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Regulation 1 - Boundaries

1.01 The geographic boundaries of all Member Associations of the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council (GELC), including approved Buffer Zones, are set out in Appendix I — GELC Member Boundary Descriptions.

1.02 Appendix I forms part of these Regulations and shall be used for all boundary-related determinations, including player registration, eligibility, placement, transfers, releases, and exemptions.

1.03 In the event of any discrepancy between a map, external reference, or other document, the written boundary descriptions contained in Appendix I shall prevail.

1.04 The GELC Board of Directors shall have final authority with respect to the interpretation and application of all boundary descriptions contained in Appendix I.

REGULATION 2 — REGISTRATION

2.01 Except as otherwise permitted, a player is not eligible to register with or compete for a team in any GELC match unless the player has been a bona fide resident of that team's Association since April 1 of the current playing season.

2.02 In the event that no team exists in the player's division within the player's resident Association, or the player resides outside of all Association boundaries, the player shall register with the Association nearest by ordinary travel that offers a team in that division. Residency shall not be established for the primary purpose of participating in lacrosse activities.

2.03 The boundaries for Member Clubs of the GELC are as defined in Appendix I.

2.04 A player wishing to participate on a team outside their resident Association must submit a written request to the GELC, endorsed and forwarded by the Resident Association President. The player must be registered in accordance with Regulation 2.01. Approval of any player movement is at the discretion of the GELC Board of Directors and shall be based on team formation requirements. The decision of the Board is final and not subject to appeal.

Regulation 2A Registration Residency Requirements

2A.01 For registration purposes, a player is considered to reside within the territory of the Member Club in which the player's primary residence is located. The player must reside full-time with a parent or legal guardian at that address.

2A.02 Proof of residency may be required as of April 1 of the current playing season.

2A.03 Where proof of residency is requested, the following documentation shall be provided:



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- one (1) of the following primary residence documents:
 - mortgage statement, tax assessment, land title, or rental agreement;
- government-issued identification showing the current address; and
- one (1) of the following documents showing the primary caregiver's name and address:
 - utility bill (power, water, or gas);
 - cable or internet bill; or
 - insurance documentation.

2A.04 Once residency is established, the player must register with the Association assigned to that residency.

2A.05 Players knowingly registered outside of their resident Association shall be returned to their resident Association for placement and may be referred to the Discipline Director or Discipline Committee for review.

2A.06 Parents or guardians seeking a release must comply with the release procedure set out in Regulation 2.04.

Regulation 2B - Team Formation

2B.01 Team Formation

- a. The GELC will host A, B, and C levels of play for age divisions U11 through U15.
- b. The GELC will host A and B levels of play for the U17 age division.
- c. Any Association within the GELC may host an A-level team if it has a team registered in a lower division, in accordance with the GELC Tiering Chart (Appendix II).
- d. For players whose resident Association does not offer an A-level team, the GELC Board of Directors shall assign the player to a designated A-level tryout Association.
- e. If a player is released from an A-level tryout, the player shall return to their resident Association for placement.
- f. Second tryouts for A-level teams are not permitted.

Regulation 2B.01 (Section C) is suspended for the 2026 playing season for the U17A division.

For the 2026 playing season, the designated U17A zones shall be as follows:

- Titans
- Raiders / Crush / Warriors
- Posse / Rock / Blues
- Rams / Rebels / Wizards

The suspension and zone adjustment described in Regulation 2B.01 were approved by the GELC Board of Directors on November 10, 2025.

2B.02 The GELC Board of Directors may grant permission for a player to register and compete in:

- a lower age division, upon receipt of medical documentation demonstrating a physical or developmental concern; or
- a higher age division, provided the affected Member Associations consent, special circumstances exist, and the movement does not threaten the viability of the player's proper age division.
- Program preservation may be considered; however, age exemptions shall not be granted solely, or primarily, for the purpose of program preservation.



