BC LACROSSE ASSOCIATION 2022 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BCLA MINOR DIRECTORATE OPERATING POLICY

Proposed by Gord McIntosh, BCLA Minor Directorate Chair

REGULATION 2: PLAYING DIVISIONS, 2.01 – currently reads:

2.01 The ages of players prior to January 1 of each playing year shall be as follows:

Minor Box	
Midget	under 16 years
Bantam	under 14 years
PeeWee	under 12 years
Novice	under 10 years
Tyke	under 8 years
Mini Tyke	under 6 years, but at least 4 years old
Female Box:	
Female Box: Junior	under 21 years
	under 21 years under 16 years
Junior	-
Junior Midget	under 16 years
Junior Midget Bantam	under 16 years under 14 years

As per General Operating Policy, Regulation 9, the playing year shall be from January 1 to December 31 in any calendar year.

Amend REGULATION 2: PLAYING DIVISIONS, 2.01 that would read:

The Minor Directorate will change all minor lacrosse age categories in the Minor Directorate Operating Policy to match the age categories in the BCLA General Operating Policy.

Rationale: The BCLA has a proposal at its 2022 AGM proposing a matching of the Lacrosse Canada Minor Lacrosse age category designations as follows: *U17 (was Midget/16U), U15 (was Bantam), U13 (was Pee Wee), U11 (was Novice), U9 (was Tyke), U7 (was Mini-Tyke)*. The age of eligibility of all divisions has not changed, just the name.

Proposed by John Hamilton, BCLA Minor Directorate Female Box Chair

REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.02 (b) currently reads:

(b) In leagues where players register to participate on a "Female Only" Box lacrosse team, said players will *not* be permitted to also play on 'Minor' (mixed) teams, or vice versa; *this includes as 'call-up' players on a game by game basis. A coach playing a player under these conditions will be deemed as playing an ineligible player and may be suspended.*

Amend REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.02 (b) that would read:

(b) In leagues where players register to participate on a "Female Only" Box lacrosse team, said players will be permitted to also play on 'Minor' (mixed) teams, or vice versa; with the approval of the coach or if unavailable, another team representative, as defined by the Form 100, of the team the player is registered with.

<u>Rationale</u>: Female players should be given the option to play mixed or vice versa, so they can play at an appropriate level that matches their skill set. Also, in zones where there are not enough female players to play in an organized female league, it gives females the opportunity to play lacrosse games.

Affects: Regulation 4.07 (a)

REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.02 (b) currently reads:

(b) In leagues where players register to participate on a "Female Only" Box lacrosse team, said players will not be permitted to also play on 'Minor' (mixed) teams, or vice versa; this includes as 'call-up' players on a game by game basis. A coach *playing a player under these conditions* will be deemed as playing an ineligible player and may be suspended.

Amend REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.02 (b) that would read:

(b) In leagues where players register to participate on a "Female Only" Box lacrosse team and that team is not tiered 'A', said players on the non-tiered team will not be permitted to also play on 'Minor' (mixed) teams, or vice versa; this includes as 'call-up' players on a game by game basis. Players on a Female Only tiered 'A' team may be used as a call-up player as per 4.07 and are classified as an 'A' player for the purpose of determining call-up eligibility. Females playing on a 'Minor' (mixed) team may only be used as a call-up to a Female Only 'A' team as per 4.07. A coach not following these conditions will be deemed as playing an ineligible player and may be suspended.

<u>Rationale</u>: In the age of equality, we should be encouraging female athletes who are displaying high potential to be used at higher levels the same as their male counterparts. This also removes a negative outcome of having tiered teams.

Affects: Regulation 4.07 (a)

Proposed by John Hamilton, BCLA Minor Directorate Female Box Chair

REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.07 Part 1 – Playing Up (a) (b) currently reads:

- (a) A player may play up one division or calibre higher than that in which the player is registered on a game by game basis *only in the discipline they are registered in (ie, Female Box or Mixed-Minor Box)* with the approval of the coach or if unavailable, another team representative as defined by the Form 100, of the team the player is registered with. In the case of players playing up a division, if an "A" player is going to play up to a "B" or "C" team, only a maximum of two (2) players per game playing up to a higher division is allowed.
- (b) A player may play up one division higher than that in which the player would be registered in accordance to 2.01 for the playing year only with the approval of the player's association.

