

CALL REGULATIONS - 2025
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REGULATION 1 – REGISTRATION

1.01 Except as hereinafter provided, no player shall be registered as a member of, or compete for, a team in any CALL match who has not been a bona fide resident of that Club's Boundary as established by the CALL since April 1st in the playing season.

1.02 If there is no team in the player's division in the Boundary in which the player resides, or if the player does not reside within any Boundary, players must play in the Boundary which is nearest by ordinary travel, which has a team registered in his/her Division. A player may not establish residency for the principal purpose of playing or practicing Lacrosse.

1.03 If Club Boundaries of the CALL are required, they will be attached in Appendix B.

~~1.04 (a) If a player wishes to play on a team outside his or her Boundary and if both Members (the one releasing and the one receiving the player) agree to the release, then the player may play for the team outside his or her Boundary. If the player's resident boundary's Member does not agree, the release request must come to the CALL Discipline/Appeals Committee. The Committee's decision will be final and binding. The request and submissions of the two (2) Members, if any, shall be in writing and there shall be no hearing. The player and the Members shall be provided with copies of the written submissions and shall have the opportunity to respond in writing. There shall be no appeal.~~

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1.041.05 If a player wishes to play on a team outside of their boundary, they must first fill out the player release form as per Appendix "D". The release request must come to the CALL Board. The CALL Boards decision will be final and binding. Pursuant to Regulation 12

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1.051.06 The form of release shall be per Appendix "D" and unless specifically stated to be otherwise, will be effective for one season only.

1.061.07 If a player changes residence from one Boundary to another Boundary, no release from the player's former Member in the Boundary he or she formerly resided in is necessary and the player shall, unless released, play for a team in the Boundary in which he or she resides pursuant to Regulation 1.01 and 1.02.

1.071.08 The deadline for eligible transfers will only be approved by CALL if the original registration was received by the home club by March 1; exceptions may apply.

1.081.09 For second (2nd) year U17 players coming from other leagues, check the Appropriate LC regulations.

REGULATION 2 - DUES

2.0 The Annual dues for club membership in the CALL shall be determined by the Board prior to the Annual Meeting. The dues so determined shall be subject to ratification by a vote of the Members at the Annual Meeting and upon such ratification, the dues so determined shall become the Annual Membership dues until the following Annual Meeting

a. Membership fees shall be based on per player within a Member club

- b. Club Membership dues will be charged at a rate of \$35.00 per player within said membership. To be reviewed annually.
- c. All Annual Membership Dues as determined by the Board shall be due and payable 30 days from registration closing date, as per ALA reg 4
- d. A Member shall not be in good standing unless it has paid the Annual Membership Dues as determined by Regulation 2
- e. Life Members shall not be required to pay Annual Membership Dues.
- f. To maintain good standing all members shall provide a copy of their Annual General meeting minutes, Executive Lists and Annual Financial statements to the CALL office by January 15th of the following playing year.

REGULATION 3 – TAMPERING

3.01 No player or potential player shall be contacted by anyone connected to a Member of a Boundary outside the Boundary in which the player or potential player resides, about playing for a team in another Boundary, without first receiving written permission from the President of the Member in the Boundary of which the player or potential player resides.

REGULATION 4 - PLAYOFF REGULATION

4.01 The CALL reserves the right to place teams in whatever classification and series it may deem is in the best interest of the CALL.

REGULATION 5 - RULES OF PLAY

5.01 Rules of play shall be those of the ALA Lacrosse Rules for the current season, with the exception of the CALL Regulations and/or Rules as adopted by the Association.

5.02 When there is a 10 goal difference at the halfway point of the game, the coach of the trailing team has the option to request the teams swap players or goalies. The game will be awarded to the team with the lead and the score at that time will be recorded on the game sheet. Penalties will still be recorded and players are subject to the rules and any suspensions that may occur during the remainder of the game.