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2B.03 In accordance with Alberta Lacrosse Association Regulations 5.07.2 and 5.07.3, overage and underage requests may be approved by the LGB or, where no LGB exists, by the ALA, on a case-by-case basis for reasonable medical accommodation, player safety, lack of appropriate division placement, or preservation of a program. All requests are subject to final approval by the Alberta Lacrosse Association.

2B.04 Temporary releases related to seasonal team formation shall be processed electronically through the ALA-approved release system. All applicable fees shall be paid in accordance with the GELC Transfer Fee Policy.

2B.05 Temporary releases related to seasonal team formation are effective for one (1) season only. Upon conclusion of that season, the player shall revert to their resident Association.

2B.06 When a player relocates to a new Association boundary, a release from the former Association is not required. The player shall register and participate with the Association of current residence unless otherwise released in accordance with Regulations 1.01 and 1.02.

2B.04 To be eligible for a permanent or temporary release, a player must be registered with their resident Member Association, and all applicable fees must be paid in full through the ALA-approved registration system. Players who are not properly registered are not eligible for a release

REGULATION 3 — TAMPERING

3.01 No player or potential player shall be contacted by any individual connected to a Member Association outside the Association in which the player or potential player resides regarding participation on a team in another Association without first obtaining written permission from the President of the player's or potential player's resident Association.

3.02 Failure to comply with this Regulation shall result in discipline in accordance with GELC Bylaws, Regulations, and Policies.

REGULATION 4 — RULES OF PLAY

4.01 Rules of play shall be those of Lacrosse Canada and the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA) for the current season, except where modified by GELC Regulations or Rules duly adopted by the GELC.

4.02 No player or team registered with the GELC shall participate in any tournament within Alberta unless the tournament has been sanctioned by the ALA.

4.03 Where a game must be stopped due to a facility or playing surface issue, and two (2) or more full periods have been completed, the game shall be deemed complete.

4.04 Where a game deemed complete under Regulation 3.03 is tied and applicable rules require overtime, the overtime period shall be rescheduled.



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4.05 Where fewer than two (2) full periods have been completed, the game shall be rescheduled and deemed final. Any team unable to participate in the rescheduled game shall forfeit.

REGULATION 5 — COMPETITION

5.01 The GELC may conduct lacrosse competitions in divisions or categories consistent with those recognized by the Alberta Lacrosse Association and Lacrosse Canada.

5.02 The GELC shall conduct Box Lacrosse competition in the following age divisions:

- U19
- U17
- U15
- U13
- U11
- U9
- U7

5.03 Any exception to the divisions listed in Regulation 4.02 must be submitted to the GELC Board of Directors for approval prior to the team declaration meeting.

REGULATION 6 — MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY — PLAYER, TEAM, AND OFFICIAL ELIGIBILITY VIOLATIONS

6.01 Member Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all players, team officials, and other participants are properly registered and eligible to participate in accordance with GELC, Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA), and Lacrosse Canada Regulations and Bylaws.

6.02 An ineligible player or team official includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. a player or team official who is improperly registered within the GELC, ALA, or Lacrosse Canada registration systems;
- b. a suspended player or suspended team official;
- c. a player improperly released in accordance with GELC, ALA, or Lacrosse Canada Bylaws and Regulations; or
- d. a player improperly affiliated to a team in contravention of GELC affiliation regulations.

6.03 Where an ineligible player or team official participates in a game, or where an ineligible individual appears on a game sheet, the responsible Member Association or team may be subject to discipline, and any points earned in games involving the ineligible individual shall be forfeited.

REGULATION 7 — Playoffs

7.01 The GELC Board of Directors shall determine the playoff knockout format and overtime format no later than March 1 of each season. The approved format shall be formally documented in the GELC Playoff Policy.



