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SECTION 'B' - Membership

B.1 MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association shall consist of:

Identifies members and membership types.

- B.1.1 Affiliate Clubs;
- B.1.2 Individual Members;
- B.1.3 Life Members; and
- B.1.4 Such new categories of Members, created in accordance with Rule 6.1.4 of the LWA Constitution.

B.2 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Persons elected or appointed to the following positions shall be registered annually as honorary members of the Association whilst they hold such positions:

- B.2.1 Chairperson
- B.2.2 Deputy Chairperson
- B.2.3 Directors (as per constitution)
- B.2.4 Managers (appointed as per constitution)
- B.2.5 Commissioners
- B.2.6 LWA Foundation Trustees
- B.2.7 Historian

Identifies honorary members

B.3 OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Association shall be the:

- B.3.1 Chairperson, and
- B.3.2 Deputy Chairperson, and
- B.3.3 Such Directors duly elected at an Annual General Meeting, and
- B.3.4 Any other Directorships that the Board of Directors deems necessary for the management of the Association.

B.4 REGISTRATION OF CURRENT CLUBS

- B.4.1 Each club must register with Lacrosse WA (Inc.) by March 1st of each year, or by an earlier date as determined by the Board, advising the following:

Date clubs must re-register

- B.4.1.1 The number of teams available for competition.
 - B.4.1.2 The grade in which the club wishes each of its teams to play.

B.5	REGISTRATION OF NEW CLUBS:	
B.5.1	To be eligible for membership, a club must be incorporated.	New club eligibility
B.5.2	The basic object of a club seeking affiliation with Lacrosse Western Australia must be "To advance and promote the games of Men's and Women's lacrosse".	New club's basic objective
B.5.3	A new club wanting to affiliate with Lacrosse WA (Inc.) shall make application in writing to the Executive Officer.	
B.5.3.1	Proposed name of the club.	
B.5.3.2	Names and addresses of members of the proposed club together with the name of the previous clubs with which members have been registered.	
B.5.3.3	Names and contact details of Club President, Vice President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, Coach (es).	
B.5.3.4	Proposed colour and design of its uniform.	
B.5.3.5	Grade(s) in which it wishes its team(s) to play.	
B.5.3.6	Accompanied by a copy of the club's constitution.	
B.5.3.7	Accompanied by the appropriate fee, if any.	
B.5.4	The Association may accept or reject an application whether the applicant has complied with the requirements in Regulation B.5.3 or not. Where an application for registration is rejected, the applicant club shall be advised as to the reason(s) for the application being rejected.	LWA may accept or reject application for membership.
B.5.4.1	Where the Association accepts an application the applicant shall, become a Registered Club.	Becomes a Registered club upon acceptance
B.5.4.2	Membership of the Association shall be deemed to commence upon acceptance of the application by Club Delegates at General Meetings. The Executive Officer shall amend the Register accordingly as soon as practical.	
B.5.4.3	If the Association rejects an application, it shall refund any fees forwarded with the application, and the application shall be deemed rejected by the Association.	Refund fees if application is rejected.
B.6	REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS	
B.6.1	All members must be registered on the approved database (GameDay) prior to the commencement of the first match in which that member participates or any Lacrosse WA State or Regional Team tryout.	All members to be registered prior to playing or tryout.
B.6.2	Except as allowed in B.6.4 below, no unregistered person shall be allowed to compete in any match under the control of the Association.	Exemptions
B.6.3	Non-playing members shall be registered in the same manner as players. The designated head coach and any other persons in the coach's area during a match must be registered	Non playing members to be registered.

members of the Association.

B.6.4 **Late Registration, Guest Player, Novice**

B.6.4.1 **Late Registration**

A player who has previously been registered with the Association may play one (1) qualifying round match, provided the player is registered on GameDay prior to taking to the field.

Late
Registration fee.
App1.

A fee set by the Board must be paid for any late registrations. See Appendix A.

B.6.4.2 **Guest Player**

A visiting player, registered with another Association, may compete in up to three (3) qualifying matches provided this does not cause a club to have more International Players than permitted under Regulation G.9.6, in any one season without making application for transfer.

Definition of Guest
Player

i) Registration form must be received by the Lacrosse WA Office no later than 48 hours before the first match to be played by the guest player.

Guest Player form
must be received

ii) A guest player must be noted on the match report and marked as 'guest' and must wear the colours of the Lacrosse WA (Inc.) club for which they play.

Noted on Match
Report as "Guest"

iii) A guest player may play for only one club in a season.

Play for only one
club

iv) A fee set by the Board must be paid for any guest player. See Appendix A

Pay fee

v) A player ceases to be a guest player on the commencement of their fourth game. Prior to playing their fourth game they must meet all regular registration requirements, including transfer if appropriate.

Cease to be Guest
Player after third
game

B.6.4.3 **Novice Player**

A player who has not previously been registered with the Association may play no more than two (2) qualifying round matches without payment of any registration fee provided that the appropriate on-line Registration has been completed before the first match that the player played.

Player not
previously
registered may
play no more than
two games

i) A Novice player must be noted on the match report and marked as 'novice' and must wear the colours of the Lacrosse WA (Inc.) club for which they play.

'Novice' to be
recorded on Match
Report

B.7 **CLUB UNIFORMS**

B.7.1 All clubs shall register their official club playing uniform with the Board of Directors and in the event of any dispute; priority of registration shall take precedence. Every registration must be accompanied by Supplier's design template.

Clubs to register
Playing uniforms.

B.7.2 Every registration shall be deemed to be in force until superseded by a fresh registration unless the club states in

Registrations
remain in force.
Multiple

writing that a subsequent registration is in addition to a prior registration. The Board of Directors may refuse to register any uniform and may stipulate which uniform is to be used in certain matches. All players shall play in the same registered uniform, with the exception of a new player in their first three matches.

registrations are permitted

- B.7.3 Any club ceasing to be a registered club with Lacrosse WA shall forfeit the registration of its colours and any other club may apply to register the same.

SECTION 'C' – Administration

- C.1 NOTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICERS AND OFFICIAL CLUB ADDRESSES**
- C.1.1 Each club shall notify Lacrosse WA of the full name and contact details of the Club President and Club Secretary before February first (1st) in each year or within ten (10) days of any change. Notify contact details of President and Secretary
- C.1.2 Each club shall notify Lacrosse WA of the official club address of the club within ten (10) days of any change. Notify official club address
- C.1.3 Each club shall notify the Lacrosse WA of the full name and contact details of other club officers and team coaches before March First (1st) in each year or within ten (10) days of any change. Notify name and contact details of other officers
- C.2 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION & CLUBS**
- C.2.1 Information provided to clubs by mail to their official club address; to club secretaries by mail, telephone or electronic means; to registered members by publication on the website, Facebook or other social media service and shall be deemed to have been communicated when sent. Official methods of communication to clubs.
- C.2.2 Where a club secretary has electronic mail facilities and information is provided via this medium, it will be deemed provided to that club when the mail has been received by the sender. Electronic mail.
- C.2.3 Clubs providing electronic mail and having a presence on the internet, shall abide by the Lacrosse WA Communications Policy in relation to emails, Facebook and website.
- C.2.4 The Lacrosse WA Office shall ensure that an up to date list of the official address of all affiliated clubs/entities is maintained and that such list is published annually, on any change and made available on request. Register of all affiliates to be maintained
- C.2.5 Minutes of sub-committee meetings must be circulated within fourteen (14) days of such meeting to club secretaries.
- C.2.5.1 A copy of the A.G.M. minutes must be circulated within thirty (30) days of the meeting.
- C.3 UNFILLED DIRECTOR POSITIONS**
- C.3.1 In the event of an office not being filled at the Annual General Meeting or a casual vacancy exists, the position is to be filled by: Casual vacancies.
- C.3.1.1 Considering nominations at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the Annual General Meeting and subsequent meetings. Consider Subsequent nominations
- C.3.1.2 If during the course of the meeting an office is still vacant, elected officers are to be given the opportunity to declare if they are linked to a particular club. Directors can be linked to Clubs.
- C.3.1.3 At this meeting and subsequent meetings vacant position nominations are to come from qualified clubs (a qualified club Qualified clubs to provide nominations.

is a club which had at least one senior team competing in the previous season and has no linked director elected). This clause does not prevent a nomination being received from a non-qualified club.

