

5 SECTION 5: PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

5.1 REGISTRATION WITH MA

- 5.1.1 All players, coaches, managers, trainers, other team personnel, and officials are required to be registered with the MA which has jurisdiction for their area of residence. Participants may be registered with only one (1) MA per Sector at any time, in accordance with Sector policy. A participant may transfer between MAs during the year, subject to the regulations on registration deadlines in the Sector and the regulations on inter-member transfers.
- 5.1.2 Domestically and internationally, no registered, Junior and under participant may play or participate in any non-approved competition, namely any competitions non-approved by World Lacrosse or any of its National Governing Bodies (NGB) including Lacrosse Canada (LC), and Provincial or Territorial Sport Organization (P/TSO) without first obtaining the permission of their LC Member Association. Any participation in non-sanctioned events will result in loss of eligibility for all National Championships and Team Canada events.
- 5.1.3 No team or official may play or participate outside of Canada (except within the First Nations) without first obtaining the permission of their MA. At least 7 days prior to travel, the MA shall inform LC, in writing, in the form (Appendix 25-22 and 25-23) required by LC, by providing a list of all participants, including but not limited to players and bench personnel and confirm that all coaches traveling with the team meet the current LC standards for coaching.
- 5.1.4 Teams not under the jurisdiction of LC shall not be permitted to play or participate in a league or event under the jurisdiction of LC or MA unless permission is given by the governing body of such team, LC and the MA under whose jurisdiction the league or event is being operated.
- 5.1.5 No provincial teams traveling outside or within Canada shall refer to themselves as Team Canada. Team Canada refers to only sanctioned and officially recognized Canadian National Teams operated under the jurisdiction of LC.
- 5.1.6 Failure to comply with this policy shall constitute an offence and any alleged violation shall be referred to Discipline.
- 5.1.7 Deadlines for registration to be eligible for provincial play are set by the governing MA.
- 5.1.8 Deadlines for registration to be eligible for national competitions are set by the governing Sector of LC.