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7.02 Team Standings will be decided on the basis of point total. In the event of a tie in standings, final rankings shall be determined in the following order:

- a. The team with the greater number of wins;
- b. The record of the tied teams in games played against each other;
- c. Goal Average in games played between the tied teams, calculated as:
Goals For (GF) ÷ (Goals For (GF) + Goals Against (GA));
the team with the higher percentage shall be ranked higher ;
- d. Goal Differential (Plus/Minus) in games played between the tied teams, calculated as:
Goals For minus Goals Against;
the team with the higher differential shall be ranked higher;
- e. The team with the lowest total penalty minutes.

7.03 Where a division has an uneven number of games played, standings shall be determined using the following formula:

- a. Points earned ÷ total points available.

7.05 Upon conclusion of regular-season play, a Championship Tournament shall be conducted for the U11, U13, U15, and U17 divisions.

7.06 Championship Tournaments may include two (2) or more divisions, including a GELC Championship Division and one or more GELC Consolation Divisions.

7.07 Prior to the commencement of the regular season, the GELC Board of Directors shall determine whether one or more divisions will exist within each age group and the criteria by which teams qualify for Championship or Consolation Divisions.

7.08 The GELC reserves the right to place teams into classifications and playoff series as deemed to be in the best interests of the GELC.

7.09 There shall be no championship awarded in the U7 or U9 divisions; however, a post-season event may be conducted following the regular season.

7.10 The winner of the U13, U15, and U17 Championship Tournament will attend the ALA Provincial Tournament.

REGULATION 8 — BOX LACROSSE PARITY

8.01 Where a Member Association has more than one (1) team in a division, reasonable steps shall be taken to ensure parity between those teams.

8.02 Any complaint regarding parity shall be submitted to the Vice President League Operations.



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8.03 Upon receipt of a complaint, the Vice President of League Operations shall consider submissions from the complainant and the affected Member Association and shall issue a written ruling.

8.04 Where a breach of Regulation 7.01 is found, the Vice President of League Operations may direct the Member Association to take such corrective steps as are necessary to achieve reasonable parity.

8.05 The decision of the Vice President of League Operations is final and binding upon the Member Associations, teams, and players.

8.06 The Vice President of League Operations shall periodically review team performance within Member Associations that have multiple teams in a division to assess compliance with Regulation 7.01.

8.07 Reviews under Regulation 8.06 shall occur:

- within two (2) days following mandatory inter-squad games conducted prior to the start of the regular season; and
- within two (2) days after one-third of the regular-season schedule has been completed.

8.08 Where a review under Regulation 8.06 indicates an apparent breach of Regulation 8.01, the matter shall be treated as a complaint and processed in accordance with Regulation 8.02.

8.09 This Regulation applies, with necessary modifications, to all divisions, including A-level divisions.

REGULATION 9 — AFFILIATION RULES

9.01 Affiliations shall be governed by Alberta Lacrosse Association Regulation 5A — Affiliations, with the following GELC enhancements, which apply to all GELC exhibition, regular-season, and playoff games. Tournaments may operate under ALA-approved affiliation rules specific to the event.

9.02 The number of games a player may participate in as an affiliate is unlimited, unless otherwise restricted by ALA or Lacrosse Canada rules.

9.03 A team shall not scratch a healthy or available rostered player for the purpose of using an affiliate.

9.04 A player shall not miss their rostered team's practice or game to attend a practice or game as an affiliate unless approved by the Head Coach of the player's rostered team.

9.05 It is the responsibility of the requesting team, Head Coach, or Manager to obtain written approval for the affiliation from:

- the requested team's Head Coach or Manager; and
- the affiliated player's parent or guardian, where applicable.



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9.06 Club Presidents of all affected teams shall be informed of the affiliation prior to the commencement of the game or practices.

REGULATION 10 — REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND CAPACITIES

10.01 Player registration deadlines shall be as determined by the Alberta Lacrosse Association and shall include a standard deadline of May 15 for the current playing season.

10.02 Late player registrations may be accepted by the Registrar up to and including May 30; however, a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed to the registering Member Association for each late registration.

10.03 All GELC registration deadlines shall otherwise conform to Alberta Lacrosse Association Regulation 4A — Registration Deadlines.

