

## REGULATION 24– ALA MINOR BOX PROVINCIALS

### 24.01 General Policy

24.01.1 All participants shall abide by all Canadian Lacrosse Association Rules of Box Lacrosse.

24.01.2 The Canadian Lacrosse Association's Coaches Code and the CLA Coaching Philosophy for Minor Lacrosse must be adhered to. Adherence to these guidelines will be monitored and interpreted by the VP of Provincial and National Competition or designate. The decision of the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition will be final.

24.01.3 The ALA will invoice each Local Governing Body by June 1 the total cost of eligible teams based on ALA Regulations 24.01.4, 24.01.5, 24.01.6 and 24.01.7. Each Local Governing Body will supply the name and contact information for each representing team to the ALA Office by June 27. Local Governing Bodies who playoffs finish after July 1 may apply to the VP of National and Competition for an extension to supply contact information. If the Local Governing Body fails to provide representation at the Provincial Championship Tournament then the participation fee will be forfeited and the LGB will be fined \$2000. The fine may only be appealed to the ALA Board of Directors.

#### 24.01.4 "A" Provincials

1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "A" team from CDLA  
1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "A" team from GELC  
"A" team representing SALA if registered in the ALA registration system  
"A" team representing Wheatland if registered in the ALA registration system  
"A" team representing CALL if registered in the ALA registration system

Any team that participates in a league during the regular season outside their home LGB Must qualify through that league for provincial competition.

Other rural based teams subject to the approval of the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition

#### 24.01.5 "B" Provincials

A minimum of 4 and up to a maximum of 6 "B" level teams that have registered and are recognized by the ALA

1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "B" team representing CDLA  
1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "B" team representing GELC  
1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "B" team representing SALA  
1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "B" team representing CALL  
1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "B" team representing Wheatland  
LGB Host

If the 1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion is the host team then the 2<sup>nd</sup> place playoff Champion is expected to attend

Other rural based teams subject to the approval of the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition.

#### 24.01.6 "C" Provincials

1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "C" team representing CDLA

1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion "C" team representing GELC  
"C" team representing SALA if registered in the ALA registration system  
"C" team representing Wheatland if registered in the ALA registration system  
"C" team representing CALL if registered in the ALA registration system

Other rural based teams subject to the approval of the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition.

#### 24.01.7 **Girls Provincials**

1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion Girls team representing CDLA  
1<sup>st</sup> place playoff Champion Girls team representing GELC  
"Girls" team representing SALA if registered in the ALA registration system  
"Girls" team representing Wheatland if registered in the ALA registration system

Any team that participates in a league during the regular season outside their home LGB Must qualify through that league for provincial competition.

Other rural based teams subject to the approval of the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition.

24.01.8 In any case where the minimum number of teams cannot attend, then the ALA Executive, after reviewing the teams that are committed to attending, shall have the discretion to permit the tournament to proceed on such terms as the Executive may direct.

24.01.9 Competition intent fees are due to the ALA office by June 1.

### **24.02 Team Qualification**

24.02.1 All teams participating in Provincial Championships must be registered with the ALA registration system. The rosters for the Provincial Championship will be those that are registered with the ALA, as per the ALA registration system.

24.02.2 Local Governing Bodies who do not have a recognized league must register these teams with the ALA to qualify to participate in the Provincial Championship Tournament. Intent fees are due to the ALA office by June 1.

24.02.3 A player may only play for one team and in one division in the Provincial Championship in any weekend.

23.02.4 All tournament formats are to be approved by the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition. The preferred format will be Round Robin.

### **24.03 Final Standings Tie Break Formula**

24.03.1 In the event of a tie in point standings in a competition, final standings shall be determined as follows:

24.03.1.1 If two teams are tied, the winner of the game or games between the two teams advances. If a tie still exists, the goal average formula listed below will be used.

24.03.1.2 If three or more teams are tied, and if one team has defeated the other teams with which it is tied after round robin play, the team shall advance. Otherwise the team with the best goal average shall advance.

24.03.1.3 The goal average is calculated by dividing the total goals for, by the total goals for plus the total goals against. Only the goals scored in games between the tied teams is used in the goal average formula for tie breaking. The team with the greater resultant number shall advance.

$$\frac{\text{GOALS FOR}}{\text{GOALS FOR} + \text{GOALS AGAINST}}$$

The formula is applied once to rank all tied teams.

24.03.1.4 If a tie still exists between teams, the winner of the game(s) between the two teams advances.

## **24.04 Player Eligibility**

All players must be duly registered with the ALA registration databank and listed on the team's roster, for the current year.

