

## LC OPERATIONS MANUAL

### 20.4 INTER-MEMBER TRANSFERS

- 20.4.1 A participant may move from one MA's jurisdiction to another and be eligible to play Lacrosse under the following circumstances.
- 20.4.1.1 A participant who has signed an MA certificate or registration for the current year must obtain a LC inter-member release from the club with whom they have signed, and an inter-member transfer approved by the MAs involved and LC prior to commencing play in the receiving MA.
  - 20.4.1.2 A participant who has not signed an MA certificate or registration for the current year must obtain an inter-member transfer, prior to commencing of play in the receiving province, verifying the current status of the participant by the MA involved. Such verification to be provided not later than 14 days from receipt of the transfer request. The verification of status by the departed MA will indicate if the participant left in good standing. Outstanding obligations or suspensions and sanctions must be indicated on the transfer form. The verification of the registration by the receiving MA is a confirmation of the registration.
  - 20.4.1.3 Where a player has requested a transfer or release and been refused, (a non-response by MA to a properly submitted release or transfer request shall be considered a refusal), the player may appeal to the Sector Chairperson or in their absence, the Director National Championships, who will consult with the MAs and render a decision to the parties within 7 days of receipt of the appeal request. If there are circumstances which need to be searched out or verified, with explanation, the response may be longer. The receiving MA may render the appeal on behalf of the participant, supplying copies of all required documentation. Upon notification of appeal, each involved team shall be responsible to forward \$100.00 to LC Head Office. The winner of the appeal shall have their \$100.00 returned.
- 20.4.2 A participant who has not signed an MA certificate or registration in either the current year or past year may sign with any MA.
- 20.4.3 No MA shall permit any participant from another MA to play within its jurisdiction unless that participant has obtained an inter-member transfer approved by the Association. Violation of this policy shall be referred to LC Discipline Committee with a recommended fine of up to \$1,000 and suspension of the party(s) responsible for the balance of the current season.
- 20.4.4 No team from any MA may lose more than one (1) player by transfer in any one year. The one player per year rule does not apply to the following type of transfer/release:
- 20.4.4.1 any player who is transferred/released on a bonafide transfer
  - 20.4.4.2 player directly released as a result of negotiations between two teams

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- 20.4.4.3 players who have not signed registration cards in either the current or past year
  - 20.4.4.4 player who resides in the receiving province at February 1 of the current year.
- 20.4.5 All conditions relating to transfers must be completed and signed by all parties and filed with MAs and LC prior to final approval.