10.04 For divisions U11 and above, a team shall not register more than twenty (20) players or fewer than twelve (12) players.

10.05 For the U7 division, a team shall not register more than nine (9) players or fewer than seven (7) players.

10.06 For the U9 division, a team shall not register more than sixteen (16) players or fewer than eight (8) players.

10.06 For the U9 division, a team shall not register more than sixteen (16) players or fewer than eight (8) players

10.07 In the U13, U15 and U17 division, a minimum of eight (8) players are required to start each game.

REGULATION 11 — GELC SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

11.01 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.

11.02 Responsibility for player safety and the use of proper equipment is shared among the following:

- players and parents or guardians of minor players, who are responsible for providing and maintaining proper equipment; and
- coaches, trainers, and team personnel, who are responsible for inspecting equipment and preventing the use of improper equipment.

Regulation 11A -Specific Equipment Requirements

11A.01 Helmets, facemasks, gloves, and goaltending equipment must comply with current standards established by the Alberta Lacrosse Association and Lacrosse Canada.



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11A.02 Any goaltender equipment exemption must be filed with the GELC, the Alberta Lacrosse Association, and Lacrosse Canada.

11A.03 A copy of any approved equipment exemption must be attached to each game sheet.

11A.04 All minor players, excluding U7, shall wear an approved mouthguard during games. Mouthguards must be designed to fit over the upper teeth.

11A.05 Outdoor shoes are not permitted on indoor playing surfaces.

11A.06 Groin protection is strongly recommended for all players.

11A.07 It is recommended that all players in the U7 through U17 divisions wear knee protection during games.

REGULATION 12 — COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

12.01 All box lacrosse coaches shall comply with the minimum coaching certification standards established by Lacrosse Canada and adopted by the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA).

12.02 Any box lacrosse coach who has not completed the required certification for the level they are coaching in the current playing season shall be removed from all team benches for GELC playoff games.

REGULATION 13 — REPLAYING OF GAMES

13.01 The GELC Board of Directors has the authority to direct that a game, or any portion of a game, be replayed in whole or in part.

13.02 An application to replay a game may only be submitted by a Member Association. Individual players, parents, or teams are not eligible to submit an application.

13.03 Applications may only relate to GELC league or playoff games and must be submitted to the Vice President of Organizational Development through the GELC Office

13.04 Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable hearing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), payable by certified cheque to the GELC.

13.05 A game may only be directed to be replayed, in whole or in part, on one or more of the following grounds:

- a. a gross and flagrant violation of the Rules of Play by on-floor or off-floor officials; or
- b. a deliberate violation of the Rules of Play by on-floor or off-floor officials.



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13.06 Mere errors in judgment, interpretations, or missed calls by officials that are not gross or flagrant do not constitute grounds for granting an application under this Regulation.

13.07 Nothing in this Regulation shall be interpreted to contradict any Alberta Lacrosse Association or Lacrosse Canada rule that requires a game to be replayed in whole or in part in specified circumstances.

REGULATION 14 — Defaulted Games and Forfeits

14.01 All defaulted or forfeited games shall result in the following:

- a. a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), payable the GELC; and
- b. payment of all applicable floor time and referee costs to the GELC.

14.02 If fines assessed under this Regulation are not paid within one (1) week of assessment, the following shall apply:

- a. the team shall be suspended from further play;
- b. all scheduled games shall be forfeited; and
- c. the Member Association shall be formally placed on notice.

14.03 A team that refuses to commence or continue play when directed to do so by game officials shall forfeit the game and may be subject to discipline in accordance with GELC Bylaws, Regulations, or Policies.

14.04 A game shall be deemed a forfeit and awarded to the non-offending team where a team fails to appear at the scheduled time and location of a game, unless such failure is the result of an unavoidable accident or unforeseen circumstance acceptable to the League.

14.05 Games forfeited under this Regulation shall not be rescheduled and shall be recorded as forfeits for all standings and statistical purposes.