C.3.1.4	The nominated person must be capable of participating in Board activities immediately and be prepared to accept Minimum Performance Levels of an officer as set by the Association.	Minimum Performance Levels apply.
C.3.1.5	While vacant officer positions exist, qualified clubs are to be charged a levy determined at the last Annual General Meeting.	Levy on qualified clubs.
C3.1.6	The responsibilities of unfilled officer positions are to be assumed by existing officers and these responsibilities will be determined at each monthly meeting.	Unfilled vacancies to be shared.
C.4	COMMITTEES	
C.4.1	Each club shall nominate a competent member to serve on any sub-committee formed by the Board of Directors and any appointments to the sub-committee shall be made by the Board of Directors.	Club nominees to sub committees if required.
C.4.2	Unless expressly authorized, a sub-committee may only make recommendations to the Board of Directors.	Recommend only.
C.4.3	Any three (3) members of a sub-committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of a meeting of the sub-committee.	Quorum of a sub-committee.
C.5	ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION	
C.5.1	The Chairperson or a nominated deputy shall represent the Association at any event or on any organisation with which the Association is affiliated.	Chairperson to represent the Association.
C.6	LICENSES	
C.6.1	The Association may grant a license to any person(s), club(s) or regional committee(s) or group(s) for the conduct of any match, series of matches, competition or event.	Licenses may be granted.
C.6.2	The Association may in the granting of any license, set specific standards to be met by the licensee.	Standards or Requirements can be set.
C.7	CHANGES TO REGULATIONS	
	These Regulations may be changed in the following ways: -	
C.7.1	FORWARD PROCESS: A Notice of Motion is approved by a majority of Directors present at a Board of Directors Meeting for circulation without undue delay to all affiliated clubs and approved office bearers. The notice to include the date of the next Board of Directors meeting.	Usual rules change process is retained

- C.7.1.1 No earlier than the following monthly Board of Directors meeting the same Notice of Motion is considered and may be:
- C.7.1.2 adopted, in which case the regulations are to be upgraded, or
- C.7.1.3 rejected, in which case no further action is to be taken, or
- C.7.1.4 amended, in which case the process is repeated with a new Notice of Motion as in C7.1

C.7.2 **REVERSE PROCESS:**

A recommendation on any aspect other than the Playing Rules of Lacrosse from a properly convened Sub Committee meeting at which a majority (more than 50%) of authorized club representatives are in attendance may be made to the Board of Directors and such recommendation may be: -

- C.7.2.1 adopted, in which case the rules are to be upgraded immediately, or
- C7.2.2 rejected, in which case no further action is to be taken, or
- C7.2.3 Amended, in which case a new Notice of Motion under C7.1 will originate from the Board of Directors.

Recommendations now also possible from Rules sub Committee

SECTION 'D' - Finance

D.1 FINANCE - GENERAL

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| D.1.1 | The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of annual subscription for each financial year and this shall be related to the number and grade of individual members registered and/or teams nominated by the clubs. | Annual Subscriptions |
| D.1.2 | The amount or method of calculation of such annual subscription shall be decided upon by the Board of Directors and clubs shall be notified before March 1, the date stipulated by the Board of Directors for nomination of teams. The Board of Directors may provide an estimate of future fees, levies and subscriptions prior to this date. | Annual Subscriptions to be notified.
Estimates may be given earlier. |
| D.1.3 | In addition to the annual subscription the Board of Directors may fix such levies as it deems necessary and shall stipulate the date by which such levies shall be payable. The Board of Directors may apply a penalty in the form of a rate of interest, which is one percent above the Cash Management Rate at that time to be applied to any fees, which are not paid before the stipulated date. | Association may fix levies, fines and charges.
Penalty rate of interest may be applied. |
| D.1.4 | In the event of any club failing to pay their subscriptions or other levies within 14 days from the date of issue, that club shall incur a 10% surcharge on the amount owing. That club shall be notified of the amount owing by correspondence from the Director of Finance and Governance or the Executive Officer.

Should the club not be financial within 3 business days from the date of posting, then that club: | Due date for all fees, charges and subscriptions.
Notices sent to official club address are sufficient. |
| D.1.4.1 | shall not score premiership points in any matches played by any team of that club until such time as the outstanding amount has been paid, and | Not score Premiership points |
| D.1.4.2 | is suspended and its members shall not be eligible to vote at any Association meeting. | Ineligible to vote |
| D.1.5 | Should a club be suspended the club shall be notified by correspondence. | Notification to official club address is sufficient. |
| D.1.6 | The outstanding amount must be paid within twenty four (24) hours before the commencement time of any match for premiership points to be scored or the commencement time of a Board of Directors meeting for the club members to have voting rights. | To score premiership points or eligible to vote |
| D.1.7 | All fines issued by the Director of Finance and Governance must be paid in the first instance. Clubs have the right to query, in writing to the Director of Finance and Governance, after payment. | Fines must be paid in first instance |

SECTION 'E' – AWARDS

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| E.1.1 | Awards shall be presented for reasons as determined by the Board of Directors and winners of such awards shall be selected using methods as determined by the Board of Directors. | Awards to be determined. |
| E.1.2 | In the event of more than one (1) person scoring the same number of points or votes for a particular award, each shall be named as co-winners of that award. | Co-winners can be named. |
| E.1.3 | Any person who is found guilty of an offence under Rule F2, during the qualifying round fixture, shall be ineligible to win the Association Fairest & Best award or Runner-up Fairest & Best award or be selected in any All Star team during that year. | Ineligibility. |
| E.1.4 | Security and Management of Trophies: Association trophies shall be retained by the Board of Directors in a secure place however clubs may borrow trophies for a period not exceeding two (2) weeks on the following terms and conditions:- | Basis for borrow of trophies |
| E.1.4.1 | the borrowing club shall be held liable and responsible for any loss and/or damage to any borrowed trophy and any bond payable shall not be construed as a limit to any liability, | |
| E.1.4.2 | A refundable bond of twenty (20) units for each trophy borrowed shall be charged against the borrowing club as a debt due to the Association, and for every day after the two (2) week borrow period that a trophy remains unreturned to the Association the borrowing club shall be charged a non-refundable amount of two (2) unit, and | |
| E.1.4.3 | If a trophy remains unreturned at the time the Association seeks to have trophies engraved then the total cost of engraving the unreturned trophy shall be a charge against the borrowing club. | |
| E.1.5 | Clubs conducting Association licensed events may award players or teams, awards or medallions or certificates in recognition of excellence or performance or participation; however the official Association logo may not be used on any of these awards without the prior approval of the Board of Directors. | Clubs may make Awards.

Association logo use is restricted. |

E2 COMPETITIONS AWARDS

The following competition awards shall be made by the Association:

E.2.1 Men's Competition

E.2.1.1 **Premier Team**

To the team that wins the Grand Final match in each grade or division.

State League –	I J Taylor Shield.
Division 2 –	Jubilee Trophy.
Division 3 –	WA Lacrosse Association
Men's U17's –	Ramsay Trophy.
Men's U15's –	Brian Griffin Trophy.
Men's U13's –	Premiers Trophy

The Premier team's club, in each grade or division, shall also be awarded a pennant.

E.2.1.1.1 Sufficient badges / medallions will be made for all players, coaches and team managers of Premiership teams, which will be presented to each member on Grand Final day.

E.2.1.1.2 Medallions will be presented to each Referee who officiated in a Grand Final on Grand Final day.

E.2.2 **Minor Premiers**

To the team that finishes the qualifying round with the highest number of premierships points in each grade or division.

State League –	Lapsley Cup.
Division 2 -	Clark Cup.
Division 3 –	Lloyd Paul Perpetual Trophy.
Men's U17's –	Greg Wheatley Trophy.
Men's U15's –	Rob Taylor Trophy.
Men's U13's –	Minor Premiers Trophy

The Minor Premier team's club, in each grade or division, shall also be awarded a pennant.

E.2.3 **Most Valuable Player in Grand Final Awards**

Kuljak Medallion - to the player determined to be the "Most Valuable" in the State League Grand Final Kuljak Medal

Cyril Allman - ALRA (WA) Medallion – to the player determined to be the "Most Valuable" in the Division 2 Grand Final. Cyril Allman Medal

TBC Medallion - to the player determined to be the "Most Valuable" in the Division 3 Grand Final. TBC Medal

E.2.4 **Fairest and Best Player – Men's**

To the player who receives the most votes on the voting cards at the end of the qualifying round fixture. Refer E.1.3 for ineligibility

State League –	Regal Cup.
Division 2 –	Morriss & Scott Trophy.
Division 3 –	Keenscreens Brine Trophy
Men's U17's –	Jeff Kennedy U17 Trophy.

Men's U15's – Steve Mounsey U15 Trophy.
Men's U13's – Murray Keen U13 Trophy.

- E.2.4.1 Voting shall be for the three (3) players adjudged to be the fairest & best player on the field for that match, by the person(s) indicated as follows:
- a. Senior grades – referees.
 - b. Junior grades - referees and one (1) coach from each team.

with points awarded as follows:

Best – 3 points

2nd – 2 points

3rd -1 point

- E.2.4.2 A player who has received an 'Unsportsmanlike Conduct' penalty or has been ejected from the game or reported shall be ineligible for the Fairest and Best votes for that game.
- E.2.4.3 No person who is found guilty of an offence under Rule F2, during the qualifying round fixture, shall be eligible to win the Association Fairest & Best, Runner-up Fairest & Best award or be chosen as a member of the Lacrosse WA All Stars Team for that year.

- E.2.5 **Runner up Fairest and Best Player – Men's**
The player receiving the second highest number of votes shall receive the Runner up Fairest and Best Player award. Should there be joint winners of the Fairest and Best Player Award both players shall receive the award and there will be no Runner up award.

Refer E.1.3 for
ineligibility

- E.2.6 **Highest Goal Scorer** (Cann-Griffin Trophy)
To the State League player who records the most number of goals and goal assists during fixtured rounds.

- E.2.7 **Men's State League All Stars Team**
Each season, LWA will name the ten (10) best men's State League players and these players shall make up the LWA All Star Team for that year. The head coach of the Premiership State League team shall be named All Star Coach.

- E.2.7.1 State League head coaches to select the best 10 (ten) players, taking into consideration all male State League players.

- E.2.7.2 All Star positions are:
Goalkeeper (1)
Defence (3)
Midfield (3)
Attack (3)
The Association Fairest and Best player for that year must be included in the All Star Team.