## **24.05 Coach and Trainer Eligibility**

24.05.01 All coaches must be duly registered as coaches with the ALA registration databank for the current year.

24.05.02 All Trainers must be duly registered as trainers with the ALA registration databank for the current year.

24.05.03 All Coaches must meet CLA Coaching Standards.

24.05.04 All trainers must meet ALA Standards as per ALA Regulations,

## **24.06 Playing Area**

Only ALA authorized coaching/trainer personnel, player personnel, officials, LGB representatives and the ALA representative are permitted in the dressing room, bench area and playing surface during game play.

## **24.07 Minor Box Provincial Rules**

All teams or Associations that host a Provincial Tournament within the Province of Alberta will comply with the rules set out as follows.

### **24.07.1 Minor Box Playing Rules**

- a) The Canadian Lacrosse Association Rules of Box Lacrosse apply with the exception of punishments for infractions of the rules where those punishments are by ALA Rules more severe than the CLA's.
- b) The Canadian Lacrosse Association's Coaches Code and the CLA Coaching Philosophy for Minor Lacrosse must be adhered to. Adherence to these Guidelines will be monitored and interpreted by the ALA Representative.

- c) All games will start on time unless otherwise decided upon by the ALA Representative.
- WARM UP: there will be a three (3) minute warm-up before game time.
- e) Game Times:
- Novice** games will be three (3) fifteen minute runtime periods, no clock stoppage (1 hr time allowance).
- Pee Wee** games will be two (2) fifteen minute and one (1) twenty minute (20) stop time periods, (1.5 hr time allowance).
- Bantam and Midget** games will be three (3) twenty minute (20) stop time periods (2 hr time allowance).
- If a goal differential of six (6) or more goals is present at anytime during the game, at the next whistle to start play, the clock will run at straight time. If the goal differential is brought within four (4) goals, the clock shall return to stop time at that time.
- f) The 30-second clock will be in effect for all minor levels
- g) STRAIGHT TIME PENALTIES: a two (2) minute penalty running time, to start at start of play (whistle).
- h) STOP TIME: the clock will stop only when: 1. A penalty is called, 2. A face-off takes place, 3. A goal is scored, or 4. A referee signals for the clock to stop.
- i) There will be a three (3) minute rest period between periods
- j) HOME teams must be prepared to change their jersey if asked to do so by the Referee.
- k) SHOT CLOCK: will be operated by an ALRA official; TIME KEEPER will be provided by the HOME team; the SCOREKEEPER will be provided by the VISITOR; and both will provide penalty box personnel.
- l) OVERTIME: all games are to be played out (including round robin).
- m) In Round Robin there will be five (5) minute sudden victory periods until a goal is scored. There will be one (1) minute rest period between each five (5) minute period.
- n) In Medal games only as per CLA. Rule 20: exception is made to rest time between periods, which will be (5) minutes.
- o) All games are to be played out (including round robin). TWO points for a win and ZERO points for a loss are awarded.

24.08.1      **General**

See Bylaw 10, and Regulation 17

24.08.2      **Procedures**

The ALA Representative will adhere to and interpret the ALA Bylaws and Regulations.

The Provincial Host in conjunction with the ALA Representative will Oversee, organize and interpret all rules, guidelines on behalf of the ALA. The Provincial Discipline Committee will consist of ALA Representative, Tournament RIC and Member of Host Committee. The membership of the provincial discipline committee will be announced to all teams prior to commencing tournament play.

24.08.3      **Appeals**

To place an appeal, with the Provincials Discipline Committee, the appealing team must put a \$100 non-refundable bond forward. The appeal must be made in writing and must be received no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. If game conclusion time is missing from the game sheet the scheduled game time conclusion shall be used. If the appeal is won the fee will be refunded. If any game or portion thereof is to be replayed, the refund will be given after that conclusion. The decision of the Provincials Discipline Committee is final unless the sanction carries beyond the tournament.

**24.09      ALA Representative**

In the regulations for Provincial Championship Tournaments, the ALA Representative will be that person who is appointed by the ALA VP of Provincial and National Competition and a Member of the host Local Governing Body

**24.10      Provincial Host**

Host for Provincial Championships must advise ALA office of intent to host by March 15. All applications to host Provincial Championships must have the approval of the appropriate Local Governing Body. The Provincial host will submit their team intents and fees directly to the ALA office by June 1.

**24.11      Provincial Trophies**

Provincial Trophies are to be returned to the ALA office by the ALA AGM of the completion year at the club's cost. Clubs failing to return trophies by the deadline will be fined \$250 per month to the replacement value of the trophy which there is no appeal. Damaged trophies will be invoiced to LGB.