14.06 Forfeiture of a game during GELC playoff competition shall result in forfeiture of the playoff.

REGULATION 15 — ABUSIVE CONDUCT BY SPECTATORS

15.01 Abusive, threatening, or inappropriate conduct by spectators toward players, officials, coaches, volunteers, or other participants is prohibited at all GELC-sanctioned activities.

15.02 Member Associations are responsible for the conduct of spectators affiliated with their teams and shall take reasonable steps to prevent and address abusive conduct.

15.03 Where abusive conduct occurs, game officials or GELC representatives may direct that the offending spectator be removed from the facility.



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15.04 Failure of a Member Association to address abusive spectator conduct may result in discipline in accordance with GELC Bylaws, Regulations, and Policies.

REGULATION 16 — SOCIAL MEDIA

16.01 All Members, teams, and participants of the GELC shall adhere to the Alberta Lacrosse Association regulations and policies governing social media conduct.

REGULATION 17 — Discipline

17.01 These Regulations govern the administration of discipline matters within the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council (GELC) and are adopted pursuant to GELC Bylaw 10 — Violations of Bylaws, Regulations, and Policies.

17.02 These Regulations apply to all discipline matters arising under GELC Bylaws, Regulations, and Policies, including the Code of Conduct, as well as applicable Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA) and Lacrosse Canada (LC) rules.

17.03 The GELC does not investigate or adjudicate allegations of Maltreatment as defined by the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS). Such matters shall be referred immediately to Alberta Safe Sport Complaint Management (ASSCM).

17.04 All GELC discipline matters shall arise by way of a written complaint, official incident report, or automatic referral, and must be submitted to the Discipline Director.

17.05 The Discipline Director is the single point of intake and procedural authority for all discipline matters and is responsible for screening matters, confirming mandatory sanctions, convening the Discipline Committee where required, and issuing written decisions.

17.06 Where a sanction is mandatory or predefined under GELC Policy, ALA rules, or LC rules, the Discipline Director may confirm or impose such discipline without a hearing.

17.07 Infractions carrying mandatory suspensions prescribed by GELC Policy, ALA rules, or LC rules shall be imposed as prescribed and are final and not appealable.

17.08 The Discipline Committee is composed of the Discipline Director and one appointed Director or designate from each Member Club. For any matter, a panel of three to five neutral members shall be selected.

17.09 Hearings shall occur only where referred by the Discipline Director and may be conducted in person, virtually, or by written submission.

17.10 All written discipline decisions shall be issued by the Discipline Director on behalf of the Discipline Committee and take effect immediately unless otherwise stated.



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17.11 Member Clubs are responsible for enforcing all sanctions. Failure to enforce sanctions constitutes misconduct.

17.12 Substantive discipline standards are set out in the GELC Discipline Policy and Addendum A — Discipline & Suspension Chart.

17.13 Discipline decisions are final within the GELC except as may be appealed under GELC Bylaw 11 and Regulation 18.

REGULATION 18 — Appeals

18.01 These Regulations govern the procedure for appeals within the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council (GELC) and are adopted pursuant to **GELC Bylaw 11 — Appeals**.

18.02 Appeals may only be brought in respect of decisions made under GELC Bylaws, Regulations, or Policies, including discipline decisions arising from Regulation 17, and only where a right of appeal exists under GELC Bylaw 11.

18.03 All appeals shall be submitted exclusively to the Vice President of Administration and must be submitted in writing in accordance with GELC Bylaw 11 and these Regulations.

18.04 Each appeal shall be accompanied by a non-refundable appeal fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), payable by cheque or e-transfer as directed by the GELC. Appeals submitted without the required appeal fee, or submitted to any other individual or body, shall be deemed incomplete and invalid and shall not be processed.

18.05 A Member who wishes to appeal a decision shall submit a written Notice of Appeal to the Vice President of Administration within seven (7) days of receiving the written decision being appealed.