- E.2.7.3 No person who is found guilty of an offence under Rule F2, during the qualifying round fixture, shall be eligible to be a member of the Lacrosse WA All Stars Team for that year.

E.2.7.4 The Director of Men's Lacrosse and Officiating to distribute All Star selection forms to each Men's State League coach one (1) week prior to the last fixtured game. Forms must be completed and returned to Director of Men's Lacrosse and Officiating seven (7) days after the final fixture game.

E.2.7.5 Tied Vote/s: A meeting will be held with all State League coaches and LWA Director of Men's Lacrosse and Officiating to resolve the tied selections.

E.2.8 **Junior Players – Men's**

When tallying the votes for the junior men at the end of the qualifying round fixture, for calculation purposes:

- a. the Match Official's votes will be counted at full value and
- b. The votes submitted by each team's coach/designated person's vote will be halved.

E.3 Women's Competition

E.3.1 **Premier Team**

To the team that wins the Grand Final match in each grade or division.

State League –	Rae Reid Trophy.
Division 2 –	TBC
Women's U17's –	TBC
Women's U14's –	TBC

The Premier team's club, in each grade or division, shall also be awarded a pennant.

E.3.1.1 Sufficient badges / medallions will be made for all players, coaches and team managers of Premiership teams, which will be presented to each member on Grand Final day.

E.3.1.2 Medallions will be presented to each Umpire who officiated in a Grand Final on Grand Final day.

E.3.1.3 **Minor Premiers**

To the team that finishes the qualifying round with the highest number of premierships points in each grade or division.

State League –	TBC
Division 2 -	TBC
Women's U17's –	TBC
Women's U14's –	TBC

The Minor Premier team's club, in each grade or division, shall also be awarded a pennant.

E.3.1.4 **Most Valuable Player in Grand Final Award**

Kuljak Medallion - to the player determined to be the "Most Valuable" in the State League Grand Final.

Kuljak Medal

TBC Medallion - to the player determined to be the "Most Valuable" in the Division 2 Grand Final.

TBC Medal

- E.3.2 **Fairest and Best Player – Women’s**
 To the player who receives the most votes on the voting cards at the end of the qualifying round fixture. Refer E.1.3 for ineligibility
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|-----------------|----------------------|
| State League – | State League Shield |
| Division 2 - | Division 2 Shield |
| Women’s U17’s – | Women’s U17’s Shield |
| Women’s U14’s – | Women’s U14’s Shield |
- E.3.2.1 Voting shall be for the three (3) players adjudicated to be the fairest and best player on the field for that match, by the Umpires and one (1) coach from each team.
 with points awarded as follows:
 Best – 3 points
 2nd – 2 points
 3rd -1 point
- E.3.2.2 A player who has received a warning or suspension (i.e. yellow or red card) is ineligible for the Fairest and Best votes for that game.
- E.3.2.3 No person who is found guilty of an offence under Rule F2, during the qualifying round fixture, shall be eligible to win the Association Fairest & Best, Runner-up Fairest & Best award or be chosen as a member of the Lacrosse WA All Stars Team for that year.
- E.3.3 **Runner up Fairest and Best Player – Women’s** Refer E.1.3 for ineligibility
 The player receiving the second highest number of votes shall receive the Runner up Fairest and Best Player award.
 Should there be joint winners of the Fairest and Best Player Award both players shall receive the award and there will be no Runner up award.
- E.3.4 **Highest Goal Scorer** (Sarah Forbes Trophy)
 To the State League player who records the most number of goals and goal assists during fixtured rounds.
- E.3.5 **Women’s State League All Stars Team**
 Each season, LWA will name the ten (10) best women’s State League players and these players shall make up the LWA Women’s All Star Team for that year. The head coach of the Premiership State League team shall be named All Star Coach.
- E.3.5.1 State League head coaches to select the best 10 (ten) players, taking into consideration all female State League players.
- E.3.5.2 All Star positions are:
 Goalkeeper (1)
 Defence (2)
 Centre (1)
 Midfield (4)
 Attack (2)
 The Association Fairest and Best player for that year must be included in the All Star Team.

- E.3.5.3 No person who is found guilty of an offence under Rule F2, during the qualifying round fixture, shall be eligible to be a member of the Lacrosse WA All Stars Team for that year.
- E.3.5.4 The Director of Women's Lacrosse and Officiating to distribute All Star selection forms to each Women's State League coach one (1) week prior to the last fixtured game. Forms must be completed and returned to Director of Women's Lacrosse and Officiating seven (7) days after the final fixture game.
- E.3.5.5 Ties Vote/s: A meeting will be held with all the State League coaches and LWA Director of Women's Lacrosse and Officiating to resolve the tied selections only.
- E.3.6 When tallying the votes for the women's competition at the end of the qualifying round fixture, for calculation purposes:
- a. The Match Official's votes will be counted at full value and
 - b. The votes submitted by each team's coach/designated person's vote will be halved.
- E.4.1 Lacrosse WA Certificate of Merit
- The Certificate of Merit is awarded to recognise and acknowledge the distinguished service or support by an individual to Lacrosse WA.
- Nomination of Association members for the Lacrosse WA Certificate of Merit award are to be submitted and dealt with in the manner as outlined below.
- E.4.1.1 In accordance with Association Regulation E.1.1 each person approved as a recipient for a Certificate of Merit shall be presented with a certificate.
- E.4.1.2 More than one (1) Certificate of Merit may be approved in any one (1) year.
- E.4.1.3 All nominations for Certificate of Merit are to be submitted in writing, signed by the nominator and seconder and be in the format prescribed by the Board and be received by the Association on or before 30 June in any year.
- E.4.1.4 The Board shall:
- a. Consider a nomination acceptable.
 - b. Consider a nomination as having not demonstrated or met the award criteria in which case the nomination is to be returned to the nominator.
- The Board shall consider the nomination
- E.4.2 Life Membership of Lacrosse WA
- Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on any person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association or to the game of lacrosse over a period of ten (10) years or more.
- Nominations of Association members for Honorary Life

Membership of Lacrosse WA are to be submitted and dealt with in the manner as outlined in clause 6.1.3 of the Lacrosse WA Constitution.

E.4.3 Lacrosse Australia awards

Lacrosse Australia
awards process

Nominations of Lacrosse WA members for Lacrosse Australia awards are to be submitted and dealt with in the manner as outlined below.

E.4.3.1 All nominations for Australia Lacrosse Association awards are to be submitted in writing to Lacrosse Western Australia and be received by Lacrosse WA on or before 30 June in any year.

The nomination shall be in the format prescribed by the Lacrosse Australia and signed by the nominator and seconder.

E.4.3.2 The nomination will be reviewed by the Lacrosse WA Life Membership Selection Committee.

E.4.3.3 The Nomination Review Panel may either:
a. consider a Nomination acceptable in which case the nomination is to be forwarded to the Board, or
b. consider a Nomination as being not acceptable in which case the nomination is to be returned to the nominator.

E.4.3.4 The Nomination Review Panel shall:
a. be bound to act on a majority decision, and
b. act as one and not be required to disclose and split decision or otherwise, and
c. not be required to provide any reason for return of any Nomination other than the "inability of the nominator to demonstrate and justify the quality of the nomination".
d. not be bound to meet but may consider each Nomination independently with each panel member reporting to a chairperson who shall ensure compliance with these provisions.

E.4.3.5 Any Nomination forwarded by the Nomination Review Panel to the Board shall be considered by the Board and such consideration may:
a. include a recommendation that the Nomination be presented to Lacrosse Australia, or
b. determine that the Nomination not be presented to Lacrosse Australia based on the grounds as stated above in which case the Nomination shall be returned to the nominator.

E.5 **INCENTIVE SCHEMES**

E.5.1 The Association may operate an incentive scheme with monetary rewards being provided to clubs with the highest, second highest and third highest number of points at the end of the season. Points will be awarded and deducted according to a schedule, which will be advised to clubs by the

Incentive schemes
may be provided.

	end of March in each year.	
E.5.2	The Association may operate an annual fee rebate scheme to be known as the Club Participation Scheme to reward clubs that participate effectively in activities as endorsed by the Board of Directors.	Club Participation Scheme adopted.
E.5.3	Centenary shield – Men’s Competition	Under Review
E.5.4	Achievement Shield – Women’s Competition	Under Review

SECTION 'F' – Breaches

F.1	BREACHES OF THE LACROSSE WA REGULATIONS OR RULES OF LACROSSE	
F.1.1	In the case of any breach of the Rules of Lacrosse or of the Constitution or Regulations of Lacrosse WA relating to the management of the Lacrosse WA or the conduct of lacrosse matches or person(s) involved therein, the Executive Officer with consultation with the relevant Director of Men's or Women's Lacrosse and Officiating is empowered:	Executive Officer/ Director of Men's/ Women's Lacrosse & Officiating to have powers.
F.1.1.1	to order any match to be replayed and/or	
F.1.1.2	to award a match against an offending club and/or	
F.1.1.3	to suspend for any period during the season, or any subsequent season(s) any club, team or player and/or	
F.1.1.4	to impose on any club, team or player a fine and/or	
F.1.1.5	to cause any club to lose premiership points in any grade	
F.1.2	The club shall be responsible for payment to the Lacrosse WA of any fines or penalties imposed on its teams or players.	Clubs to pay fines or penalties.
F.1.3	Appeals against decisions of the Executive Officer shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days of such decision. The Board of Directors shall then review the complaint within seven (7) days of lodgment of the appeal and its decision shall be binding.	Appeals process.
F.1.4	The Board of Directors shall have the power to inflict any of the foregoing penalties (as if complaint had been made under the provisions of Regulation F.1.1) if at any meeting it shall come to the knowledge of the Board of Directors that any affiliated club team or member of such club or team shall have committed any breach of the Laws of Lacrosse or of the Constitution or Rules of Lacrosse WA.	Board to have similar powers.
F.1.5	The Board of Directors shall have the power to request the Commissioner(s) to investigate and determine any matter or complaint as provided for in regulation F.2.3	Association can refer matters to the Commissioner.
F.1.6	Any person being found guilty of an offence under Regulation F2 and/or suspended during the qualifying round fixture is ineligible to win the Association Fairest & Best, Runner-up Fairest & Best or All Star Team award during that year.	
F.2	COMMISSIONER(S)	
F.2.1	Before March 1 in each year the Board of Directors will appoint separate Commissioners for Men's and Women's competitions. The Commissioner(s) will adjudicate on all reports made under Regulation F.2 and will have the power to suspend, warn, reprimand or clear such reported person(s). The Executive Officer shall keep a record of all persons reported including the date and nature of the alleged offence as well as any penalties applied, if any.	Commissioner to be appointed annually. Powers of the Commissioner.