5.03 CALL League games will end in a tie

5.04 There is no drop clock in CALL League game play

5.05 Game length

Central Alberta Lacrosse League
 Time Clock Rules
 (There is no Drop Clock within CALL)

Division	Allotted	Warm Up	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Per. Break	Clock Rules
U7	1 hour	5 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	3 mins	Run Time
U9	1 hour	5 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	3 mins	Run Time
U11	1 hour	5 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	3 mins	Run Time
U13	1 hour	5 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	3 mins	Run Time
U15	1 1/2 hour	5 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	5 mins	Stop Time *
U17	1 1/2 hour	5 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	5 mins	Stop Time *
*In U15 and U17 only the 3rd period will be played stop time. As per CALL regulation 5.06							
*Clock will only stop for goals, penalties, and time-outs, except for the 6 goal differential rule.							
(Clock will restart when game comes within 4 goals) ** Fall back rule applies in U7 and U9							
*** Music played during games must be radio appropriate and volume low (referee discretion)							

5.06 In U9, U11 and U13 each game or period will be played as run-time. Run time is defined as straight play except for time outs or goalie water breaks

In U15 and U17 only the 3rd period will be played at stop-time. Stop-time is defined as the clock only stopping for goals, penalties, or time outs except for the 6 goal differential as per 5.08

5.07 In U9, U11, U13, U15, and U17 lacrosse if a goal differential of six (6) or more goals is present at any time during the game, at the next whistle to start play, the clock will run at straight time. If the goal differential is brought within four (4) goals, the clock shall return to stop time at that time.

5.08 In U9, U11, U13, U15, and U17 lacrosse if a goal differential of six (6) or more goals is present at any time during the game, at the next whistle to start play, the clock will run at straight time. If the goal differential is brought within four (4) goals, the clock shall return to stop time at that time.

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5.03 TOURNAMENTS

No player or team registered with the CALL shall compete in any tournament in Alberta unless that tournament has been sanctioned by the ALA.

5.03.1 Teams in CALL may not participate in more than two tournaments during the CALL regular season, between the first scheduled league game and the final playoff game, blackout dates do not apply

5.03.2 Any Member Club planning to host a tournament shall get approval from the CALL, ALA and the

Alberta Lacrosse Referee Association. The CALL will work with the ALA and all clubs in advance of the season to ensure that tournaments are properly coordinated so as to avoid duplication of age groups and to ensure adequate numbers of referees.

REGULATION 6 – COMPETITION

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6.01 The CALL may conduct competitions in Lacrosse in the following Divisions or Categories:

6.02 BOX LACROSSE

(a) U19 registration is open to those who are under 19 years of age and a minimum of 17 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete

(b) U17 is open to players who are under 17 years of age and minimum 15 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete.

(c) U15 is open to players who are under 15 years of age and minimum 13 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete.

(d) U13 is open to players who are under 13 years of age and minimum 11 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete.

(e) U11 is open to players who are under 11 years of age and minimum 9 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete.

(f) U9 is open to players who are under 9 years of age and minimum 6 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete. Tyke play shall concentrate on the development of players' skills and sportsmanship.

(g) U7 is open to players who are under 6 years of age on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete. Mini tyke play shall be non- competitive.

(h) Recreational Lacrosse is open to all ages of players for recreational lacrosse as per ALA 5.03.5

6.03 Any exception to this regulation must be submitted for approval to the Board of Directors 3 weeks prior to the season start date of the current year, and must comply with current ALA and LC regulations.

REGULATION 7 - MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY VIOLATIONS

7.01 Members shall be responsible to ensure that their players are eligible to play for their team in accordance with CALL, ALA and LC Bylaws, Regulations and Rules.

7.02 An ineligible player includes the following:

(a) A player improperly registered within the CALL, ALA and LC Bylaws, Rules and Regulations;

(b) A suspended player or team personnel;

(c) A player improperly released in accordance with the CALL, ALA, and LC Bylaws and Regulations.

7.03 If anyone participates in a game or if his or her name appears on the game sheet while ineligible, the persons responsible will be subject to immediate discipline and the team shall forfeit any points earned from any games played using an ineligible person.

