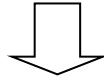


**APPENDIX 27-2**  
**RULE CHANGE PROCEDURE**

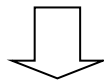
**Even Numbered Years**

Regulations relating to Rules of play may only be changed in even numbered years.



**Proposal Deadline February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Proposal for rule changes must be received by the LC Head Office by February 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Proposal submissions to Sector Chairs – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Submissions will be forwarded to the appropriate Sector Chair and to the Coaching and Officiating Committee Chairpersons by March 1<sup>st</sup>.



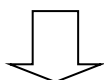
**Submit Evaluations to CLA Office – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Coaching and Officiating Committee Chairperson will submit their evaluations to the LC Head Office by April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Head Office will forward the evaluations to the appropriate Sector Chairperson and include the evaluations in a report to the Members at the Sector Meeting..



**Sector Approval requires 2/3 majority**

All proposals for rule changes must be considered at the Sector Meeting at which time a vote of the Member representatives will be taken. Any proposal approved by 2/3 majority will be referred to the Executive Director and President for ratification within 5 business days of receipt, unless they determine that it may (i) present unacceptable safety risks; (ii) threaten the image of the game; or (iii) impose financial costs not accommodated in approved budgets, in which case the proposal will be referred to the Board of Directors who will proceed with a formal approval or rejection process within 15 days of receipt of it. Any proposals that are defeated cannot be brought forward again for a minimum of two (2) years.



**Board of Directors Approval**

Rule changes not rejected by the Directors of the Association will be incorporated into the playing rules for the following playing season of the Sector unless immediate implementation is necessary in the interest of safety or integrity or image of the game.