F.2.2	<p>If an appointed match official deems an incident of rough play or misconduct (including the use of indecent, threatening, abusive or other inappropriate language, damage to property) of sufficient importance they may report such incident. Any player participating in the match or any team official (ie: coach, statistician, assistant or club bench official) within the defined bench area during the match may be the subject of a report. Such player or team official must, as soon as is practicable after the incident, be informed that the alleged offence is to be reported and the team coach or the team manager must also be advised. If such incident occurs in the area controlled by the Chief Bench Official he or she must immediately signal the referees to suspend play, and advise them of the incident. A player or team official may be the subject of a report at any time from the time of arrival of the relevant referee, umpire or Chief Bench Official at the match venue until the time of their departure from the match venue.</p>	<p>Rough play or misconduct may be reported.</p> <p>Persons reported are to be informed.</p> <p>Others are to be informed.</p> <p>Authority period of match officials</p>
F.2.2.1	<p>Any match official or board member may report any registered member (including a social member, whether financial or not), of a club for misconduct in relation to any off field incident (including but not limited to the use of indecent, threatening, abusive or other inappropriate language or gesture) if that incident happens within one (1) kilometre of a lacrosse field and if the incident happens on a day where a match is scheduled to be played at that field.</p>	
F.2.2.2	<p>any match official or board member may report any club for misconduct where any person associated with that club (whether registered as a member or not) for any off field incident (including but not limited to the use of indecent, threatening, abusive or other inappropriate language or gesture) if that incident happens within one (1) kilometre of a lacrosse field and if the incident happens on a day where a match is scheduled to be played at that field.</p>	
F.2.3	<p>The Board of Directors may also direct any written complaint from an affiliated club to the Commissioner(s), providing such complaint refers to a player or team official (as defined in Regulation F.2.2) participating in a match and clearly identifies the reasons for that complaint.</p>	<p>Complaints from clubs may be referred to the Commissioner.</p>
F.2.4	<p>The reporting official in respect of Regulation F.2.2 above shall forward to the Executive Officer within two (2) days of the incident, a statement in writing on approved report form giving details of the reported person's name, number (if relevant) and team and further sufficient details to clearly identify the nature of the offence which is the subject of the report.</p>	<p>Details are to be provided to the reported person and to the Commissioner and Executive Officer</p>
F.2.5	<p>The Executive Officer to forward incident report to the Commissioner.</p>	<p>Details are to be provided to the Commissioner</p>
F.2.6	<p>Any player or team official the subject of a complaint from Lacrosse WA under Regulation F.2.3 shall be advised in writing along with their club's secretary within three (3) days of receipt of the complaint by the Executive Officer, of the</p>	

nature of the complaint and that the Commissioner(s) has been requested to investigate it.

- F.2.7 The reported person or their club may forward to the Commissioner(s) within three (3) days of being advised of the report by the reporting official or Lacrosse WA, a statement in writing in defense of the alleged actions of the reported person. The reported persons telephone contact and available times are to be included in any such submission.
- Defence statements may be submitted.

Notification and Verbal Evidence.

- F.2.8 The reported person and the club shall be notified of the Commissioner's ruling in writing within a further three (3) days.
- Ruling to be notified.
- F.2.9 If the Commissioner(s) considers that there is insufficient or conflicting information contained in any written report submitted to the Commissioner(s) then in such an event the Commissioner(s) may direct the Chairperson, or their nominee, to convene a hearing at which the Commissioner(s) may receive verbal evidence from the parties and witnesses. Such hearing shall be convened to take place within forty eight (48) hours of the final date for receipt of statements from the reported person. The Executive Officer or their nominee shall make a written record of the proceedings.
- Commissioner may call for verbal evidence at a hearing.
- F.2.10 The Commissioner(s) shall notify the Executive Officer, Director of Men's and/or Women's Lacrosse and Officiating of the result of all reports within twenty four (24) hours of the matter being finalized.
- Commissioner to notify result to Lacrosse WA.

Appeals

- F.2.11 The reported person or their club may appeal against the ruling within two (2) days of notification. Such appeal, addressed to the Executive Officer, must be in writing and be lodged with a bond, which will be refunded after any successful appeal. The appeal must be heard by the Appeals Sub-Committee within two (2) days of lodgment. Non-attendance by the reported person will result in the appeal being dismissed and the Commissioner's ruling upheld.
- An appeal may be made.
Appeals Sub-Committee to hear appeals.
- F.2.12 If the Chairperson and/ or the current Lacrosse WA Board, considers that any penalty imposed upon a reported person found guilty of improper conduct by the Commissioner(s) is inadequate or lenient, then the Chairperson and the LWA Board may appeal against the adjudication by lodging a notice in writing of such an appeal within forty eight (48) hours of the date of the adjudication having been given by the Commissioner(s) and in such event the Appeals Sub-Committee shall be convened within forty eight (48) hours thereafter to consider and determine such appeal.
- Chairperson and LWA Board may appeal any penalty.
- F.2.13 In the event the Commissioner(s) is/are not available, the Chairperson may appoint a proxy.
- Proxy may be appointed.
- F.2.14 A player is ineligible to play in any division (or grade) until the suspension period has been served in the division (or grade)
- Suspension period.

in which the suspension was incurred. A coach or manager is ineligible to enter the bench area or the playing field in any division (or grade) until the suspension period has been served.

Appeals Sub-Committee Formation:

- F.2.15 The Board of Directors shall appoint an Appeals Sub-Committee of at least seven (7), of which any three (3) shall be required to hear an appeal against the Commissioner’s findings under Rules relating to forfeits or a complaint by a State Team Official, or any other complaints referred to it by Lacrosse WA .The persons sitting on the Appeals Sub-Committee shall be neutral parties.

Appeals Sub-Committee to be neutral.

Guidelines for Appeals:

- F.2.16 The Chairperson, or their nominee, shall select a Chair and arrange for two (2) other Sub-Committee members to hear the appeal.
- F.2.17 The Appeals Sub-Committee shall read the reporting official account of the incident.
- F.2.18 The reporting official(s) may be called to substantiate the report and provide clarification as is required.
- F.2.19 The reporting official(s) shall then leave while the reported person gives their version of the alleged offence or complaint and answers questions where necessary.
- F.2.20 Witnesses for both the reporting official(s) and/or the reported person may then be individually called to give their version of the alleged offence and answer questions where necessary.
- F2.21 The Appeals Sub-Committee shall obtain and give due consideration to all findings and reports, whether verbal or written, from the Commissioner(s).
- F.2.22 The reporting official(s) and the reported person may then be recalled to ask questions of each other and/or to answer further questions of the Appeals Sub - Committee.
- F.2.23 The Appeals Sub-Committee shall then meet in private and determine as to whether or not the Commissioner’s findings should be altered.
- F.2.24 The Appeals Sub-Committee Chairman shall then make notes of the findings and inform the reported person, the reporting official(s), the Commissioner(s) and the President of the results of the Appeals Sub-Committee deliberation.
- F.2.25 The Chairperson shall notify the Board, Executive Officer, Director of Men’s/Women’s Lacrosse and Officiating and the clubs involved of the results.

Chairman to be appointed.

Commissioner’s report and findings must be considered.

Results of Appeals to be notified.

Penalties – Suspension

F.2.26 Where a player, coach or Team Manager is suspended for a period greater than five (5) years the Board may, on written application signed by the President of the club of which that person is a member, review the suspension. Such application shall not be made until the expiration of a period of five (5) years from the imposition of the penalty.

Review of certain suspensions after specific period.

Penalty Definition.

F.2.27 Unless specifically stated otherwise by the Commissioner in his findings, any suspension shall be defined as follows:

Suspension period defined

F.2.27.1 **If Suspension is for a Specified Number of Matches:** matches are qualifying round or final round matches in Lacrosse WA premierships competitions. This does not include other tournaments or matches. The suspended player, coach or Team Manager shall not be eligible to participate in any qualifying round or final round matches for the period between the Commissioner’s ruling and the last match of the suspension imposed.

Certain matches to be included.

