

CALL REGULATIONS

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.
- (b) If a player wishes to try out for a higher calibre of team not offered by their home club, the player must fill out the Player Try Out Form in Appendix E. If the player is offered a spot on the team outside of their home club, then the player must complete a release form - see regulation 1.04 (a)
- 1.05** The form of release shall be per Appendix "D" and unless specifically stated to be otherwise, will be effective for one season only.
- 1.06** 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.
- 1.07** For second (2nd) year Midget players coming from other leagues, check the appropriate CLA regulations.

REGULATION 2 - TAMPERING

- 2.0** No player or potential player shall be contacted by anyone connected to a Member of 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 of the President of the Member of the Boundary in which the player or potential player resides.

REGULATION 3 - PLAYOFF REGULATION

- 3.0** 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 4 - RULES OF PLAY

- 4.01** 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.
- 4.02** 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 - **Motion passed 26 April 06**

4.03 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.

- 4.03.01** No team in CALL may participate in more than three tournaments during the regular season.

REGULATION 5 - COMPETITION

- 5.01** The CALL may conduct competitions in Lacrosse in the following Divisions or Categories:

5.02 BOX LACROSSE

- (a) **Midget** is open to players who are under 17 years of age on December 31 in the year which they wish to compete.
 - (b) **Bantam** is open to players who are under 15 years of age on December 31 in the year which they wish to compete.
 - (c) **Peewee** is open to players who are under 13 years of age on December 31 in the year which they wish to compete.
 - (d) **Novice** is open to players who are under 11 years of age on December 31 in the year which they wish to compete.
 - (e) **Tyke** is open to players who are under 9 years of age on December 31 in the year which they wish to compete. Tyke play shall concentrate on the development of players' skills and sportsmanship and shall be non- competitive.
 - (f) **Mini Tyke** is open to players who are under 7 years of age on December 31 in the year which they wish to compete. Mini tyke play shall be non- competitive.
- 5.03** 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 regulation 9.01, 9.02, and current ALA and CLA regulations. **Motion passed 27 Jan 13**

REGULATION 6 - MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY VIOLATIONS

- 6.01** Members shall be responsible to ensure that their players are eligible to play for their team in accordance with CALL, ALA and CLA Bylaws, Regulations and Rules.
- 6.02** An ineligible player includes the following:
- (a) A player improperly registered within the CALL, ALA and CLA Bylaws, Rules and Regulations;
 - (b) A suspended player or team personnel;
 - (c) A player improperly released in accordance with the CALL, ALA, and CLA Bylaws and Regulations.
- 6.03** If anyone participates in a game or if his or her name appears on the game sheet while ineligible, the persons responsible be subject to immediate discipline and the team shall forfeit any points earned from any games played using an ineligible person.
- 6.04** 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.
- 6.05** CALL Suspension Guidelines in addition to ALA and CLA guidelines.

Fighting

- 1st fight of the season - Player is subject to ALA and CLA suspension guidelines.
- 2nd fight of the season - Player is subject to ALA and CLA suspension guidelines plus one (1) extra game suspension.
- 3rd fight of the season - Player is subject to ALA and CLA 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 CLA suspension guidelines.
- 2nd Offense of the season - Suspended indefinitely. Must appear before the League Discipline Committee.

Motion passed 01 June 06

- 6.06** Current suspensions will be compiled by the Referee-In-Chief and published on the CALL website in a timely manner. **Motion passed 04 March 12**
- 6.07** 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 clubs responsibility to inform the team. **Motion passed 04 March 12**
- 6.08** An appeal fee of \$150.00 will be applied to each individual appeal issue.
Motion passed 04 March 12

REGULATION 7 - BOX LACROSSE PARITY

- 7.01** 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.

