

**BC LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
2022 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
BCLA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

Proposed by Gerry Van Beek, BCLA Board – President

Motion:

Change all references of “Canadian Lacrosse Association” & “CLA” in all BCLA documents including but not limited to the BCLA Constitution & By-Laws and all BCLA Operating Policies to “Lacrosse Canada” & “LC”.

Rationale: The “Canadian Lacrosse Association” changed its name to “Lacrosse Canada”. Using Canadian Lacrosse Association or CLA is incorrect.

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Motion:

Change all Minor Lacrosse Age Category designations to the Lacrosse Canada Age Category nomenclature.

All references to:

“Midget” and “16U” change to read “U17”

“Bantam” and “14U” change to read “U15”

“PeeWee” and “12U” change to read “U13”

“Novice” and “10U” change to read “U11”

“Tyke” and “8U” change to read “U9”

“Mini-Tyke” and “6U” change to read “U7”

Rationales: BCLA must remove the word “Midget” from our sport because the word is simply wrong and derogatory. Being consistent with Lacrosse Canada age designations for Minor Box Lacrosse.

****NOTE: No change to age categories***

Effects By-Law Number I: DEFINITIONS, Sections 10 & 11