7.04 In any disciplinary proceeding arising out of a violation of this regulation, where it is established that the person or member who or which is the subject matter of the discipline proceedings should have known of the ineligibility of the player, and if in defense of the disciplinary action, it is submitted that the ineligibility was not known, the burden of proving the lack of knowledge is on the party who is the subject of the disciplinary proceeding.

7.05 CALL Suspension Guidelines in addition to ALA and LC guidelines.

Fighting

- 1st fight of the season - Player is subject to ALA and LC suspension guidelines. - 2nd fight of the season - Player is subject to ALA and LC suspension guidelines plus one (1) extra game suspension.

- 3rd fight of the season - Player is subject to ALA and LC suspension guidelines plus suspension until both the player and coach appear before the League Discipline Committee. Coach Game Misconduct

- 1st Offense of the season - Suspension as per ALA and LC suspension guidelines. - 2nd Offense of the season - Suspended indefinitely. Must appear before the League Discipline Committee.

7.06 Current suspensions will be compiled by the CALL Discipline Chair and published on the CALL website in a timely manner.

7.07 The CALL discipline chair is responsible for contacting the coach, or manager of any team affected by a discipline issue made by the committee. If the coach or manager can not be contacted, the discipline chair must contact the president of the affected club. It is then the club's responsibility to inform the team.

7.08 An appeal fee of \$200.00 will be applied to each individual appeal issue.

7.09 ALA Members participating in non-ALA sanctioned events are not covered by ALA insurance.

7.10 A coach, team official or spectator who has received a suspension from the CALL for any reason shall not be permitted in the facility where their team is playing 1 hour prior, 1 hour after and for the duration of the game. If the suspended individual is in attendance, the game points may be awarded to the non-offending team.

REGULATION 8 - BOX LACROSSE PARITY

8.01 In Box Lacrosse, where a Member Club has more than one (1) team in a Division, that club shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the teams are composed so that there is reasonable parity between the said teams. If this Regulation is breached by any Member then the CALL shall direct that Member to take such steps as are deemed necessary to achieve reasonable parity.

8.02 Any complaints about parity shall be directed to the President of CALL who shall form an ad-hoc committee to deal with the issue of parity with no member sitting on the ad-hoc committee belonging to the club involved, which said Committee shall, after considering submissions from the complainant and the Member make a ruling and, in the event that the ruling is that Regulation 7.01 has been breached, make

such direction to the Member as necessary. The decision of the Committee is final and binding upon the Members, Lacrosse Teams and Players and there is no appeal there from.

REGULATION 9 - CALL CHAMPIONSHIPS and PLAYOFFS

9.01 Team standings for playoffs will be decided on the basis of point total. In cases where (2) or more teams are tied in points, the tie will be broken as follows and in the order indicated

- a. The team's record against each other;
- b. Goal Average Formula: $GF/(GF+GA) = \text{Goal Average}$. The team with the best percentage (.467 is considered better than .463) will be considered the team with the higher standing;
- c. Goals for minus Goals Against for a plus minus rating. The team with the higher plus minus rating is considered the team with the higher standing;
- d. Goals for;
- e. Goals Against;
- f. Least penalized.
- g. If teams remain tied, the CALL Executive will resolve the final positions.

9.02 At the conclusion of regular season play there shall be a Championship Tournament in the U11, U13, U15 and U17 Divisions. The team which wins the CALL Championship Tournament shall be awarded the respective Division Championship Trophy.

9.03 There shall be no championship in the U7 and U9 Divisions but there may be a fun day wind-up to follow the regular season. The format will be determined by the CALL Executive Committee.

9.04 The winner of the U13, U15 and U17 championship tournament will attend the ALA Provincial tournament in July.

REGULATION 10 - OVERAGE and UNDERAGE PLAYERS As per ALA Regulation 5.07

Overage and Underage players may be approved when the necessity arises to allow a Member to form a team in a division above or below the player's appropriate age division. When possible, only first year players will be considered to play down and second year players will be considered to play up.