- 7.02** 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 8 - CALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, PLAYOFFS, AND QUALIFICATION FOR PROVINCIAL PLAY

- 8.01** The CALL champions in each Division shall be the winner of the CALL Championship Tournament.
- 8.01.1** In the event of a tie, final standing shall be determined by:
- First: Team with the greater number of wins finishes ahead;
 - Secondly: Team record against each other;
 - Thirdly: Goals for and against between the tied teams. Team with the highest ratio finished ahead;
 - Fourthly: Goals for and against ratio between each other plus common opponents. Team with the highest ratio finishes ahead;
 - Fifthly: Team with the lowest penalty minutes finishes ahead.
- 8.02** At the conclusion of regular season play there shall be a Championship Tournament in the Novice, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Divisions. The team which wins the CALL Championship Tournament shall be awarded the respective Division Championship Trophy.
- 8.03** The CALL Executive Committee shall, by May 15th, determine the CALL Championship Tournament format.
- 8.04** The final standings in the CALL Championship Tournaments shall determine which teams are, pursuant to ALA rules, eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
- 8.05** There shall be no championship in the Mini-Tyke/Tyke Division but there may be a fun day wind-up to follow the regular season. The format will be determined by the CALL Executive Committee.

REGULATION 9 - OVERAGE PLAYERS

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 players appropriate age division. Junior age players will not be approved to play in the midget 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 10 - PLAYING IN A HIGHER DIVISION - AFFILIATION

- 10.01** Players may play a maximum of four (4) games in a season in a higher division (which includes regular, CALL Championship Tournament, and ALA Provincial Tournament games, but not exhibition or other Tournament games). 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, CALL Championship Tournament, and ALA Provincial Tournament games. 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 and, 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.
- 10.01.1** 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.
- 10.02** In Mini Tyke and Tyke: any coach may request the opposing team to share players in the interest of fair play

REGULATION 11 - REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- 11.01** (a) Deadline for player registrations is May 1.
(b) Deadline for team registrations is March 1 at noon for Novice- Midget and March 14th at noon for Mini Tyke and Tyke teams . To be reviewed annually
(c) A team cannot register more the twenty (20) players.
(d) A team cannot register less than twelve (12) players, (excluding Mini tyke)

REGULATION 12 – TRAVEL

Teams traveling outside of the ALA boundaries must obtain a Travel Permit from the Chair of the Tournaments, Provincial and National Competition Committee and the ALA.

REGULATION 13 - CALL SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT SAFETY POLICY

- 13.01** 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.
- 13.02 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 CLA;
 - (e) in Box Lacrosse, the use and/or prohibition on the use of protective equipment shall be as published by the ALA and CLA 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.

13.03 EQUIPMENT

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

REGULATION 14 - COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each team shall follow guidelines as stated in the following ALA Table "2013 ALA Coaching

BOX LACROSSE MINIMUM COACHING STANDARDS

Category	Club Minimum Standard	Provincial Teams Minimum Standard	National Teams Minimum Standard
Mini-Tyke	Comm-Init Trained	N/A	N/A
Tyke	Comm-Init Trained	N/A	N/A
Rec/House League	Comm-Dev Trained	N/A	N/A
Novice	Comm-Dev Trained	N/A	N/A
Pee Wee	Comm-Dev Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	N/A
Bantam	Comp-Intro Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	N/A
Midget	Comp-Intro Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	N/A
Intermediate	Comp-Intro Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	N/A
Junior	Comp-Intro Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	Comp-Intro Certified
Senior	Comp-Intro Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	Comp-Intro Certified
Category	Community Initiation	Community Development	Competitive Introduction/Development
Learning Facilitators	Comm-Dev Trained	Comp-Intro Certified	Comp-Dev Certified

NOTES

Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be held to the same standard at **ALL** levels.

Level 1 Certified is equivalent to Community Development Trained

Level 2 Certified is equivalent to Competitive Introduction Certified

A first year coach may be 'In-Training'

A second year coach may be 'Trained'

A third year coach must be 'Certified' (if required above)

Competitive Development is a new CLA program, therefore:

The requirement for Comp-Intro/Comp-Dev Learning Facilitators will be Comp-Intro Certified until 2012

In 2012, the following will apply to LFs requiring Competitive Development:

A first or second year coach may be 'In-Training'

A third year coach must be 'Trained'

A fourth year coach must be 'Certified'

Standard" All CALL coaches will follow ALA regulation 19 for Coaching certification requirements

REGULATION 15- REPLAYING OF GAMES

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 in regard to CALL League or Playoff 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 \$150.00 certified cheque made payable to the CALL and both must be delivered to the CALL President or Vice-President.

