

## **Section 9 – PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION**

### **1.0 Provincial Teams**

- 1.1 A Provincial team shall be defined as a team conceived from a talent identification process, in which, all eligible members are given a chance to participate in the selection process.
- 1.2 All individuals wishing to participate on a provincial team must be an active registered member with the Manitoba Lacrosse Association. A registered member for this purpose shall be defined as an individual, or member of a team or club, who has paid the annual fee to be a member of the Manitoba Lacrosse Association. Registered member denotes that the individual, or member of a team or club, has purchased membership with intent to actively participate in the activities of the Manitoba Lacrosse Association.
- 1.3 A member is responsible to initiate and pursue the timely out of province transfer registration if necessary.
- 1.4 The V.P. Development shall determine the eligibility of individual players for all provincial teams.

### **2.0 Selection**

- 2.1 The Head Coach shall determine final team roster.
- 2.2 All Provincial Teams are required to hold at least four open talent identification camps. The camps should be held to give all athletes in Manitoba an opportunity to be seen as deemed acceptable by the V.P. Development.
- 2.3 The Manitoba Lacrosse Association office will communicate all Provincial Team try-out camps at least four weeks before the camp to all eligible players, as deemed eligible by the V.P. Development.
- 2.4 All provincial team rosters must include sufficient representation from registered players throughout the province to maintain their provincial team status.
- 2.5 If a team roster does not meet these minimum guidelines then the coaching staff must present a report explaining the lack of representation from throughout the province before provincial team status can be reinstated.

### **3.0 Team Size**

- 3.1 Shall be determined by the Head Coach.
- 3.2 Number of dressed players - shall abide by CLA rules & additional players shall be notified of their role prior to departing.

#### **4.0 Provincial Team Code of Behaviour**

- 4.1 Athletes chosen to compete out of province are representatives of Manitoba Lacrosse and should conduct themselves in a responsible manner.
- 4.2 The drinking of alcohol by minors is illegal and will not be permitted on any Manitoba Lacrosse sponsored tours.
- 4.3 The athletes are responsible for being on time for all departures, meetings, curfews, etc. and to notify the coaches in advance, in the event of a change of plans.
- 4.4 Team members travel out of province for the express purpose of competition and nothing should interfere with the athlete's performance.
- 4.5 The use of illicit drugs is not permitted.
- 4.6 Team members shall adhere to all rules set out by the provincial team coaches or Manitoba Lacrosse. Out of province travel is a privilege not a right and the Manitoba Lacrosse Association may ban from future competition any person who the Executive feels has violated this code of behaviour.
- 4.7 If a player commits an act in serious offence of this code of conduct, the coaching staff may immediately expel the player from the team. Furthermore, if this behaviour warrants them being sent home from the competition then it will be at the player's expense, not at the expense of the Manitoba Lacrosse Association.

#### **5.0 Responsibilities of Manitoba Representatives on Trips**

- 5.1 Professional Staff
  - a) Should act as advisors to the coaching staff except when named to the staff.
  - b) Should act as a resource and communication medium for the team.
- 5.2 Head Coach
  - a) Is responsible for curfew and team rules, infractions, appeals, protests and team selection.
  - b) Is in charge of training sessions and technical aspects of the competition.
  - c) Is to pass out technical information to the rest of the staff.
  - d) Should discuss strategy and performance with fellow coaches.
  - e) Is in charge of submitting a written report on individual and team results.
- 5.3 Assistant Coach
  - a) Should assist the Head Coach in any way possible.
  - b) Assist in team selection.
  - c) Help as a liaison between Head Coach and players.
- 5.4 Manager
  - a) Is responsible for overall operations or non-technical matters and administrative duties during the trip and competition.
  - b) Should collect all athlete fees before the group leaves.
  - c) Is responsible for payment of all bills, equipment, issue and return receipts, entry fees and media coverage.
  - d) Is to assist with medical problems.
  - e) Is to plan itinerary for trips.
  - f) Is responsible for obtaining the First Aid supplies.

5.5 Trainer

- a) Is to assist Manager in any way possible, re: equipment and medical supplies.