REGULATION 11 - PLAYING IN A HIGHER DIVISION – AFFILIATION

11.01 Players may play a maximum of 6 (six) games per season in a higher division (which includes regular season play, and CALL Championship Tournaments, but not exhibition games) to be reviewed annually. However, a player may play an unlimited number of games in a higher division once his/her team in his/her own division has concluded its regular season, and CALL Championship Tournament. The CALL Executive Committee may make exceptions to this rule provided there is compliance with ALA rules and provided that those players register with a team in their age division. In cases of conflict between the Team in the higher division and the Team in the player's own age division in regard to practices and games, that player shall, unless excused by the coach of the latter team, be required to participate in the latter team's practice or game.

11.02 Teams may affiliate to a maximum of 18 players and 2 goalies. Any affiliate goaltenders must be dressed as goaltenders. Teams may carry a maximum of 2 goalies. ALL affiliates must be drawn from the same club and in a lower division. U9 teams are permitted to affiliate first year U9 players.

11.03 Club teams without a division below may affiliate from another team in their Local Governing Body. Players may not be affiliated if a conflict with their normal team exists. All players' first obligation is to their regular club team. Teams may affiliate from a lower division in another club within CALL, with executive approval prior to each game

11.04 At no time will an A tiered player be allowed to affiliate to a B or open team within CALL. This includes league play, exhibitions, or playoffs.

11.05 Girls residing in CALL but playing in B Division Girls league (within another LGB) may be affiliated to the same level parity box team in CALL

11.06 U7 and U9: any coach may request the opposing team to share players in the interest of fair play

11.07 All affiliations must be requested via email from requesting teams head coach to the affiliate teams head coach. Should the affiliates head coach approve the affiliation, they will then reach out to the parents of said affiliate. It is the responsibility of the affiliates head coach to track the number of affiliations and send each request to their clubs designated board member

REGULATION 12 RELEASE POLICY

12.01 Applying for a release in B Division

- a) The player must first be registered with their home club
- b) Releases are for the current season only. Each release will expire at the conclusion of each season. Previously granted release is no longer valid.
- c) Release forms must be filed with the CALL no later than March 1st of the current season for all releases
- d) Release forms will be reviewed by the CALL board, which has final approval of all releases
- e) CALL Board of Directors reserves the right to reject or approve releases with or without cause and proceed in a manner determined to be in the best interest of the CALL at the league numbers meeting

12.02 Applying for a release in the A Division

- a) Any U13, U15 or U17 aged player requesting release to play in the CDLA (specific to A teams) must complete the CDLA Player release form and file with the CALL
- b) Upon CALL Executive approval the CDLA release form will be signed and forwarded to all interested parties
- c) All release requests specific to A Division must be filled with the CALL by January 15th of the current season
- d) Releases are granted on a case by case basis and are for current season only.
- e) Any players granted release to try out for an A team, but do not make said team, must return to their home club

f) There are no second tryouts: If you do not make the CDLA team, you will not be able to try out for an A team within the CALL

REGULATION 13 - REGISTRATION DEADLINES

12.01 (a) No player, coach or trainer is to be on the bench until registered accordingly in the RAMP registration system

(b) Deadline for player, coach and staff registrations is May 15.

(c) Deadline for team registrations is March 25th by 11:59pm for U9- U17 and April 4th at noon for U7 teams . To be reviewed annually.

(d) A team cannot register more than twenty (20) players (18 players and 2 goalies) without CALL and the ALA approval.

(e) A team cannot register less than twelve (12) players, (excluding U7) without approval from CALL and the ALA.

(f) All U9, U11 and U13 teams within CALL must split into two teams when they surpass 24 registrations in that division. Subject to CALL Executive approval

(g) No over or under sized rosters will be approved until all inter club transfers have been considered by the CALL Executive

REGULATION 13 – TRAVEL

Teams traveling outside of the ALA boundaries must complete the necessary Travel Permit as per the Alberta Lacrosse Association.

REGULATION 14 - CALL SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT SAFETY POLICY

14.01 The fundamental concepts of the safety policy are to establish a standard of care intended to reduce the risk of injury from contact which is inherent in and incidental to the sport and to identify the responsibilities of the various participants.