F.2.27.2 **If Suspension is for a Specific Period:** the period shall commence on the day of the Commissioner’s findings being notified to the Chairperson and conclude after expiration of the specified period. The suspension shall include all Lacrosse WA premierships competition matches and other tournaments and matches.

Certain period to be included.

F.2.27.3 **Minimum Penalties for Defined Offences**
As a guide for the Commissioners, Appendix B contains a list of appropriate penalties for certain offences.
The Commissioner may vary these if the circumstances warrant.

F.3 Automatic Suspensions – Women’s Lacrosse

F.3.1 In a competition, which involves the red/yellow card system of automatic suspensions, the following applies:

Red/Yellow Card System

F.3.1.1 Yellow (Warning) two (2) points

Yellow followed by Yellow/Red four (4) points only

Straight Red (Suspension) six (6) points only

The maximum points that a player may accumulate per game is six (6) points.

Maximum points per game

F.3.1.2 First penalty occurs after player accrues ten (10) demerit points during a playing season.

First penalty after 10 points accrued.

F.3.1.3 A second penalty occurs should this player then accrue another six (6) demerit points during that playing season.

Second penalty accrues

F.3.1.4 Excess points carry over to second or subsequent penalties.

F.3.1.5 Any player receiving a yellow and/or red card may not receive any points towards any Lacrosse WA award for that day.

Ineligibility.

F.3.2	The Lacrosse WA Office will notify the player and their club if they accrue eight (8) points	Player and club to be advised.
F.3.3	Suspension Periods	
F.3.3.1	First penalty	Player suspended from next fixture round (including finals) for their club. Suspension Period
F.3.3.2	Second and subsequent penalties	Player suspended from next two (2) fixture rounds (including finals) for their club. Suspension Period

SECTION 'G' – Game Administration

G.1 Definitions of Grades

The date for the purpose of age grading shall be 1 January of the Competition year and the following grades shall apply:

Junior Grades

Junior Grades	
<p style="text-align: center;">Women's Under 14's Women's Under 17's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Under 11's Men's Under 13's Men's Under 15's Men's Under 17's</p>

Refer to current year's Junior Age Groupings on LWA website for each junior grades minimum and maximum age requirement.

Senior Grades

Senior Grades		Senior age
Women's	Competitions shall be divided into multiple divisions with rules varied in accordance with Australian Association rules	15 years and over (Must turn 16 during that year)
Men's	Competitions shall be divided into multiple divisions with rules varied in accordance with Australian Association rules	15 years and over (Must turn 16 during that year)

G.1.2

No player shall be permitted to play in any competition more than one (1) stage higher than that players normal age restricted competition and no player shall be

Juniors restricted to their aged competition or one stage higher.

permitted to play in any competition lower than that players normal age restricted competition except as set out in regulation G.1.3

G.1.3 Application for a player to play down one (1) year must be made by the club, to which that player is registered, to the appropriate controlling committee and approval obtained from the LWA Board prior to that player playing in a grade lower than that player's normal age group.

G.1.3.1 Such applications will only be considered on the grounds of physical, intellectual or emotional disadvantage, as attested to by a physician or other qualified professional.

G.1.3.2 Any approvals, which will be at the discretion of the LWA Board, under this provision will relate to the current or forthcoming season only and will be under continuous review by the appropriate controlling committee.

G.1.3.3 Applications for a player to play down more than one (1) year will not be considered unless exceptional circumstances apply).

G.2 GRADING & PROMOTION

G.2.1 The Board of Directors shall divide the competition into grades with no grade having less than four (4) teams at the commencement of the season.

Grades with at least four teams to start the season.

G.2.2 In senior grades, any team which wins the premiership shall be invited to nominate a team in the next highest grade for the next year subject to Regulation G.3.7.

Promotion is possible.

G.3 NOMINATION OF TEAMS

G.3.1 Each club must nominate in writing to the Association before March 1st in each year the teams it wishes to participate in competitions in each year.

Clubs to nominate teams by 1 March.

G.3.2 Each nomination must be accompanied by a nomination fee which is non-returnable. The Board of Directors shall determine the nomination fee at least two (2) weeks before the date stipulated for nomination to be received.

Nomination fees are payable.

G.3.3 In the event of a club failing to field any team it has nominated, the nomination fee shall be forfeited in respect to each team nominated but not fielded.

Nomination fees may be forfeit.

G.3.4 The Board of Directors may accept or reject the nomination or late nomination of any team and may stipulate the competition or grade in which each team shall play.

Nominations may be rejected.

G.3.5 If necessary, the Board may request that the names of players in nominated teams be submitted.

G.3.6 Nominations of teams after the 31st of March shall be accompanied by a late nomination fee, in addition to the nomination fee.

Nominations after 1 March are possible.

G.3.7	Any club nominating more than one (1) team in any Senior Division shall be required to nominate at least one (1) team in each Senior Division lower than the Senior Division in which more than one (1) team is nominated.	Multiple senior teams in the same grade are possible.
G.3.8	Team membership for any team competing in Association fixtures or activities sanctioned by the Board of Directors is restricted to players of the same gender and the competition shall consist of like gender teams only. The exception to this rule is Men's U11's, Men's U13's and Women's U14's or games played under Sofcrosse or Modcrosse rules.	Gender restriction applies to some grades.
G.3.8.1	Male players must be under 13 years of age on the 1 of January of that year, to compete in the U14 Women's competition.	
G.4	FIXTURES	
G.4.1	Fixtures must be played on the day and time and at the ground appointed by the Board of Directors unless prior authority of the Board of Directors or a person authorised by the Board of Directors has been obtained.	Matches to be played where and when arranged.
G.4.2	In Men's age restricted and senior competitions no team of less than eight (8) players is permitted to commence a fixture but must forfeit in accordance with these rules.	Minimum eight players to start a Men's Rules match.
G.4.3	In Women's age restricted and senior competitions no team of less than seven (7) players is permitted to commence a fixture but must forfeit in accordance with these rules.	Minimum seven players to start a Women's Rules match.
G.4.4	An opposing team <u>may</u> 'loan' players to enable a balanced game to occur. A 'short' team must have the minimum number of players as listed in G.4.2 or G.4.3 above, equipped and ready to play at the designated start time, for the outcome not to be treated as a forfeit. The result of the game will stand.	Opposing team <u>may</u> loan players
G.4.5	The first named team shall be designated the "home team".	Home Team.
G.4.6	In the event of any team being disqualified or withdrawing from any grade, the fixtures for that grade shall be re-drawn with effect from the commencement of the next round of fixtures for that grade.	Fixtures may be re-drawn.
G.4.7	Any team which forfeits three (3) consecutive matches or four (4) matches during the season may be disqualified from further competition. (Refer also Regulation G.14 "Forfeits").	Multiple forfeits may mean disqualification
G.5	TIMES OF PLAY	
G.5.1	Sofcrosse competitions shall be played at times as arranged by clubs involved.	Sofcrosse times of play.
G.5.2	Modcrosse competitions shall be played at times as arranged by clubs involved and/or the Junior Lacrosse	Modcrosse times of play.

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- G.5.3 Competition Lacrosse playing times are as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time and circulated with the annual fixtures. Lacrosse playing times
- G.5.3.1 Grounds for the finals shall be organised at the commencement of the season.
- G.5.3.2 Final round matches shall be scheduled on the same day as qualifying round matches for each competition and be as close to normal scheduled times as possible; however where final round matches on any fixture involve more than six (6) teams of the same grade, consideration will be given by the Board to varying the starting time of matches. Finals to be on the same day. Exceptions with multiple teams may be approved.
- Grand Final matches may be scheduled and programmed to facilitate the presentation of Lacrosse to the community.
- G.5.4 The Board of Directors may schedule qualifying round matches to a different location and day and time in order to accommodate night matches. Night matches are possible.
- G.6 TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS**
- G.6.1 A person may not transfer from one club to another without the appropriate clearance form signed by a responsible officer of the club from which that player is transferring and the club to which that player is transferring. Any such signed clearance application and a transfer fee must be lodged with the Association. Clearance application to be signed. Fee Payable Appendix A
- G.6.2 No club shall approach a player of another club without first advising that players club in writing that they intend to approach that player.
- G.6.3 Transfers being sought during the playing season must be lodged with the Association not later than 4.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the Saturday / Sunday on which the player wishes to play for the club to which that player has transferred. Transfer must be lodged prior to playing with new club.
- G.6.3.1 A club shall have the right to refuse a clearance if a player has any financial liability to that club. Reason for refusal.
- G.6.3.2 If a club does not wish to transfer a player for reasons other than as provided in Regulation G.6.3.1, the President of either club may request the either the Director of Men's or Women's Lacrosse and Officiating to convene a meeting with the President of both clubs involved and two other Association Directors or club officials who have no affiliation with either club. A Club may refuse to sign a transfer. Meeting process to be arranged.
- The player involved and/or an advocate shall also be invited to attend. After hearing submissions the player may continue with the transfer application or withdraw it. The Association shall approve the transfer of any player if a club does not approve a transfer after this process.
- G.6.4 Notwithstanding any other rule within this section, any player under the age of twenty three (23) years (as at 1 Restriction on Under 23 aged player – club must