Amend REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.07 Part 1 – Playing Up (a) (b) that would read:

- (a) A player may play up one division or calibre higher than that in which the player is registered on a game by game basis with the approval of the coach or if unavailable, another team representative as defined by the Form 100, of the team the player is registered with. In the case of players playing up a division, if an "A" player is going to play up to a "B" or "C" team, only a maximum of two (2) players per game playing up to a higher division is allowed.
- (b) A player may play up one division higher than that in which the player would be registered in accordance to 2.01 for the playing year only with the approval of the player's association. A player playing with a co-op or a combined team may play up a division with any of the Associations that make up the co-op or combined team.

<u>Rationale</u>: This removes the barrier for females to play up a division with a 'Mixed Minor Team' and allows players from co-op teams to be able to play up a division with a team from the Associations that make up the co-op.

Affects: Regulation 4.02 (b)

REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.07 Part 1 – Playing Up (a) currently reads:

(a) A player may play up one division or calibre higher than that in which the player is registered on a game by game basis only in the discipline they are registered in (ie, Female Box or Mixed-Minor Box) with the approval of the coach or if unavailable, another team representative as defined by the Form 100, of the team the player is registered with. In the case of players playing up a division, if an "A" player is going to play up to a "B" or "C" team, only a maximum of two (2) players per game playing up to a higher division is allowed.

REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.07 Part 1 – Playing Up (a) that would read:

(a) A player may play up one division or calibre higher than that in which the player is registered on a game by game basis only in the discipline they are registered in (ie, Female Box or Mixed-Minor Box), *except within the allowable provisions of 4.02 (b)*, with the approval of the coach or if unavailable, another team representative as defined by the Form 100, of the team the player is registered with. In the case of players playing up a division, if an "A" player is going to play up to a "B" or "C" team, only a maximum of two (2) players per game playing up to a higher division is allowed.

<u>Rationale</u>: In the age of equality, we should be encouraging female athletes who are displaying high potential to be used at higher levels the same as their male counterparts. This also removes a negative outcome of having tiered teams.

Affects: Regulation 4.02 (b) – motion must pass for this motion to survive.

Proposed by Savanna Smith, BC Senior Women's Box Lacrosse League Chair

Add new REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.07 Part 1 – Playing Up (e) that would read:

(e) Female Box only – where an Association does not have a team in a higher division, any player may be granted an opportunity to play up a higher division with another Association with the permission of the coach. A player must stay within the accordance of 4.07 (c) (i) (ii).

<u>Rationale</u>: This will allow female players the ability to lay more games, and in higher division of play as their male counter parts are able to do. Female lacrosse in BC does not have the same number of players that play as the co-ed side does. This limits the ability for female players to grow, and get exposure to higher divisions. With the ability to play up a division with another Association, if their own Association does not have a higher division team this will expose the younger players to that next division and hopefully aid in the retention of female players. This will also allow female players who reside in a smaller community or a community with a growing lacrosse program the ability to play that higher division that they do not get to like other female players do within various areas of BC. It is not the fault of the player or Association for not having the numbers to make a team in each age division; this will allow females to play at those levels with the goal of providing opportunities and retention within female box lacrosse.

Proposed by Garrett Ungaro, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse President

REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.10 currently reads:

4.10 Rules for tyke, mini-tyke and female box will be included in the Minor Directorate's commissioners package and may be amended by the Minor Directorate if necessary. These rules will be binding upon all commission play and must be consistently applied throughout the province.

Amend REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.10 that would read:

4.10 Rules for tyke, mini-tyke and female *tyke, novice and peewee* box will be included in the Minor Directorate's commissioners package and may be amended by the Minor Directorate if necessary. These rules will be binding upon all commission play and must be consistently applied throughout the province.