18.06 The Notice of Appeal must include:

- a. a statement identifying the decision being appealed, including a copy of the written decision, if available;
- b. a brief summary of the relevant facts and procedural history;
- c. the specific grounds for appeal, including any alleged procedural errors, bias, or failure to apply GELC Bylaws, Regulations, or Policies correctly; and
- d. a concise statement of the remedy or outcome sought.

18.07 Incomplete or deficient Notices of Appeal may be rejected without referral to the Appeals Committee.

18.08 Appeals may only be brought on the grounds permitted under GELC Bylaw 11 and do not constitute a rehearing of the original matter.



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18.09 All appeal reports, submissions, investigations, hearings, and decisions shall be handled confidentially to the extent reasonably possible, with disclosure limited to those individuals required to properly administer the appeal, ensure procedural fairness, comply with governing body requirements, or where required by law.

18.10 Mandatory suspensions or sanctions prescribed by GELC Policy, Alberta Lacrosse Association rules, or Lacrosse Canada rules are final and not appealable.

18.11 Appeals shall be heard by an Appeals Committee constituted in accordance with GELC Bylaw 11, and Committee members shall be impartial and shall not have participated in the original decision being appealed.

18.12 The Appeals Committee may uphold the decision, vary the decision within its authority, or remit the decision back for reconsideration.

18.13 Decisions of the Appeals Committee shall be issued in writing and take effect immediately unless otherwise stated.

18.14 Decisions of the Appeals Committee are final within the GELC, subject only to any further appeal rights that may exist under Alberta Lacrosse Association rules.

REGULATION 19 — Regulation Revisions

19.01 Revisions to GELC policies may not be made between March 1 and August 1 in any given year.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Regulation 19 is suspended for the 2026 playing season for the limited purpose of permitting the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council to update the 2026 Regulations in order to align with regulatory amendments adopted by the Alberta Lacrosse Association arising from the delayed release of Lacrosse Canada rule book changes.

Appendix

Appendix I - Boundaries

1. Authority and Application

1.1 This Appendix forms Appendix I of the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council (GELC) Regulations and is referenced as Regulation 1 for the purposes of boundary interpretation and enforcement.

1.2 The geographic boundaries of all GELC Member Associations and approved Buffer Zones are defined herein and shall be used for all boundary-related determinations.

1.3 In the event of a conflict between this Appendix and any other document, this Appendix shall prevail unless otherwise directed by the GELC Board of Directors.



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2. City of Edmonton Boundaries

2.1 West Edmonton Blues

North: Highway 16 (Yellowhead Trail)
East: St. Albert Trail
South: North Saskatchewan River
West: 231st Street

2.2 South Edmonton Warriors

North and West: North Saskatchewan River within City of Edmonton boundaries
East: Anthony Henday Drive
South: Ellerslie Road

2.3 North Edmonton Wizards

East and South: North Saskatchewan River
West: Groat Road / St. Albert Trail
North: Anthony Henday Drive
Including area north of Henday and east to 50 Street, north to Highway 37

3. Other Member Association Boundaries

3.1 Fort Saskatchewan Rebels

North of Highway 16, east of North Saskatchewan River to Highway 855, north to Highway 45, west to Highway 831, north to Township Road 590, west to Highway 830, south to Highway 37, east to Highway 15

3.2 Leduc Crush

City of Leduc and surrounding area including Devon, Calmar, Thorsby, and Millet.
West to Highway 770, south to Highway 616, east to Highway 21, north to Airport Road, west to Highway 2, north to Township Road 510.

3.3 St. Albert Rams

Anthony Henday Drive east to Highway 28 / 803, north to Township Road 572, west to Highway 777, south to Highway 642, east to Range Road 13 / 12A, south to Highway 37, east to Highway 44, south to Meadowview Drive, east to Ray Gibbon Drive.

3.4 Sherwood Park Titans

North: Highway 16
East: Range Road 210 / 210A
South: Highway 14
West: Anthony Henday Drive

3.5 Beaumont Raiders

Township Road 510 east to Range Road 221, south to Highway 623, west to Highway 21, northwest to Airport Road (Township Road 502), west to Highway 2, north to Township Road 510.
Includes New Sarepta.