	January of that year) is not permitted to transfer to any other club unless the transferor club agrees.	agree.
G.6.5	If a club wishes to accept an Inter Club Transfer (ICT) of a senior player from a club whose State League team finished the previous season in a lower position than the transferee club:	Inter Club Transfers are limited.
G.6.5.1	Regulation G.6.4 applies, and	
G.6.5.2	The total number of International Players plus the total number of any Inter Club Transfers (as described in Regulation G.6.5) that a transferee club accepts during the year may equal but not exceed the International Player Quota (IPQ) allocated to that club for that year.	ICT are linked to IPQ
G.6.6	If a club is unable to offer a player(s) a team in which to play or a club has an excess number of players in a particular team or grade it may loan a player(s) to another club, with their agreement, for a period until the end of the then current season. Such players shall be called "loan players" and:	Loan Players
G.6.6.1	shall be identified on the Association data base as such, and	on data base.
G.6.6.2	shall be identified on Match reports as such, and	on match reports.
G.6.6.3	shall remain registered with the original club who shall be responsible for any subscriptions; the club to whom the player is on loan shall be responsible for any fees or charges relating to the loan, and	Registration and subscriptions.
G.6.6.4	shall be able to return to their original club during the period of the loan to play in a different grade or division with their original club, and	Return to original club to play in different grade.
G.6.6.5	Shall exclude international players.	
G.6.7	Should a past financial player wish to return to lacrosse after an absence of five (5) years or greater they do not need a transfer to play for another club.	Transfer not required after five years absence
G.7	TRANSFER BETWEEN GRADES – QUALIFYING ROUND	
G.7.1	<u>Seniors</u>	
G.7.1.1	There is no restriction on movement of players between a clubs' higher and lower graded Senior teams from one fixture round of matches to the next. With the exception that, a player who played in a grade that has a bye on the following fixture. May play in a lower grade on the higher-grade bye fixture, however they must then remain in the lower grade for their next game. (i.e. play two consecutive games in the lower grade).	Restrictions on bye.

- G.7.1.2 No senior player may play in more than one (1) senior match in any single fixture of the qualifying round or the final round. A split round of any one fixture or a postponed fixture shall be regarded as a single fixture. Seniors to play in only one match per qualifying round
- G.7.1.3 In Senior's competition, where a State, National or International commitment render a player unavailable, a replacement from a lower grade may be listed on two (2) Senior match reports in the same fixture week. Both match reports must clearly indicate the player playing in both fixtures; No player may play more than (2) two games in any one day; The club must obtain permission from the Director of Men's or Women's Lacrosse a minimum of three (3) days prior to the match.
- G.7.1.4 For the purposes of determining player eligibility, only the lower grade match will be credited to the player.
- G.7.2 Juniors**
- G.7.2.1 Subject to Regulation **G.1.2** and Regulation **G.7.1.2**, a junior player may play: No more than one senior match.
- G.7.2.2 in more than one (1) junior match in any single fixture of the qualifying round provided such matches are in different grades and/or Juniors are restricted following a bye game.
- G.7.2.3 in no more than one (1) senior match in any single fixture of the qualifying round
- G.7.2.4 A junior player who plays in a match for one team may not play in another team of the same grade for the same club in the following fixture during which the original team for which that player played has a bye.
- G.7.2.5 No player may play more than two (2) fixture games in any one day.
- G.8 TRANSFER BETWEEN TEAMS OF SAME CLUB/GRADE**
- G.8.1 Players are free to move between teams of the same grade of the same club during the qualifying round of matches however they may only play in the final round of matches for the team with whom they played the majority of the qualifying round matches and if an equal number then with the team they last played with in the qualifying round. Qualifying for Finals with Multiple Teams in same Grade is required.
- G.9 INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS**
- G.9.1 A player who has previously been a registered player with any other State Lacrosse Association must be cleared by that Association through a Lacrosse Australia Interstate Clearance Application. Interstate Clearance application.
- G.9.2 An international player is defined as a player who: International player definition.
- G.9.2.1 is above the age to be eligible for junior competition,
- G.9.2.2 has come to Australia on a valid Temporary Entry Visa, which conforms to Australian Immigration Department

requirements.

G.9.2.3 will abide by the Association's International Players Code of Conduct.

G.9.3 Clubs sponsoring International Players are to provide to the Lacrosse WA Office copies of any official documentation confirming the status of the player as an International Player within two (2) weeks of the first match played by the International Player.

Clubs to provide all official Documentation to confirm status of IP.

G.9.4 The club for which an International Player is registered shall indemnify the Association against all costs whatsoever incurred through injury or any other reason or cause by or to the International Player.

G.9.5 The number of International Players permitted to play in each senior grade shall be as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

International Player Quota

Currently:

Teams position previous season	Number of International Players
State League Premiers	One (1)
Second and subsequent placed team	Two (2)
Division Two Premiers	Two (2)
Division Three Premiers	Two (2)

G.9.6 Applications for international players shall be considered and approved or rejected by the Director of Men's or Women's Lacrosse and Officiating.

Approval / Rejection

G.9.6.1 The Board of Directors shall in accordance with Rule F.1.3 consider any appeal against the Director Men's or Women's Lacrosse and Officiating.

Appeals process

G.10 QUALIFICATION TO PLAY IN FINALS

G.10.1 A player is permitted to play in any final round match provided:

- G.10.1.1 that player is registered with the Association, and
- G.10.1.2 that player is not indebted to the Association, and
- G.10.1.3 has played the required number of qualifying matches.
- G.10.1.4 age restrictions do not preclude this.

G.10.2 Seniors

G.10.2.1 A player must play a minimum of 4 matches, during the fixtured rounds in any senior grade for the same club

Senior player's qualification to play in finals

G.10.2.2 One Senior team in the finals

A player of a club which has only one senior team in the finals (at the commencement of the final rounds) shall only

Qualifying number of matches can vary each season.

qualify to play in the final round for the grade (or a higher grade) where that player has played the greater number of qualifying matches and if an equal number of matches, the player qualifies only in the grade for which they played their last fixtured game.

Qualify in higher grade.

G.10.2.3 **Two or more Senior Teams in finals**

i A club having two (2) or more senior teams playing in finals matches of the same fixture, may utilize the free movement rule to play a player up or down in any grade, provided that player has played two or more matches in that grade during the qualifying rounds.

ii Provided these two teams continue in the finals that player may return to the lower team.

iii A player whose team fails to progress in the finals may not play in any lower or equal grade team that his club may still have participating in the finals. This does not preclude them from playing in a higher-grade team, which is still participating.

G.10.2.4 Any Association games missed by an Association registered player unable to compete because that player is: -

Credit for interstate or international commitments

G.10.2.4.1 representing Western Australia or Australia in a Lacrosse Australia or International lacrosse Federation sanctioned competition, or

G.10.2.4.2 representing an affiliated club as an accredited club referee in accordance with Regulation G.18.1.3 as allocated by ALRA (WA) in an Association scheduled match and that player fulfils that allocation, then, that player shall be entitled to be recorded as having played in the lowest level senior grade or the age category competition for which that player is eligible for that fixture.

Credit for allocated referee commitments.

G.10.2.5 Matches played in the Association Shootout and other supplementary Association competitions do not count in qualifying players for final rounds in any grade.

Certain matches do not count.

G.10.3 Juniors

A player must play a minimum of 4 matches, during the fixtured rounds in any junior grade for the same club.

G.10.3.1 A junior player may play in the finals in a grade higher than the grade for which they are qualified and they may return to the grade for which they are qualified.

Juniors may return to their grade.

G.10.3.2 A junior player may play in the finals in a senior grade however is restricted to that senior grade where the majority of qualifying round matches were played or a higher grade. If an equal number of matches then only in the higher grade.

Juniors need to qualify to play in senior finals.

G.10.3.3 A new player (first year player) may be exempted from playing the minimum number of matches in the qualifying round and any applications for exemptions under this Regulation are to be made to the Junior Lacrosse Council.

New players may gain an exemption for finals.

G.11 PREMIERSHIP TABLES

G.11.1 A winning team shall score four (4) premiership points, a drawn game shall score two (2) premiership points for each team, a losing team or a team which forfeits a match shall not have any premiership points awarded for that match.

The team at the top of the Premiership table at the end of the qualifying rounds shall be named the Minor Premiers.

G.11.2 In the event of more than one team having the same number of premiership points at the conclusion of the home and away fixture then the Premiership table shall be determined by taking into account all qualifying round matches for the season, priority shall be according to goal averages which shall be calculated according to the following formula:

Percentages to apply if points are equal.

$$\frac{\text{Goals For}}{\text{Goals Against}} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

G.11.3 In the event of more than one team having equal premiership points and equal goal averages priority shall be according to the following:

Teams equal on points and on goal averages.

G.11.3.1 the most number of wins, then if still equal

G.11.3.2 the most number of goals, then if still equal

G.11.3.3 the highest total of goals scored when the teams played each other during the season, then if still equal

G.11.3.4 The tossing of a coin.

G.11.4 The leading four (4) teams at the completion of the qualifying round of matches shall contest the finals in each grade.

G.11.4.1 a. The third and fourth teams shall play the first semi final.

b. The first and second teams shall play the second semi final.

c. The winner of the first semi final shall play the loser of the second semi final in the preliminary final.

d. The winner of the second semi final shall play the winner of the preliminary final in the Grade Final to determine the Premiership winner of that grade for that season.

G.11.4.2 In the event of there being only 4 (four) teams in any Grade, the team finishing on top of the ladder (Minor Premiers) goes straight into the Grand Final. Second and third placed teams play in the Preliminary Final for the right to play the Minor Premiers in the Grand Final. The fourth placed team does not contest the finals.