14.02 GENERAL

Player safety and the use of proper equipment is the responsibility of many parties Including:

(a) players and parents of minor players (17 years of age and under as of January 1 of the current year) are responsible for providing and maintaining proper equipment; (b) coaches, trainers and team personnel are responsible for inspecting players equipment and preventing the use of improper equipment;

(c) game officials are responsible for enforcing the rules of the game;

(d) all players are required to wear protective equipment as described and/or limited in the rules of play approved by the ALA and LC;

(e) in Box Lacrosse, the use and/or prohibition on the use of protective equipment shall be as published by the ALA and LC in the Rules of Box Lacrosse;

(f) equipment shall be manufactured by a professional manufacturer and shall not be altered in any way which will decrease the protection to the player, increase the risk of injury to an opponent or void the manufacturer's warranty;

(g) any equipment which violates this policy, and/or the rules of play will be removed from the game and, where required, appropriate penalties will be given;

(h) where equipment dangerous to an opponent has been used, the game officials shall report the occurrence, via the standard incident report, to the appropriate governing body.

14.03 EQUIPMENT as per ALA regulation 14.03

For up to date regulations regarding required and recommended equipment, refer to the LC Operations Manual.

REGULATION 15 - COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

As per ALA Regulation 13

15.01 All teams shall comply with LC Minimum Standards for coaches. In order to be eligible to coach, all coaches must meet the requirements of the ALA Minimum Standards as applicable to each discipline of lacrosse.

15.02 In all games (including regular league, playoffs, exhibition, tournaments), teams are required to have all bench personnel who are on the bench meet the LC Minimum Standards. In practices, teams are required to have at least one of the supervising coaches trained as per LC Minimum Standards.

15.03 In all games for Provincials, Alberta Summer Games, and games sanctioned on travel permits, teams are required to have all bench personnel who are on the bench meet the LC Minimum Standards.

15.04 Bench personnel are determined as per ALA Registration system for each team. Only coaches with appropriate training and certified trainers are allowed on the bench.

15.05 All Female only teams must have one registered female coach as per the ALA Registration system.

15.06 All coaches must be 16 years of age in the year he/she wishes to attend a coaching clinic and coach an ALA sanctioned team.

15.07 Challenges at the Community Development level are not permitted.

15.08 LC Minimum standards will be verified by the CALL-Office upon request.

15.09 Coaches not meeting the Minimum LC Standard will be suspended.

REGULATION 16- REPLAYING OF GAMES

16.01 The CALL Executive Committee has the jurisdiction to direct that a game that has been played or partially played, be replayed either in whole, or in part. In the event that a member seeks a direction from the Committee to replay the game, that member may make an application to the Committee. Only a member can make such an application. For greater certainty, an individual or team cannot make such an application. An application may only be made regarding CALL League games. The application form must include the specific game number, date, location, teams involved and reason for the request to replay the game. The application must be accompanied by a \$200.00 certified cheque made payable to the CALL and both must be delivered to the CALL President or CALL Executive Director . The \$200.00 fee is refundable in the event of a successful appeal.

16.02 The only grounds upon which a game may be directed to be replayed in whole, or in part, are as follows:

a) Where there has been a gross and flagrant violation of the Rules of Play by the on- floor or off-floor officials;

b) Where there has been a deliberate violation of the Rules of Play by the on-floor or off-floor officials.

16.03 For greater certainty, mere errors in judgment or interpretations or missed calls by officials which are not gross or flagrant, are not grounds to grant the application. Regulation 16 shall not be interpreted to contradict any rule of the ALA or the LC which requires that, in certain circumstances, games be replayed in whole or in part.

REGULATION 17 – LEAGUE GAME RESCHEDULING PROCESS

After the league schedule is established, teams will have until April 29th at 11:59pm of each year (to be reviewed annually) to make any changes to scheduled games. All game changes must be submitted to the League Scheduler at least 72 hours prior to the game. After the deadline for game changes has passed, the only reason a game will be changed will be due to severe weather conditions, no referees at the arena, arena facility problems or a death on the team. Other game change requests after the deadline will result in the following fines:

\$250.00 Fine – to be paid to CALL for rescheduled game OR

\$250.00 Fine – to be paid to CALL for a defaulted game.

