

5.2 INTER-MEMBER AGREEMENTS

5.2.1 A club or local association may have membership in one (1) MA only, as determined by the political borders of Canada or MA boundaries approved by LC. Not with standing this policy, LC under its mandate recognizes the responsibility to support initiatives for regional development. In order to have a viable playing arrangement, a club or association may have to play outside its MA's borders. LC accepts the existence of bi-partisan agreements which, in order to promote or support regional development, establishes inter-member arrangements.

5.2.2 It is under the jurisdiction of the MAs to negotiate the terms of such an agreement. Any and all such agreements must be filed in writing with LC prior to the development of playing schedules. Where such agreements involve competition at a level which has implications for national championships, the agreement must be approved by the Directors of LC prior to implementation.

5.2.3 These agreements are negotiated between the clubs and their governing MAs. LC recognizes MA's authority to negotiate in these matters and therefore there is no right of appeal to LC. Disputes must be resolved with the appeal process of the MAs.