The \$150.00 fee is refundable in the event of a successful appeal.

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

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

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.

This regulation shall not be interpreted to contradict any rule of the ALA or the CLA which requires that, in certain circumstances, games be replayed in whole or in part.

REGULATION 16 – LEAGUE GAME RESCHEDULING PROCESS

After the league schedule is established, teams will have **until May 4th, 2015 at noon** to make any changes to scheduled games at least 72 hours prior to the game to the League Scheduler. The Referee Scheduler will then be updated once the floor time has been secured. 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 games OR

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

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.

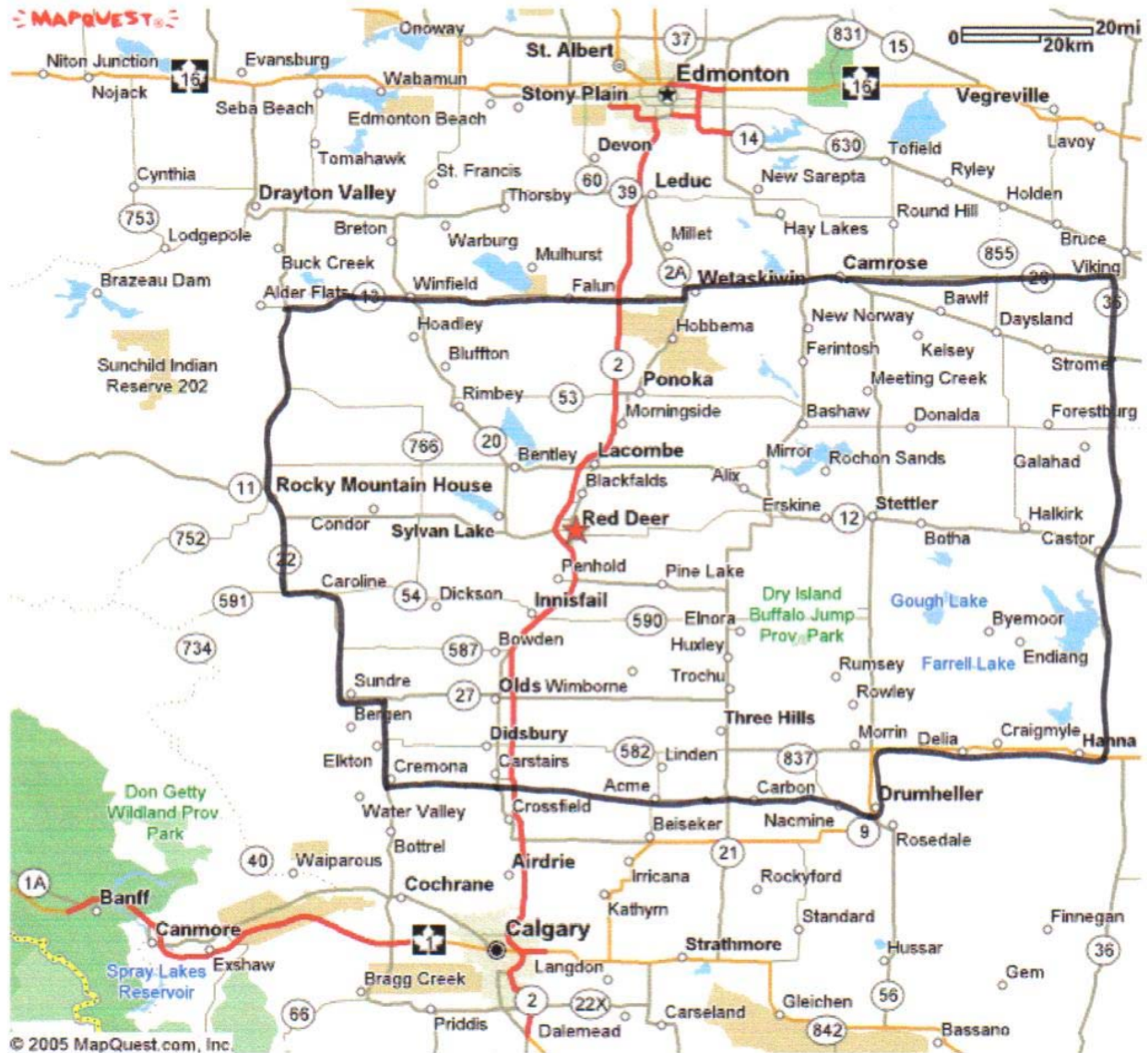
REGULATION 17 - FINES

- 17.01** Any Club that does not send representation to CALL meetings will be fined \$50 per meeting. This does not include the CALL Executive.
- 17.02** Any winning team that does not report their game score, penalties and submit their game sheet in the desired manner for the current season within 24 hours of the game time will be fined \$25.00 per game sheet

APPENDIX CONTENT

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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

Vice-President

Past-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Presidents of Members (1 Vote plus votes based on registration numbers)

Red Deer

Olds

Didsbury

Kneehill

Lacoka

Innisfail

Drumheller

Blackfalds

Hobbema

Stettler

Registration Number Votes

0 – 100 – 1 vote

101 – 200 – 2 votes

201 – 300 – 3 votes

301 – 400 – 4 votes

401 – 500 – 5 votes

501 – 600 – 6 votes

Appendix D – Release Form (next page)

Appendix E - Player Try Out Form

Appendix F – CALL Request to Change Game Form



Central Alberta Lacrosse League Player Release Form

Date: _____

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Registration Information:

Current Season (Association/Division/Team) _____

Previous Season (Association/Division/Team) _____

Reason for Release:

Association Requesting Release: _____

Date: _____

President's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Association Granting Release: _____

Date: _____

President Name: _____

Signature: _____

Release Approved by CALL President