<u>Rationale</u>: Place and Push is the hardest call for young officials to make and causes more issues than what it is intended for. Proper cross checking in Female Bantam and up should be taught and encouraged to avoid injuries later in higher divisions.

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Amend REGULATION 4: PLAYING RULES 4.10 that would read:

4.10 Rules for tyke, mini-tyke and female *novice and peewee* box will be included in the Minor Directorate's commissioners package and may be amended by the Minor Directorate if necessary. These rules will be binding upon all commission play and must be consistently applied throughout the province.

<u>Rationale</u>: The Canadian Lacrosse Rules and Situational hand book section Appendix H-Women's Box Rules, pages 156-160 show different options for Women's Box lacrosse starting at novice; with Bantam age and up having the option of 'no modifications and the option of the place and push. By removing Female box from 4.10 we are allowing female players to have the same rules as their male counterparts. This is important for various reasons; the first being that it should be a discussion with the Chair of Female Box Lacrosse with the Associations to determine if the female players in the age groups o bantam up, want to play full contact or not. Giving the ability for the players to be heard, and the ability where tiering is an option to have a modified and non-modified group.

The second justification is looking specifically at our 16U and Junior Girls teams, when talking to these two divisions the players want the same rules as the boys. They voice this to their coaches, and each other; where some have said I do not want to lay in BC if this is how we will be treated. We want to continue to grow the game and allow for opportunities for both sides; this is a step in supporting the female side of box lacrosse.

The third being for Box Nationals the rules are full contact and other Provinces have female and male lacrosse as the same rules.

The fourth being the induction of Female box lacrosse as a world lacrosse event, where the women and the men's indoor box will be playing with the same rules.

The last rational is that the decision should be between the Female Box Lacrosse Chair and the Associations as the Associations are a voice for their players to be heard and the Female Box Lacrosse Chair position is to do right by the players; having the Minor Directorate be able to make amendments if necessary for the female side and not the male side is not equity or equality.

REGULATION 5: COMMISSION COMPETITION, 5.05 currently reads:

5.05 In Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, and Novice, "A1", "A2", "B", and "C" leagues may be formed and are the required declarations to be used for league and tournament play. In Female Junior, Female Midget, Female Bantam, Female Pee Wee and Female Novice, an A and B league may be formed and are the required declarations to be used for league *and* tournament play. Where an association has two or more teams in any one league, those teams must be equally balanced by calibre and strength, with the exception of "A1" with the local commission approval. Failure to obtain approval before the start of the season from the local commission will make the teams ineligible for Playdowns and Provincial Championships. If an Association properly declares at the start of the season and a team is ordered to move up (or down) a tier by their local Commission, and the Association already has a team in the tier they are being ordered to move to, those teams affected to not need to be re-balanced. In PeeWee and above, "A1", "A2" and "B" leagues shall be recognized by the BCLA for Provincial Championship purposes. All Female teams must be balanced when in a non-tiered league.

Amend REGULATION 5: COMMISSION COMPETITION, 5.05 that would read:

5.05 In Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, and Novice, "A1", "A2", "B", and "C" leagues may be formed and are the required declarations to be used for league and tournament play. In Female Junior, Female Midget, Female Bantam, Female Pee Wee and Female Novice, an A and B league may be formed and are the required declarations to be used for league, tournament play *and Provincials*. Where an association has two or more teams in any one league, those teams must be equally balanced by calibre and strength, with the exception of "A1" with the local commission approval. Failure to obtain approval before the start of the season from the local commission will make the teams ineligible for Playdowns and Provincial Championships. If an Association properly declares at the start of the season and a team is ordered to move up (or down) a tier by their local Commission, and the Association already has a team in the tier they are being ordered to move to, those teams affected to not need to be re-balanced. In PeeWee and above, "A1", "A2" and "B" leagues shall be recognized by the BCLA for Provincial Championship purposes. All Female teams must be balanced when in a non-tiered league.

<u>Rationale</u>: Housekeeping. 12.04 (a) already has wording that clarifies that Female tiered and untiered would have Provincials.