G.11.4.3 Premiership points – qualifying rounds for the Minor Premiership must always be completed rounds.

G.12 MATCH REPORTS

G12.1 For qualification purposes a player must have been entered onto the match report and be at the game ready to take to the field no later than the commencement of the second half of the match.

Any player not taking the field by this time is to have their name deleted from the Match Report.

G.12.1.1 In all competitions each team is responsible for having an accurately completed match report.

G12.2 Match Reports must be checked for accuracy and signed at the completion of the match by the scorer, timer and match officials.

G12.3 Any alterations, during the season, to the Bench / Timers procedures and / or responsibilities must be in writing and clearly on display in tents/bench areas

G.13 DRAWN MATCHES

G.13.1 Men's

G.13.1.1 Drawn matches in the qualifying round for junior lacrosse grades and Division 3 shall be declared as drawn matches with no sudden victory.

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No sudden
victory in
qualifying
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G.13.1.2 Subject to Regulation G.15.2 drawn matches in the qualifying round for men's state league and division 2 shall be decided by sudden victory as per World Lacrosse Rules.

SENIORS
Sudden victory in
qualifying
rounds.

G.13.2 Women's

G.13.2.1 Drawn matches in the qualifying round shall be declared as drawn matches with no sudden victory.

Qualifying
rounds.
No sudden
victory

G.13.2.2 Drawn matches in the final rounds for all grades shall follow procedure in World Lacrosse Rules.

G.14 FORFEITED GAMES

G.14.1 Any team not ready to commence play at the appointed time must forfeit the match and is liable to a fine (refer Appendix 'A') if not ready to commence play within ten (10) minutes of the appointed time.

Late start may
incur a fine or
forfeit.

G.14.2 When any team forfeits:

- The players listed on the match report by both teams will be **all** players from their previously played fixture.
- The players on the team that wins by forfeit shall be recorded as having played that game unless promoted.
- Those on the forfeiting side will not be recorded as having

played a game but will not be able to play in the same or lower Senior Grade on that fixture date. This is subject to Rule G.7.1.1 which takes precedence.

- G.14.3 Any team which forfeits any match and fails to notify the opposition team, allocated club's umpires (women's) and allocations chair (Men's) 24 hours prior to the match shall be fined. Forfeits to be notified
- G.15 ABANDONED GAME**
- G.15 Any qualifying round match which is abandoned by the referee(s) for any reason other than as stated in Regulation G15.2 shall be determined as follows: Abandoned matches.
- G.15.1.1 If the match is stopped before the half time break it shall be recorded as a 10 all draw.
- G.15.1.2 If the match is stopped during or after the half time break the score at that time shall be the final result.
- G.15.2 Any qualifying round match played under lights which is abandoned due to a lack of light for any reason shall be determined as follows, however only after the referee(s) has called an official time out no longer than five (5) minutes to ascertain if the lighting may resume or be resumed: Abandoned qualifying round matches.
- G.15.2.1 if the lack of light occurred before the half time break and this shall include prior to the match commencing, the match shall be recorded as a 10 all draw, subject however to G15.2.2
- G.15.2.2 If the lighting is resumed before the half time break, the match will continue with revised quarter durations and/or revised permissible timeouts, such to be at the referee(s) discretion.
- G.15.2.3 If the lack of light occurred during or after the half time break the score at that time shall be the final result.
- G.15.3 Any final round match which is abandoned by the referee(s) for any reason whatsoever shall be determined by the Board of Directors, who in so doing shall consider, amongst any other relevant information from any source, the following: Abandoned final round match.
- G.15.3.1 the reason for the match being abandoned, and
- G.15.3.2 the score at the time the match was abandoned, and whether a re-match is necessary or possible or fair to both teams, and
- G.15.3.3 whether one team or the other should be awarded the match.
- G.16 BONUS PREMIERSHIP POINTS**
- If a club fields the required number of junior lacrosse teams as set from time to time, in any qualifying round of fixtures, it shall receive a bonus one (1) premiership point for each senior team playing in or having a bye in that same fixture, Junior teams bonus premiership points

subject to:-

- a. all junior teams are to have ten (10) appropriately aged players, and
- b. players that are qualified to play in a lower age group will not be counted towards the required minimum of ten (10) players.

G.16.1	The minimum number of junior lacrosse teams as set by the Board of Directors will change from year to year. Currently a minimum of: One 11's team, 1 boys Three (3) 13's teams, 2 boys and 1 girls Two (2) 15's team, 1 boys and 1 girls Two (2) 17's teams, 1 boys and 1 girls For the purposes of this rule a team shall comprise a minimum of ten (10) registered players.	Minimum number of teams will change.
G.16.2	Bonus points to be notified to clubs, via premiership tables or some other suitable communication.	
G.17 TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES		
G.17.1 <u>Men's</u>		
G.17.1.1	The home team or the team awarded any match on forfeit is responsible for having a correctly completed match report form emailed to the LWA Office before 5.00pm each Tuesday following the match. Original match reports must be delivered to the LWA Office before 5.00pm each Thursday following the match. Match reports either not correctly completed or not delivered on time will incur a fine(s) for the club responsible.	Match Reports. Association to Designate address for match reports.
G.17.1.2	The match report for any match that has been forfeited shall only contain the names of the players who played in the previous fixture for that grade for that club and no additional names shall be recorded as having played in the forfeited match.	No extra players can qualify in forfeit match
G.17.1.4	The home and visiting teams shall retain their copies of the match report at least until the end of the current season.	Clubs to retain match report copies.
G.17.1.5	Prior to the stipulated match start time for the qualifying round only the home team shall be responsible for:	Duties of the home team.
G.17.1.5.1	the proper marking of the ground-as per Rules of Lacrosse.	Grounds to be marked.
G.17.1.5.2	the provision and erection of goals and safety nets behind the goals where appropriate,	Goals and Safety Nets
G.17.1.5.3	the provision of an air horn for use by bench officials other than the Chief Bench Official,	Warning device.
G.17.1.5.4	the provision of a qualified official to perform the duties of timekeeper,	Qualified official as time keeper.
G.17.1.5.5	the provision of six (6) balls for senior matches and four (4)	Balls to be provided.

balls for junior matches to the official at the commencement of the match,

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| G.17.1.5.6 | the provision of a scoreboard for the most senior match at that ground which must be accurately maintained and be placed in a position so as to be visible to a majority of spectators, | Scoreboard to be provided. |
| G.17.1.6 | For qualifying round and final round matches the visiting team shall be responsible for: | Duties of the visiting team. |
| G.17.1.6.1 | The provision of a qualified official to keep scores and record penalties. | Qualified official as scorer |
| G.17.1.7 | For all final round matches the responsibilities of the home team shall be undertaken by any appointed licensee club other than those duties under G.17.1.5.4 and G.17.1.5.5 however the responsibilities under G.17.1.5.6 are extended to include a scoreboard for each match at that ground which must be accurately maintained and be placed in a position so as to be visible to a majority of spectators. | Duties of any licensee club. Scoreboards for each match during the finals. |
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| G.17.2 | <u>Women's</u> | |
| G.17.2.1 | For all matches the first named team shall be responsible for the scoring and substitution area and the second named team shall be responsible for timing. | |
| G.17.2.2 | Hosting Women's Games | |
| G.17.2.2.1 | The designated club(s) as per the fixtures will be responsible for marking grounds and erecting and dismantling goals and tents. Penalty for non-compliance will be at the discretion of the Board. | |
| G.17.2.2.2 | Each team playing the last match of the day on a field shall be responsible for removing one (1) goal and placing it in an appropriate area. Penalty for noncompliance will be at the discretion of the LWA Board. | |
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| G.18 | MATCH OFFICIALS | |
| G.18.1 | <u>Men's - Referees</u> | |
| G.18.1.1 | Each club is required to provide one (1) panel referee for each senior team nominated by that club. Nominated panel referees must satisfy the following requirements: | Panel Referees |
| | a. be a member of ALRA(WA), and | Requirements to be satisfied. |
| | b. be accredited, or prepared to be accredited by ALRA(WA), | |
| | c. be prepared to officiate at any level and in any division, | |
| | d. be in regular attendance at ALRA(WA) monthly meetings, | |
| | e. be available to referee in matches on at least 80% of fixtured qualifying round matches in each round of State League fixtures, | |
| | f. be able to satisfactorily pass any written and practical | |

	examination and tests as prescribed by ALRA(WA).	
G.18.1.2	Where a club is unable to provide a panel referee for each senior team for a season, that club, with the permission of ALRA (WA), may use an accredited referee (or referees) who meet all the requirements to be a panel referee and those additional requirements stated above, other than the requirements of G18.1.1. a), d) and e).	Club unable to provide a panel referee
G.18.1.3	In addition to the requirements under clauses G.18.1.1 each club is required to nominate and maintain pools of accredited and certified club referees as follows:	Maintain a pool of accredited and certified Club Referees
G.18.1.3.1	Senior Grades To officiate as scheduled by ALRA (WA) in any division required. The number of accredited / certified club referees in the Senior pool is to equal the total number of teams nominated by that club to a maximum of five (5).	Club Senior Referee Pool
G.18.1.3.2	Junior Grades (U13's pool; U14's pool; U15's Pool and U17's Pool) The number of club <u>accredited and grade certified</u> referees for <u>each junior grade pool</u> , shall be:	Club Junior Referee Pools
	a. For one (1) junior team: A maximum of three (3) accredited / grade certified referees shall be nominated.	One Junior Team <u>in that Grade</u>
	b. For two (2) or three (3) junior teams: A maximum of five (5) accredited / grade certified referees shall be nominated.	Two or Three Junior Teams <u>in that Grade</u>
	c. For every fourth and subsequent junior team: An additional one (1) accredited / grade certified referee shall be nominated	4 th and subsequent team <u>in that Grade</u>
G.18.2	<u>Women's - Umpires</u>	
G.18.2.1	Clubs with a State League team must have a minimum of four (4) accredited umpires.	
G.18.2.2	Non-compliance will result in the deduction of two (2) premiership points from the club's highest placed senior team and a fine of twenty (20) units per fixtured round until the requirements are met.	
G.18.2.3	Umpires must dress appropriately, be fully equipped to officiate (carry flag, cards and whistle) and display an adequate knowledge of the rules of the game.	Umpires must be dressed and equipped appropriately
G.18.2.4	A non-playing member must hold or be actively seeking accreditation to officiate any game.	
G.18.2.5	A playing member must, as a minimum, hold state accreditation to officiate a game at a higher level than she plays.	