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

**Central Alberta Lacrosse League
Player Try Out Form**

Date: _____

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Registration Information:

Current Season (Association/Division/Team) _____

Previous Season (Association/Division/Team) _____

Reason for Tryout: _____

Association and team Player wishes to tryout for: _____

President's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Players Home Association: _____

President Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Approval from CALL President Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

(If applicable) Approval from accepting LGB President Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

This form is to be completed each time a player wishes to tryout for a team that is not in their home club. **This is not a release to play on the team the player is trying out for.** Once the player has successfully been accepted onto a team of which their home association does not provide, and all other rules for release have been followed, the player may then apply for a release from their home club. Players may not be granted release if there home association cannot field a team with out their registrations.

Players must be registered with there home association in order to try out for another team

CENTRAL ALBERTA LACROSSE LEAGUE

REQUEST TO CHANGE GAME FORM

Please complete the following form with any request for game movement. The only acceptable requests are tournaments, ALA sanctioned events, and/or school functions, for example, graduation. Game movement requests must be made in writing on this form by **May 4th, 2015 at Noon**

DATE:	REQUEST 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH FOR THIS GAME NUMBER		
GAME NUMBER:	GAME DATE:		
GAME TIME:	GAME LOCATION:		
HOME TEAM:			
HOME TEAM CONTACT INFO: (Name, Phone and Email)			
HOME TEAM COACH INFO: (Name, Phone and Email)			
VISITING TEAM:			
VISITING TEAM CONTACT INFO: (Name, Phone and Email)			
VISITING TEAM COACH INFO: (Name, Phone and Email)			
GAME CHANGE MADE FOR: (CIRCLE ONE)	FACILITY CONFLICT	TOURNAMENT	
TWO OTHER DATES AGREED UPON BY THE OTHER TEAM:			
TEAM NAME AND CONTACT INFO FOR THE TEAM MAKING THE REQUEST:			
THIS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL to scheduler@centralalbertalacrosse.com IN ADDITION PLEASE SEND THIS TO BOTH TEAM MANAGERS AND COACHES			
To be filled out by scheduler:			
NEW GAME DATE AND TIME:		GAME CHANGE COMPLETED:	