

APPENDIX E — Boundary Border Town Player Policy between two LGBs

1. Purpose

To provide clear and equitable registration options for players and families residing in communities located near the borders of two or more approved Member Club boundaries. This policy ensures fairness, consistency, and transparency in situations where a residence is immediately adjacent to multiple club catchment areas.

2. Definitions

LGB – Local Governing Body

An ALA-recognized regional organization responsible for governing minor box lacrosse within a defined geographical region.

Within Alberta, LGBs include:

- **GELC – Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council**
- **CALL – Central Alberta Lacrosse League**
- **CDLA – Calgary District Lacrosse Association**

Boundary Border Town Player

A player whose primary residence lies within a designated distance — **two (2) kilometres**, or an alternate distance jointly approved by both LGB Boards — from the recognized border between the two Member Club boundaries.

Boundary Map

The official, LGB-approved map that outlines club catchment areas and is used to determine eligibility under this policy.

Home Club

The Member Club selected by the Boundary Border Town Player upon first registration under this policy; this club retains player rights for the remainder of the minor career unless otherwise transferred under ALA/LGB rules.

3. Eligibility and Registration Options

Players residing within the defined Boundary Border Zone may elect to register with **either adjacent Member Club**, provided:

- a) Their residence falls within the designated Boundary Border Zone as confirmed by the Boundary Map; and
 - b) They are otherwise eligible under all applicable **LGB, ALA, and Lacrosse Canada** regulations.
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4. Establishment of Home Club

Once a Boundary Border Town Player registers with a Member Club under this policy:

- a) That club shall be considered the player's **Home Club** for the remainder of their minor lacrosse career;
 - b) The player shall not be required to re-declare or re-select a club in subsequent seasons;
 - c) Any further club changes shall follow standard **Transfer, Release, or Grandfathering** procedures as outlined in their original LGB and ALA Regulations.
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5. Verification and Documentation Requirements

- a) Players registering under this policy may be required to provide **proof of residence**, such as:
 - Utility bill
 - Driver's license
 - Lease agreement or mortgage documentation
 - Equivalent government-issued documentation
 - b) GELC, CALL and CDLA reserve the right to verify any player's residence to ensure compliance with this policy.
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6. Boundary Zone Review and Adjustments

- a) The LGB Boards may review and adjust the Boundary Border Zone distance as needed based on:
 - Population growth
 - Municipal expansion or annexation
 - Boundary realignments or approved changes
 - Operational needs of Member Clubs
 - b) Any proposed adjustments shall be reviewed by the Boundary Committee (if active) and approved by the LGB Boards before implementation.
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7. Dispute Resolution

In the event of a disagreement regarding eligibility under this policy:

- a) The matter shall be submitted in writing to the **LGB Executive Directors**;
- b) The Executives of the LGBs of the two boundaries will review the evidence and render a decision;