinary Resolution.
- 26.02 Notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in writing to the BCLA Office at least forty-five days before the day of the Meeting, and the proposed amendments shall be circulated to the members at least thirty days prior to the Meeting.

Rationale: If something unforeseen happens, the BCLA may need to open the policy regulations with members to deal with an issue or changes in landscape or similar.

It is very difficult to change when the change is only able to happen once per year.

APPENDIX B: FEE SCHEDULE BC LACROSSE– currently reads:

SENIOR AND MINOR BOX LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2025 Season			
	TEAM FEE	INSURANCE	PER PLAYER REGISTRATION
Senior A	\$250	\$400	\$64
Senior B	\$150	\$400	\$64
Senior C	\$150	\$400	Year 1 \$23 Year 2 \$33 Year 3 \$64
Junior A	\$150	\$235	\$60
Junior B – Tiers 1/2/3	\$100	\$235	\$60
U17/u22 (Minor/Female)			\$54
U15 (Minor/Female)			\$54
U13 (Minor/Female)			\$54
U11 (Minor/Female)			\$53
U9			\$53
U7			\$50
Female Box Lacrosse Recreational			\$28
Minor Box (First year associations)			\$23
Minor Box (Second year associations)			\$33

DEVELOPMENT		
SENIOR BOX LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2024-2025 Season		
	INSURANCE FEE	PER PLAYER REGISTRATION
Senior Box	\$400	Year 1 \$23 Year 2 \$33 Year 3 \$64
Junior Box	\$235	Year 1 \$23 Year 2 \$33 Year 3 \$64

Please Note:

- 1) Senior Clubs/Leagues who declare as recreational teams are not allowed to participate in any provincial championships.
- 2) If a new Senior League starts up from an area that does not currently have any organized Senior lacrosse, then they will start at Year 1 registration fees and graduate up to full fees after three years. They will be required to pay full insurance and team fees from Year One on.
- 3) If a new Senior League starts up from an area that currently does have organized Senior Lacrosse, then they will start at registration fees of Year 2, and graduate up the following year to full fees. They will be required to pay full insurance and team fees from the start.
- 4) If a recreational team starts a Senior League or joins an existing Senior League, then they will continue to pay full team and insurance fees.

FIELD LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2025-2026 Season	
	REGISTRATION
Senior	\$60
Youth	\$55
Girls Field Lacrosse (House League – U19 and Below)	\$23
Youth Field/Girls Field (first year associations)	\$23
Youth Field/Girls Field (second year associations)	\$33

RECREATIONAL	
OTHER LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2024-2025 Season	
	REGISTRATION
Recreational (Non-School)	
Masters Box	\$28/player
Masters Field	\$28/player
Emergency Services League	\$28/player
Senior Female Lacrosse	\$28/player
Groups approved by the Recreation Directorate	\$28/player
School Affiliate	\$ 0

BC LACROSSE COACHES FEES		
Registration Fee	Paid with submission of Form 100's	\$10/Coach
Box Clinics	CBET – Community Coach – Initiation	TBD
	CBET – Community Coach – Development	TBD
	CBET – Competitive Coach – Introduction	TBD
	CBET – Competitive Coach – Development	TBD
Field Clinics	CBET Programs	TBD

BC LACROSSE OFFICIALS FEES

Registration Fees	Minor Box and Youth Field (Invoiced to Association)	\$15.00/Official
	Senior Box and Senior Field (Paid by Official)	\$45.00/Official

Amend APPENDIX B: FEE SCHEDULE BC LACROSSE that would read:

SENIOR AND MINOR BOX LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2026 Season

	TEAM FEE	INSURANCE	PER PLAYER REGISTRATION
Senior A	\$285	\$450	\$74
Senior B	\$175	\$450	\$74
Senior C	\$175	\$450	Year 1 \$26 Year 2 \$38 Year 3 \$72
Junior A	\$175	\$270	\$69
Junior B – Tiers 1/2/3	\$115	\$270	\$69
U17/U22 (Minor/Female)			\$62
U15 (Minor/Female)			\$62
U13 (Minor/Female)			\$62
U11 (Minor/Female)			\$60
U9			\$60
U7			\$55
Female Box Lacrosse Recreational			\$32
Minor Box (First year associations)			\$26
Minor Box (Second year associations)			\$38

DEVELOPMENT

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	INSURANCE FEE	PER PLAYER REGISTRATION
Senior Box	\$450	Year 1 \$26 Year 2 \$38 Year 3 \$72
Junior Box	\$260	Year 1 \$26 Year 2 \$38 Year 3 \$72

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- 4) If a recreational team starts a Senior League or joins an existing Senior League, then they will continue to pay full team and insurance fees.