Proposed by Peter Frey, BC Senior Women's Box Lacrosse League Commissioner

REGULATION 6: MOVEMENT – MINOT TO SENIOR 6.02 (b) currently reads:

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Minor Directorate player of Female Junior age may play up in the Senior Women's Box Lacrosse league, with the permission of the player's 'Minor' coach. There is no limit to the number of games a Female Junior player may play up and it is the 'Minor coach or designate must ensure the players own team obligations (including practices) are fulfilled before signing a one-game permit.

Amend REGULATION 6: MOVEMENT – MINOT TO SENIOR 6.02 (b) that would read:

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Minor Directorate player of Female Junior age may play up in the Senior Women's Box Lacrosse league, with the permission of the player's 'Minor' coach. There is no limit to the number of games a Female Junior player may play up, except as may be stated in the Operating Policy of the B.C. Women's Box Lacrosse League, and it is the 'Minor coach or designate must ensure the players own team obligations (including practices) are fulfilled before signing a one-game permit.

<u>Rationale</u>: At the moment the Operating Policy of the Senior Women's League limits the number of games one Female Junior player can play in our league before their season has completed.

Proposed by John Hamilton, BCLA Minor Directorate Female Box Chair

REGULATION 8: MOVES 8.05 currently reads:

8.05 Where there is no team available within the player's age group or in the case of a Female player, a team within the player's age group in the Female league, the player may play for another association with written release from the player's home association and written approval by their local Commission for the current playing season only. (This release is not counted as a grandfathering year.) The player will be placed where the Commission Chair and elected commission executive feels it would be in the best interest of the League and then the player.

In cases where there is no Commission, and the player is requesting a release into another Commission/Zone, the President of the other Association where the player is requesting a release from must also approve of this release. If the release is granted/approved, the player will be placed by the Commission/Zone the player is being released to and will be placed where the Commission Chair and elected commission executive feels it would be in the best interest of the League and then the player. If the release is not granted/approved, the player can appeal the decision with the Minor Directorate.

Amend REGULATION 8: MOVES 8.05 that would read:

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In cases where there is no Commission, and the player is requesting a release into another Commission/Zone, the President of the other Association where the player is requesting a release from must also approve of this release. If the release is granted/approved, the player will be placed by the Commission/Zone the player is being released to and will be placed where the Commission Chair and elected commission executive feels it would be in the best interest of the League and then the player. If the release is not granted/approved, the player can appeal the decision with the Minor Directorate.

<u>Rationale</u>: The phrase "or in the case of a Female player, a team within the player's age group in the Female league" is redundant if the amendments to 4.02 are passed

Affects: Regulation 4.02

Proposed by John Hamilton, BCLA Minor Directorate Female Box Chair

REGULATION 10: TEAM SIZE 10.01 (a) (b) currently reads:

- 10.01 (a) Per Rule 14 of the CLA Rulebook, no Midget, Bantam, PeeWee, Novice, Tyke or Mini-Tyke team (*mixed Minor or Female Box*) under the jurisdiction of the Minor Directorate shall not have more than 22 signed players, except with special permission of the Commission. Such exceptions shall be ratified by the Minor Directorate. *Any team carrying more than 22 players will only be permitted to bring 20 players to Provincials and will not be permitted to use call-up players for the Provincial Tournament.*
 - (b) No Female Junior team, under the jurisdiction of the Minor Directorate shall be permitted to sign more than 25 players. Only 20 players (18 runners and 2 goalies) will be permitted to be listed on a game sheet for league and tournament play. Only 22 players will be permitted to be verified for League Playdowns/Championships and Provincial Tournament play.

Amend REGULATION 10: TEAM SIZE 10.01 (a) (b) that would read:

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 - (b) No Female Junior team, under the jurisdiction of the Minor Directorate shall be permitted to sign more than 25 players. Only 20 players (18 runners and 2 goalies) will be permitted to be listed on a game sheet for league and tournament play. Only 25 players will be permitted to be verified for League Playdowns/Championships and Provincial Tournament play.