Cost of floor time and referee fees – to be paid to home team Association

If fines are not paid within one week of the request, that team will be suspended from further play, games will be forfeited, and subsequent floor time and referee costs will be paid for all games lost. The Association will be put on notice and if the fines remain unpaid, the ALA will be notified that the Association is not in good standing with CALL and teams from that Association will not be allowed to participate in sanctioned tournaments or Provincials.

REGULATION 18 - GAME REPORTS

18.01 For Game Results (U7-U19), immediately following a game, Home Team must scan the score sheet entirely (including referee names and game number) and email to admin@centralalbertalacrosse.com and discipline@centralalbertalacrosse.com

18.02 All league games must be entered and verified on the CALL website within 24 hours of game ending. As per reporting procedures found on centralalbertalacrosse.com

18.04 All home teams must submit score sheets as per 18.01 and 18.02 stated, and report all game stats for league games in the format outlined on the CALL website within 24 hours of the game completion or face fines.

18.05 All visiting teams must verify score sheets as outlined on the CALL website within 48 hours of the game completion or face fines.

18.06 Gamesheets missing any required information as per reporting procedures outlined on the CALL website may be subject to a fine.

18.07 U7 will use the CALL game sheet. Appendix D.

18.08 White copy remains with the home team (to be collected by each club's representative), yellow copy to the winning team, pink copy to the losing team. Abbreviations for all penalties are listed on the reverse side of each sheet.

18.09 ALL teams are required to send a copy of the game sheet from any exhibition, tournament or provincial game, whether they are the home or away to admin@centralalbertalacrosse.com and discipline@centralalbertalacrosse.com

POLICY 19: REFUND POLICY

19.01 The process of determining groups, teams and registration numbers, requires significant volunteering effort and operating costs. In the event that withdrawal from a program is necessary, the following course of actions will apply:

a) All Cases: \$50 non-refundable administration fee will be assessed on all registrations, regardless of cancellation date.

b) After groupings/teams have been determined: 50% fee refund less the \$50 administration Fee.

e) If a season/camp is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond the control of Central Alberta Lacrosse League, the Executive will review the budget and refund according to expenses already incurred. A full report will be available to all members.

19.02 There may be cases where an injury would prevent a player from continuing to participate in the program. In this case, a medical certificate will be required before the CALL Executive is able to consider any associated refund.

19.03 After teams/camp groups have been declared, a lack of interest or change of sport will not be considered as grounds for a refund.

REGULATION 20 - VIOLATIONS OF BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

20.01.1 VIOLATION AND DISCIPLINE

Any Member, Lacrosse Team, Player, Coach, Manager, Trainer, or Official that violates or breaches a Bylaw, Rule and/or Regulation is subject to discipline herein.

20.01.2 CODE OF CONDUCT

All Members, Players, Coaches, Managers, trainers, Officials and Members of Members shall:

- a) attempt at all times to work toward the goals and objectives of the CALL and the game of Lacrosse, and towards betterment of its members;
- b) Strive to heighten the image and dignity of the CALL and the sport of Lacrosse as a whole, and to refrain from behavior which may discredit or embarrass the CALL of the game;
- c) always be courteous and objective in dealings with other members;
- d) except when made through proper channels, refrain from unfavorable criticism of other members or representatives of the CALL;
- e) strive to achieve excellence in the sport while supporting the concepts of Fair Play and a drug free sport;
- f) show respect for the cultural, social and political values of all participants in the sport;
- g) as a guest in a foreign country, other province or other association, abide by the laws of the host and adhere to any social customs concerning conduct.

20.01.3 NATURAL JUSTICE

The rules of natural justice apply to the CALL Discipline and Appeal process

20.01.4 SUSPENSIONS

The CALL shall establish (impose) suspension guidelines which accompany infractions committed during a lacrosse game. there is no appeal from such automatic suspensions as defined in ALA regulation 21.

