

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

Proposed by Beth McLucas, BC Junior B Tier 1 Commissioner

Add new REGULATION 8.01 (a): CLASSIFICATION AND GROUPING LEAGUE AGREEMENTS AND SCHEDULING that would read:

- 8.01 (a) Each team is to complete the annual team application form and submit the completed form to the BCLA office by January 1st of the new playing year. The Senior Directorate shall meet no later than February 15th of the new playing year to review renewal team applications to determine tier or level that each team shall be placed in for the playing season, as per Regulation 8.03.

Rationale: The Senior Directorate and BCLA have always had the capability to place teams at the correct level they should be placed at but there was never an official date or timeline to do this and often got missed. This now clearly articulates when teams must submit the form and when the Senior Directorate must provide a determination on team or league placement.

Proposed by Rod Wood on behalf of the BCJALL

REGULATION 14: CHAMPIONSHIPS, 14.14 currently reads:

- 14.14 To qualify for provincial play-offs, a player must be signed to a current certificate and must have been listed and participated in three league games. This includes pick-ups from a lower division. The only exception would be a player who was placed on an injury list and could prove the player's injury to be valid. In the case of zones that do not have an a Junior "B" League, the player must have participated in at least three (3) exhibition games.

Senior C teams playing in the provincial championships may pick up three (3) players from other Senior C teams, within their own league.

Senior C teams can use any players from a lower division, provided that player has played up on the Senior C team for a minimum of three (3) games and the lower division club that player plays for has done the proper affiliation with the Senior C team. Pickups will not exceed three (3) players total.

No player may play in any playoff game with any team in a higher division except with written permission of the authorized officer of the player's team.

Amend REGULATION 14: CHAMPIONSHIPS, 14.14 that would read:

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Rationale: With increased time constraints due to US College and National/Provincial Programs, Junior schedules have had to be compacted. This often leaves less than 3 games in the schedule when players are acquired at or near the Lacrosse Canada transfer deadlines.
