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JURISDICTION

8. The jurisdiction of the Corporation will be limited to Canada, except a team whose members are participants who belong to the Corporation or its Members playing outside Canada will be considered to be within the jurisdiction of the Corporation. The jurisdiction of the Corporation will also cover a league or leagues playing games both in Canada and the United States of America, provided the league or leagues are recognized by the Corporation as being affiliated with a Member.
9. The Corporation may serve as a dispute resolution mechanism for disputes between and among Sectors, Committees and Members. In the event of a dispute between or among Sectors, Committees or Members cannot be resolved by the parties themselves, the Board will have the authority to determine and impose a binding resolution.

MEMBERSHIP

10. The Corporation has one Class of Members, which are Lacrosse Organizations, made up of:
 - a) Lacrosse associations recognized by the Corporation as the governing body of lacrosse in a province or territory of Canada;
 - b) One single lacrosse association representing First Nations lacrosse leagues, teams and clubs; and
 - c) Such other lacrosse associations that do not fit within the definition of a) or b) above, that are not a member organization of an association that fits within the definition of a) or b) above, and that are approved as a Member at a meeting of Members.
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11. Applications for membership in the Corporation must be approved by Ordinary Resolution of the Members. The Members may also grant probationary membership for a period of up to two years, subject to terms and conditions established by the Members. Probationary Members may participate in activities of the Corporation but will not have the right to vote.
12. Each Member agrees to abide by the Corporation's Articles, Bylaws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

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13. Membership dues, participant fees, coaching fees and officiating fees will be determined from time to time by the Board up to a maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and any further increase above COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) will be approved by Ordinary Resolution of the Members.

14. Membership in the Corporation is terminated when:

- a) The Member no longer meets the definition of Member set out in this Article;
- b) The Member resigns from the Corporation by giving written notice to the President, in which case the resignation becomes effective on the date specified in the notice;
- c) The Corporation is liquidated or dissolved under the Act.

15. A Member may be suspended or expelled by a vote of 3/4 of the Members at a meeting of Members provided that any such Member will be granted an opportunity to be heard at such a meeting, upon reasonable notice for such action. Re-admission to membership in the Corporation requires an Ordinary Resolution of the Membership.

16. Every Member Association must have an appeal process in place to deal with events in their jurisdiction. The appeal process must contain language making the appeal fair, impartial and timely.