FIELD LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2026-2027 Season

	REGISTRATION
Senior	\$68
Youth	\$62
Girls Field Lacrosse (House League – U19 and Below)	\$26
Youth Field/Girls Field (first year associations)	\$26
Youth Field/Girls Field (second year associations)	\$38

RECREATIONAL

OTHER LACROSSE PLAYER REGISTRATION – 2025-2026 Season

	REGISTRATION
Recreational	\$32/player
School Affiliate	\$ 0

BC LACROSSE COACHES FEES

Registration Fee	Paid with submission of Form 100's	\$25/Coach
Box & Field Clinics	All levels – Classroom + Floor and/or Field	\$150
	All levels – Floor and/or Field	\$ 75

BC LACROSSE OFFICIALS FEES

Registration Fees	Minor Box and Youth Field (Invoiced to Association)	\$30.00/Official
	Senior Box and Senior Field (Paid by Official)	\$50.00/Official

Rationale: The fees charged by the BCLA make up a significant portion of the Association's revenue and so on the advice of our accountant this proposal includes an increase to fees, across the board, by approximately 15% . Members have been asking for additional services and events and we need to find a way to pay for those, U11 Field Provincials as an example. Lacrosse Canada has also increased its member fees and we have not kept pace. The LC fee per Official is \$25 and per Coach \$20, for some time now, BCLA has been charging Coaches \$10 which means we're creating a deficit. Our hope is that these increases ensure we aren't creating deficits and that with a slight increase in funds we can offer members the services and events they want.

Proposed by Angie Reid, BCLOG – Vice Chair - Women's Field

APPENDIX B: FEE SCHEDULE BC LACROSSE OFFICIALS FEES– currently reads:

BC LACROSSE OFFICIALS FEES		
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Box Clinics	Entry Level 1	\$40.00
	Level 1	\$55.00
	Level 2	\$70.00
	Level 3 +	\$130.00
Field Clinics	First Year – Level 1	\$40.00
	Level 1	\$55.00
	Level 2	\$70.00
	Levels 3-5	\$85.00

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	Senior Box and Senior Field (Paid by Official)	\$50.00/Official
Box Clinics	Entry Level 1	\$45.00
	Level 1	\$60.00
	Level 2	\$75.00
	Level 3 +	\$130.00
Field Clinics	First Year – Level 1	\$45.00
	Level 1	\$60.00
	Level 2	\$75.00
	Levels 3-5	\$90.00

Rationale: The increase in fees for Officials is to support the use of online registration and allocation of games for all disciplines of lacrosse. We also hope to use some funds for evaluations and mentoring purposes.

APPENDIX B: FEE SCHEDULE BC LACROSSE OFFICIALS FEES Payments to Officials – currently reads:

PAYMENTS TO OFFICIALS:

Senior Box Officials Payments (per game) as set out by agreements with individual leagues.

Minor Fees apply to all minor games (Co-ed and Female)

Minor Box SHOT CLOCK Officials Payment/Game - \$25

Minor Box Officials Payment/Game

U7/U9	\$30
U11	\$40
U13	\$45
U15	\$50
U17	\$55
U22	\$55

Field Officials Payment/Game (including Women's)

U7	\$25
U9	\$30
U11	\$40
U13	\$45
U15	\$50
U18	\$55
Senior Men's	\$65

Sixes Officials Payment/Game

U7/U9	\$20
U11	\$25
U13	\$30
U15	\$40
U18	\$45
Shot clock for Sixes except U7/U9	\$15

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U18	\$55
Senior Men's	\$65

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Shot clock for Sixes except U7/U9	\$15

Rationale: U22 was missed in the change last year to the rest of the fees under Minor Box
