

Section 12 – TRAVEL

- 12.1** The manager and coach of the provincial teams are required to complete an “MLA Team Travel Agreement” for each tournament/Championship that the teams plan is scheduled to play in. (APPENDIX E).
- 12.1.1 Teams that are not one of the designated provincial teams but are representing the MLA as a club team to any tournament or championship; or traveling to any tournament outside of the province, must also complete the form as outlined in 11.1.
 - 12.1.2 Only teams made up of players and coaches duly registered with Manitoba Lacrosse can obtain a travel permit. A team will only be permitted to travel if it does not interfere with any league playoffs, League/Provincial Championships or Provincial team selection camps and programs.
 - 12.1.3 The MLA will only sanction individual players who are “pick ups” for a traveling team if by playing they are not interfering with their team/club commitments or Provincial selection or program commitments.
 - 12.1.4 Traveling team rosters submitted to the MLA shall consist only of those players who meet the age eligibility of the competition they are attending unless exemptions are obtained.
 - 12.1.5 **The MLA will sanction only those teams that have given one (1) months notice of intent to travel with details of the event they will be attending. Teams declaring the intent to travel will have the right to withdraw their intention to travel at any time.**
 - 12.1.6 All traveling teams will be required to supply names of ALL participants, including athletes, coaches, managers and any additional bench personnel, as well as a copy of the tournament application/eligibility rules. All coaches are subject to minimum coaching certification as required by the MLA/CLA and all participants must be in good standing with the MLA and eligible to travel. This information must be forwarded to the Executive Director no later than the minimum of ten (10) working business days BEFORE the date of travel.
 - 12.1.7 It will be the responsibility of the team manager/coaches to ensure the information is forwarded to the MLA office.
 - 12.1.8 The teams that fall into the categories outlined in paragraph 1.4.1.1, are subject to the same code of conduct provisions as the identified provincial teams.
- 12.2** It is the manager's responsibility to also insure each player/coach/manager completes and signs a “Participant Travel Contract – PROVINCIAL TEAM/CLUB TEAM” prior to any player traveling as a provincial team member/club member.
- 12.2.1 Minor (Under the age of 18 years), also Under 19 Field – Appendix F.
 - 12.2.2 Adult (18 years of age and older) – Appendix G.

- 12.3** It is the coaches and managers responsibility to enforce the terms of these agreements.
- 12.4** Those players, coaches, management or team personnel whose actions re deemed to be contrary to these agreements will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors of the MLA.
- 12.5** Further to paragraph 11.2, for those teams that have players that have not reached the age of majority (minors), there will be no alcohol allowed at any time, by anyone while the team is:
- 12.5.1 Attending a function together as a team,
 - 12.5.2 Traveling together via bus, airplane, train, or other form of transportation that the team is using to attend or during the tournament,
 - 12.5.3 In hotel rooms or at social functions.
- 12.6** **Traveling teams must submit a copy of all game sheets within three (3) business days of returning from a tournament.**
- 12.7** **Players and/or their parents/guardians shall be bound contractorially to their traveling team for financial costs should they withdraw from the traveling team. Under extenuating circumstances this may be reviewed.**
- 12.8** **Failure to abide by these rules will result in immediate suspension from all team activities until the incident has been reviewed by the discipline committee.**