20.01.5 JURISDICTION OF DISCIPLINE/APPEALS COMMITTEE

A Discipline or appeal matter may come within the jurisdiction of the Discipline/Appeals Committee in the following ways

- a) receipt of complaint;
- b) referral by the President or Vice President of an alleged violation;
- c) game infractions which are subject to automatic referral to the committee
- d) appeal from the decision of the President pursuant to Bylaw 7.03 (e) or (f) e) as defined in ALA Regulation 21

20.01.6 HEARING PROCESS

a) Upon receipt of notice or information referred to in 20.05, the Chair of the Discipline/Appeals Committee shall, if the matter is pursuant to 20.05 (a), (b) or (d), will within 3 days appoint a hearing committee and a date, time and place for the discipline committee to meet - within 7 days of the date of appointment

b) If the Chair is unable to at the chairs appointee shall act as chair

c) The Chair will advise of the procedure to be followed at the hearing. It is solely with the discretion of the Discipline/Appeals Committee to allow the hearing of a witness or the admission of evidence at the hearing. On an appeal, it is solely within the discretion of the appeals committee to consider only the evidence or the record that is in front of the committee it was appealed from.

20.01.7 All known interested parties shall be given reasonable notice of the hearing and are entitled to attend at their own expense. Notice must include the particulars of the complaint or allegation or appeal.

20.01.8 The committee may call witnesses and require any relevant information

20.01.9 The parties of the matter have the right to read all written material presented to the committee, hear all witnesses who attend the hearing and be informed of all relevant information of which the committee is aware. The parties have the right to present evidence, to be heard, and to cross examine witnesses called by the committee or called by other parties. In the case of written material or information received other than by way of the witness being present at the hearing, either personally or by telephone, any party may apply to the committee to have the opportunity to cross examine the witness either at the hearing or by telephone.

20.01.10 The Chair of the Committee may appoint three (3) members of the committee to preside at the hearing, which may include the chair

20.01.11 The decision of the Committee shall be rendered in writing with reasons within two (2) days of completion of the Hearing and copies shall be provided within that time to all interested parties who participated in the Hearing. The decision shall also be copied at that time to any interested member. The responsibility for delivering the copies of the decision is the Committee's

20.01.12 The Committee may:

a) dismiss the complaint or alleged violation, or appeal

b) fine, suspend, expel and impose probation terms;

c) in the case of an Appeal, the Appeal and quash the decision appealed from and impose in its place any decision that the authority appealed from could have imposed; d) in the case of an appeal, quash the decision appealed from;

e) in the case of an appeal, award costs to the appellant or respondent against the other, if the Committee is of the opinion that the conduct of either party was grossly unreasonable or in bad faith, but in such case, no award of costs may be made without giving the parties an opportunity to be heard on the issue of costs;

f) If the matter is pursuant to 20.01.5(c):

(i) There shall be no hearing unless the Chair of the Committee so directs, in which case the procedure set out in 20.01.6 to 20.01.12 shall apply (other than as it only applies to Appeals). Otherwise, the matter shall be decided solely on information provided to the Committee, which, at the discretion of the Committee, the Committee considers relevant and proper to receive. The person who committed the game infraction which led to the automatic referral to the Committee shall be deemed to know of the automatic referral and may make a written submission to the Committee. Such a person may also, upon request, receive a copy of any written material which was submitted to the Committee and have the Committee provide him or her with a verbal summary of any other information that was provided to the Committee;

(ii) Automatic referrals to the Committee shall be dealt with on a weekly basis by the Committee Chair.

(iii) Further disciplinary action arising out of an automatic referral shall be forthwith communicated by the Committee to the President of the disciplined person's Member or, in the case of the President of the Member being the person disciplined, to the Member's Vice-President who, shall be responsible for forthwith advising the person being disciplined; and

(iv) In the case of an automatic referral, the person subject to the automatic suspension may be further disciplined, including suspension, notwithstanding the expiration of the automatic suspension.

20.02 The Discipline/Appeals Committee shall meet as required during the Minor Box Lacrosse Season unless there are no referrals, complaints or automatic referrals to the Committee.

20.03 A quorum of the Discipline/Appeals Committee shall be three (3), provided that the three members are non-interested parties to the matter being described.

