

LC Operations Manual

19.4 COMPETITION STRUCTURE

19.4.1 Age Categories

- 19.4.1.1 Eligibility to compete in programs of LC and its MA is governed by the age limits for each category as established by the Sector.
- 19.4.1.2 Recognizing that some MA's register players in 2 different age programs within their respective jurisdiction, Competition will be structured in the following categories within their respective jurisdiction:

Men's Field Age Groups	
Categories	Age
U19	17 and 18
U17	15 and 16
U15	13 and 14
U13	11 and 12
U11	9 and 10
U9	7 and 8
U7	5 and 6

Men's Field Age Groups	
Categories	Age
Masters	35 and over
Senior	19+

- 19.4.1.3 Age is determined to be the age of a player that they will be in the calendar year of the current playing season. Calendar year is January 1 to December 31 of any given year. Example: for U19, player cannot turn 19 at any time during the calendar year to be eligible.

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19.4.1.4 For a team to be eligible to compete for the Victory Trophy they must have no more than 5 (five) Division 1 players on their team. A Division 1 player is defined as a player who has played in the current calendar year on any of the following:

19.4.1.4.1 Member of the Canadian, US or Iroquois National Team

19.4.1.4.2 National Lacrosse League team,

19.4.1.4.3 Major Lacrosse League team,

19.4.1.4.4 An NCAA men's lacrosse team.

19.4.2 *MA Ratings*

19.4.2.1 A Rating is set by the Men's Field Lacrosse Sector and it identifies a type of team that an MA may send to LC National Championships or Competitions. The three Types of teams are:

19.4.2.1.1 Type 1 Team: A club with allowance to pick up players from a lower category affiliated team.

19.4.2.1.2 Type 2 Team: A club with allowance to pick up a maximum three (3) player from the same category and maximum three (3) players from a lower category affiliated team.

19.4.2.1.3 Type 3 Team: An all star or select team in which all players in a given category are eligible. The players must be duly registered with the MA, which they represent.