<u>Rationale</u>: If a team is approved to have an over-sized roster, it is for the purpose of allowing more youth to be able to play. Often in teams with over-sized rosters there is a wide range in the skill set of the players, so it is not an advantage at Provincials. Approving a coach to carry an over-sized roster to help develop the game and then asking that coach to choose which players cannot come to provincials is unfair.

Affects: Regulation 12.05 (h)

Proposed by Garrett Ungaro, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse President

REMOVE REGULATION 10: TEAM SIZE 10.01 (b) that currently reads:

(b) No Female Junior team, under the jurisdiction of the Minor Directorate shall be permitted to sign more than 25 players. Only 20 players (18 runners and 2 goalies) will be permitted to be listed on a game sheet for league and tournament play. Only 22 players will be permitted to be verified for League Playdowns/Championships and Provincial Tournament play.

<u>Rationale</u>: Female Junior has long had issues with attendance and getting enough players rostered for play. Most Female Junior teams oversize anyways so this just formalizes it.

<u>Affects</u>: Renumber 10.01 (c) to 10.01 (b) if passed. If passed, this motion would impact motion to amend 12.05 (h) to align with this new motion

Proposed by Savanna Smith, BC Senior Women's Box Lacrosse League Chair

Add new REGULATION 10: TEAM SIZE 10.01 (d) that would read:

10.01 (d) As an exception to Regulation 10.01 (2) a constant exception will be to allow all female box teams to carry a maximum of 25 players. These teams carrying more than 22 players will be permitted to bring 25 players to Provincials but will only be able to dress 20 (18 runners and 2 goaltenders) players per game and may be permitted to use call ups. Players must have played in a minimum amount of games per policy. Teams may not sit out the same players each game and teams must follow the BCLA Operation Policy on Fair Play.

<u>Rationale</u>: Often in female lacrosse, Associations may have teams that are maxed at 25 players to allow for more females to play. It will be rare that this happens but if we limit female to the 22 players max for Provincials this will mean sitting 3 girls out for the whole tournament. Where if we add the female box teams to 10.01 (c) this will still limit for 20 players per game, 2 goalies and 19 runners but that all 25 can attend and play in Provincials.

REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 12.04 (b) currently reads:

(b) At the discretion of the Minor Directorate, *Provincials may be held for Female Junior Box Lacrosse and* "C" Provincials in Midget, Bantam and PeeWee divisions.

Amend REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 12.04 (b) that would read:

(b) At the discretion of the Minor Directorate, "C" Provincials in Midget, Bantam and PeeWee divisions.

<u>Rationale</u>: Female Junior has plenty of teams in both the Mainland and the Island. There is no reason to exclude this age group.

Proposed by Savanna Smith, BC Senior Women's Box Lacrosse League Chair

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<u>Rationale</u>: Junior girls deserve to have a Provincial each season of play, regardless of the amount zones etc in play. Our junior girls currently have many players who ref and coach within the minor box; they give back to the sport of lacrosse and need support within the structure to be able to play themselves. If junior girls are within the minor than they deserve to have Provincials like every other minor female age group. Not be at the discretion of the Minor Directorate.

Proposed by John Hamilton, BCLA Minor Directorate Female Box Chair

REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 12.05 (h) currently reads:

(b) Any team ratified by the Minor Directorate and allowed to carry more than 22 (except 25 in C) players for regular league play will *only* be permitted to bring 22 (except 25 in C) players to Provincials and may be permitted to use call-up players for the Provincial Tournament with the permission of the Provincial Director.

Amend REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 12.05 (h) that would read:

(b) Any team ratified by the Minor Directorate and allowed to carry more than 22 (except 25 in C) players for regular league play *will be permitted to bring all approved players* to Provincials and may be permitted to use call-up players for the Provincial Tournament with the permission of the Provincial Director.

<u>Rationale</u>: If policy changes to Regulation 10.01 (a) and (b) are approved then these changes are in line with that policy.

REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 12.05 (h) currently reads:

(b) Any team ratified by the Minor Directorate and allowed to carry more than 22 (except 25 in C) players for regular league play will only be permitted to bring 22 (except 25 in C) players to Provincials and may be permitted to use call-up players for the Provincial Tournament with the permission of the Provincial Director.

Amend REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 12.05 (h) that would read:

(b) Any team ratified by the Minor Directorate and allowed to carry more than 22 (except 25 in C and Female Junior) players for regular league play will only be permitted to bring 22 (except 25 in C and Female Junior) players to Provincials and may be permitted to use call-up players for the Provincial Tournament with the permission of the Provincial Director.

<u>Rationale</u>: Female Junior has long had issues with attendance and getting enough players rostered for play. Most Female Junior teams request oversize anyways so this just formalizes it. Prior motion to remove 10.01 (b) and modify existing 10.01 (c) must pass for this motion to survive.

Proposed by Garrett Ungaro, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse President

Add new REGULATION 14: TOURNAMENTS 14.01 (a) that would read:

14.01 (a) In no circumstance, shall BCLA Executive approve or sanction Team BC events in either Field, Box or Recreation Directorates to occur at the same time as a sanctioned BCLA Tournament.

<u>Rationale</u>: Hosting tournaments is a large and costly endeavour for local Associations. We saw Team BC Field recruiting events being scheduled during sanctioned box tournaments.

Proposed by Tim Frost, Vancouver Island Minor Lacrosse Commission Chair

Add new REGULATION 14: TOURNAMENTS 14.11 that would read:

14.11 Any Association that registers a team for a tournament will be liable to the host for the tournament registration fees if they cancel or withdraw with less than thirty (30) days' notice. Extenuating circumstances for withdrawal must be approved by Commission (where tournament is hosted) and Minor Directorate.

<u>Rationale</u>: Teams are withdrawing late for early season tournaments leaving not enough teams to fill divisions. This is due to Associations bulk registering for tournaments without confirming team members willingness to commit and travel.

Proposed by Garrett Ungaro, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse President

REGULATION 18 SUSPENSIONS 18.03 (b) currently reads:

(b) A written report, including referee's report and the game sheet, will be provided to the Commission Chair by the Commissioner making the request.

Amend REGULATION 18 SUSPENSIONS 18.03 (b) that would read:

(b) A written report, including referee's report and the game sheet, will be provided to the Commission Chair *and the President of the player* by the Commissioner making the request.

<u>Rationale</u>: Presidents are asked to support their player's during a suspension review but never have a full picture of what the game report included when assisting. This gives equal information to the President to assist them.

REGULATION 18 SUSPENSIONS 18.03 (c) currently reads:

(c) If a Coach/Bench staff is involved, a written report, including referee's reports and game sheet must be provided to the BCLCG Vice Chair – Minor Box by the Commission making the request. The Commissioner may be requested to attend the BCLCG Conduct Committee hearing.

Amend REGULATION 18 SUSPENSIONS 18.03 (c) that would read:

(c) If a Coach/Bench staff is involved, a written report, including referee's reports and game sheet must be provided to the BCLCG Vice Chair – Minor Box *and the Coach/Bench Staff's President* by the Commission making the request. The Commissioner may be requested to attend the BCLCG Conduct Committee hearing.

<u>Rationale</u>: Presidents are asked to support their Coaches/Bench staff during a suspension review but never have a full picture of what the game report included when assisting. This gives equal information to the President to assist them.

Proposed by Savanna Smith, BC Senior Women's Box Lacrosse League Chair

Add new REGULATION 23: SUMMER GAMES 23.11 that would read:

23.11 Where there are no female only divisions or opportunities for lacrosse within the BC Summer Games; female members who are registered in either co-ed or female only leagues within the BCLA for minor box lacrosse and/or minor field lacrosse will be allowed to try-out and play for zone teams in which they reside.

<u>Rationale</u>: There are no lacrosse opportunities with the Summer Games system for female players. BC has females who play co-ed box lacrosse and field lacrosse during community lacrosse; who given the opportunity would like to try-out and potentially make their zone team to attend the games for box and/or field.