20.04 The Discipline/Appeals Committee shall maintain a record of its decisions and prepare an Annual Report to be provided to the Annual General Meeting.

20.05 APPEAL FROM DECISION OF MEMBER

In the event that a Lacrosse Team, Player, Coach, Manager, Trainer or Official is dissatisfied with a decision or ruling made by a Member and provided that:

- a) the decision or ruling relates to the subject matter of the Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations; and
- b) all Appeal avenues as provided by the Member have been exhausted;

The said Lacrosse Team, Player, Coach, Manager, Trainer or Official may appeal the aforesaid decision or ruling to the Discipline/Appeals Committee.

20.06 APPEAL TO BOARD

An Appeal lies to the Board from the whole or any part of a decision or ruling made by the Discipline/Appeals Committee pursuant to Regulation 19.

20.07 EFFECT OF APPEAL

An Appeal to the Discipline/Appeals committee and to the Board does not operate as a stay of the decision or ruling appealed from, except so far as the Chair of the Discipline/Appeals Committee or the President, as the case may be, may direct upon written application of the Appellant.

20.08 NOTICE OF APPEAL

All Appeals shall be initiated by notice in writing ("Notice of Appeal") addressed to the Chairperson of the Discipline/Appeals Committee in the case of an Appeal to the Discipline/Appeals Committee and to the Secretary in the case of an Appeal to the Board and filed within seven (7) days of the date of the decision being appealed. The Notice of Appeal may be filed by ordinary mail, courier, or facsimile.

20.09 CONTENTS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL The Notice of Appeal shall contain the following:

- a) a statement of the decision which is being appealed, including a copy of the written decision, if any;
- b) concise statements of the grounds for appeal in numbered paragraphs; c) concise statements of the facts, in numbered paragraphs, alleged by the Applicant;
- d) if an Appeal Hearing is provided for in these Regulations, a summary of the evidence which the Appellant intends to produce at the Appeal Hearing, whether by document or via voice (with the living voice) evidence.

20.10 APPEAL FEES

Appellants shall be required to pay the CALL a fee of \$200.00 for an Appeal, which fee shall be payable with the filing of the Notice of Appeal. Each individual issue is subject to a separate fee. The Appeal Fee is refundable in the event of success of the Appeal.

20.10.1 Upon receipt of a Notice of Appeal to the Board, the Secretary shall notify the President who shall, within three (3) days appoint an Appeal Committee composed of three (3) non interested Directors.

20.11 APPEALS TO BOARD

In Appeals to the Board the procedures applicable to Appeals to the Discipline/Appeals Committee apply, with the necessary changes in points of detail.

REGULATION 21 – FINES

21.01 Any Club that does not send representation to CALL meetings may be fined \$250 per meeting. This does not include the CALL Executive.

21.02 Any HOME team that does not report their game score, penalties and submit their gamesheet in the desired manner for the current season within 24 hours of the game time may be fined \$50 per game sheet

21.02 Any VISITING team that does not verify their game score, penalties in the desired manner for the current season within 48 hours of the game time may be fined \$50 per game sheet

21.03 Any HOME team that submits a game sheet that is missing any information as per CALL game reporting procedures may be fined \$50 per game sheet

APPENDIX CONTENT

“A” - CALL Boundaries

“B” - Club Boundaries

“C” - Voting Structure

Appendix A – CALL Boundaries



Appendix B – Club Boundaries

The Boundary between Lacoka and Blackfalds Lacrosse Associations has been set at Township Road 40-2. Those living North of this road will register with Lacoka, while those living South of this road will register with Blackfalds. Any player previously registered with either association who live on opposite sides of this new boundary line may register with the association they previously played for however

they must receive and will be granted a release from the association whose boundary they fall under if they wish to remain with their previous association.

Other club boundaries as negotiated between clubs

Appendix C - Voting Structure Board of Directors (1 Vote Each)

President

Past President

VP of Administration

VP of Finance

Discipline

Residents of Members (1 Vote Each)

Red Deer

Olds

Chargers

Lacoka

Innisfail

Blackfalds

Stettler

Sylvan Lake

Hanna

Appendix D - U7 Game Sheet