3.6 Westlock Rock

Communities of Westlock, Barrhead, and surrounding rural municipalities.



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3.7 Parkland Posse

East: Highway 60 from North Saskatchewan River to Meadowview Drive

North: Highway 37 / Highway 44

West: Highway 765 from Highway 43 to Highway 16, west to Highway 39 / 779, south to Highway 627, east to Highway 770, south to North Saskatchewan River.

Villeneuve excluded.

4. Buffer Zones

4.1 CFB Edmonton Buffer Zone

Anthony Henday Drive north to Highway 37, Highway 28 east to 50 Street.

Players may choose Rams or Wizards.

4.2 Northwest Buffer Zone

North to Big Lake and Sturgeon River, west to Ray Gibbon and Anthony Henday, south to Highway 16, east to Highway 60.

Players may choose Rams or Blues.

4.3 South Metro Buffer Zone

North Boundary Ellerslie Road and Hwy 14, East Boundary Hwy 21, South Boundary Township Road 510, West Boundary Range Road 234, North Saskatchewan River.

Players may choose Warriors, Raiders, or Crush.

4.4 Southeast Buffer Zone

North Boundary Township Rd 510, East Boundary Range Road 220, West Boundary Hwy 14, South Boundary Hwy 21

Players may choose Titans or Raiders.

4.5 West Metro Buffer Zone

North: Highway 16, east to 231st Street and Range Road 261, south to North Saskatchewan River, west to Highway 60.

Players may choose Posse or Blues.

4.5 Legal Buffer Zone

East of Highway 2, north to Township Road 590, east to Township Road 243 (Highway 803), south to Township Road 572.

Players may choose Rams or Rock.

4.6 Bon Accord Buffer Zone

North Hwy 28, including the Town of Bon Accord, East Range Road 235A, Range Road 235, Range Road 240 (see map on gelc.ab.ca), South Boundary Hwy 37

Players may choose Rams, Wizards, Rebels.

4.7 Northeast Buffer Zone

North Boundary Hwy 37, East Boundary North Saskatchewan River, South Boundary 195 Ave NE, West Boundary 17 St NE

Players may choose Wizards or Rebels.

4.8 Cambrian Buffer Zone

North Boundary encompasses north development of Cambrian (see map on gelc.ab.ca), East Boundary Oldman Creek, South Boundary Hwy 16, West Range Road 231

Players may choose Titans or Rebels.

4.9 Camrose

Camrose will register with Leduc Crush



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Appendix II - GELC Tiering Format

GELC Tiering Format – 2026

1. U7 and U9: Not tiered. Clubs must maintain *team parity* within the division.
2. U11, U13, U15: Tiered into three levels – A, B, and C.
3. U17: Tiered into two levels – A and B.
4. Female Lacrosse: Will be organized as parity-based divisions.

Notes and Conditions

- There are no grandfathered releases when a club offers the highest tier available within that club.
- Requests that do not meet the above guidelines must be submitted to the GELC Board for approval.
- A club may enter additional teams in higher divisions if desired.
- When a club has multiple teams in the same division, those teams must be parity teams, determined through preseason evaluations or exhibition games.
- If a team is deemed stacked or dominant in league play, the GELC Board of Directors may re-tier or disqualify the team from playoffs.
- If a club has fewer than three teams in an age division, placing a team at the A level is encouraged but not required.

U11, U13 & U15

# Of Teams	A	B	C
1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1
2	1	1	0
2	0	1	1
3	1	1	1
4	1	2	1
4	1	1	2
5	1	2	2
5	2	1	2
6	2	2	2
6	1	3	2
7	2	3	2
7	2	2	3
8	2	3	3
8	2	4	2
8	3	3	2



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U17

# of Teams	A	B
1	0	1
2	1	1
2	0	2
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	1	4
6	2	4
7	2	5