G18.3 Umpire/Referee “no-shows”

G.18.3.1 Clubs will be penalised for umpiring ‘no shows’ according to the following:

- a. the first ‘no-show’ shall incur a fine of ten (10) units;
- b. the second ‘no -show’ shall incur a fine of fifteen (15) units;
- c. the third ‘no-show’ shall incur a fine of fifteen (15) units and the loss of two (2) premiership points for their highest grade team;
- d. Each subsequent ‘no show’ shall incur a fine of twenty (20) units and the loss of two (2) premiership points for their highest grade team.

Section H – CONDUCT OF THE GAME

H.1 PLAYING RULES

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| H.1.1 | Sofcrosse shall be played according to the Sofcrosse Rules of Play approved by the Board of Directors. | Sofcrosse
Rules of Play.
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| H.1.2 | Modcrosse shall be played according to the Modcrosse Rules of Play approved by the Board of Directors. | Modcrosse
Rules of Play. |
| H.1.3 | Age restricted and senior Lacrosse shall be played according to The Rules of Lacrosse as adopted by Lacrosse Australia and Lacrosse WA Game Day Rule Variations for Men’s and Women’s lacrosse, as approved by the Lacrosse WA Board of Directors. Refer to Game Day Rule Variation Handbook. | Lacrosse
Rules of Play.
Variations |

SECTION I – STATE AND REGIONAL TEAMS

- I.1 Appointments**
- I.1 Nominations for State Selectors and State Coaches and Managers for their respective teams shall be called for six (6) months prior to the event, or earlier as determined by the Board. Nominations called six months prior to event
- I.1.2 The following officials may be appointed for each state or regional team:
- I.1.2.1 Head Coach - who must be a registered financial member of an affiliated club or association.
 - I.1.2.2 Assistant Coaches (up to 2) – who must be registered financial members of an affiliated club or association.
 - I.1.2.3 Selectors (up to 5)
 - I.1.2.4 Team Manager
 - I.1.2.5 Assistant Manager
 - I.1.2.6 Team Strength and Conditioning/Physiotherapist.
 - I.1.2.7 Such other team personnel as the Board considers appropriate (or as required by the Lacrosse Australia).
- I.1.3 Where possible there will be an uneven number of selectors for any given team (minimum of 3 – coach plus two).
- I.1.4 A state / regional team playing membership shall be selected in accordance with the LA Championship / Tournament By-laws for that particular competition.
- 1.1.4.1 Trials (a minimum of three) shall be held to select team players. Exceptions shall be at the discretion of the Selectors and approved by the Board. Trials for selection of players
- I.1.5 All officials and members of a State or Regional team shall be appointed / confirmed by the Board of Directors.
- I.1.6 Players will only be considered for selection in the lowest level age category competition for which they are eligible. Selection is age restricted.
- The Director responsible may recommend any exemptions for consideration by the Board of Directors.
- I.1.7 International players are not eligible for selection as players in any state or regional team. Any appeal for exemption based on special circumstances must comply with the LA Championship / Tournament By-laws and be recommended to the Board of Directors by either the Director responsible for Men’s or the Director responsible for Women’s Lacrosse and Officiating. International players not eligible to play in state or regional teams.
- I.1.2 Players and Officials obligations**
- I.1.2.1 All players in a State or Regional team shall be under the jurisdiction of the Team Manager
 - I.1.2.2 Players and Officials must sign a Code of Conduct. Those who do not sign may be withdrawn from the team.

- I.3 State and Regional Team sponsorship**
- I.3 State and Regional teams competing in national championships and/or tournaments conducted under the auspice of the Lacrosse Australia shall be granted sponsorship by the Association according to the following:
- I.3.1 The Director responsible for Finance and Governance shall annually determine an amount of sponsorship, which will be divided equally between all participating state and / or regional teams. Amount to be divided equally
- I.3.2 The amount of sponsorship may vary from year to year and may be varied within the same year.
- I.3.3 A state or tournament representative team competing in a competition being conducted in Western Australia may be advanced an amount to assist defray the start up costs associated with the team's establishment. The expenditure is to be fully acquitted within the Coach/Manager Report.
- I.3.4 Any sponsorship amount(s) not expended in the year of allocation shall be carried forward to the ensuing year. Unspent amounts to be carried forward
- I.3.5 An amount equal to half of the sponsorship amount due to each team as above shall be withheld pending receipt of and acceptance by the Board of both the team coaches and team managers' reports. Funds withheld pending coaches and managers reports.
- I.4 Uniforms**
- I.4.1 The official colours of Lacrosse WA are black and gold.
- I.4.2 State teams shall wear uniforms of the official colours.
- I.4.3 The colour of Regional team uniforms shall be as advised to and confirmed by the Lacrosse Australia, from time to time.
- I.4.4 The Board shall approve the uniform of all State and Regional teams.

SECTION J – STATE OFFICERS

J.1 The Board of Directors shall annually call for nominations and appoint the following officers to assist with the administration of the Association:

J.1.1 HISTORIAN

- a. To maintain Lacrosse Western Australian historical records and artifacts.
- b. Research history of Lacrosse Western Australian.
- c. Provide assistance to clubs to implement policy and procedures to record and maintain their historical records.
- d. To develop a policy on the display of Lacrosse Western Australia's historical photographs, artifacts and appropriate documents.

J.1.2 L .W.A.F. Trustees

To be appointed in accordance with the L.W.A.F. Trust Deed.

APPENDIX A - SCALE OF FEES AND PENALTIES

A Unit is \$10-00

1.	Registration of Members	
Fee	Transfer or Loan between Clubs - Each Transfer Application	Three (3) Units
	Playing an over-aged player	Four (4) units per player per match plus the match will be treated as a forfeit.
	Playing an under-aged player	
	Playing a player in a grade more than one grade higher than that players normal age restricted competition	
	Playing an unregistered player	
	Recording a player on a match report with a false name or playing an ineligible player	Forty (40) Units per player per match plus the match will be treated as a forfeit.
2.	Breaches of the Rules of LWA or Rules of Lacrosse	
	Maximum penalty for breaches	Forty (40) Units per offence
3.	Appeal Bond	
	Each appeal against Commissioner ruling (payment to be attached)	Ten (10) Units each
4.	Late Nomination of Team(s)	
	For each team nominated after March 1	Twenty (20) Units per team
5.	Fixtures & Forfeits	
	Teams late for scheduled fixtures may be fined	One (1) Unit each occasion
	Failure to advise opposition team and match officials of forfeit.	Ten (10) Units + loss of premiership points to that team (subject to requirements under appropriate competition's Rules)
6.	Team Responsibilities	
	Match Reports	
	Late match reports and Fairest + Best Voting Cards (home team) Every week thereafter until match report received (home team)	One (1) Unit each occasion + One (1) Unit each week until Report and/or Card received.
	Incomplete or Incorrectly completed match reports (home team)	One (1) Unit each match
	Too many players listed on match report	Three (3) Units
	Match report not signed by official/s	Three (3) Units
	Grounds & Equipment	
	Failure to provide a properly marked ground	One (1) Unit each occasion
	Failure to provide goals and/or safety nets behind goals, where appropriate	One (1) Unit each occasion
	Failure to provide an air horn for use by bench officials	One (1) Unit each occasion

	other than the Chief Bench Official	
	Failure to provide the required number of correct/clean match balls	One (1) Unit each occasion
	Failure to provide an accurately maintained scoreboard for the most senior match	One (1) Unit each occasion
	Match Officials	
	Failure to provide a scorer/timekeeper	One (1) Unit each occasion
7.	Officials – Club Responsibilities (see Rule G.18)	
	Non-compliance with rules – for round 1	Fifteen (15) Units per week
	Non-compliance with rules – for round 2	Thirty (30) Units per week
	Non-compliance with rules – for round 3 and subsequent rounds	Forty (40) Units per week
	First Umpire/Referee no-show:	Ten (10) Units
	Second Umpire/Referee no-show:	Fifteen (15) Units
	Third & Subsequent Umpire/Referee No-show:	Twenty (20) Units + loss of two (2) premiership points to highest grade team in the equivalent competition.
	Failure to complete required officiating accreditation	Twenty (20) Units + loss of two (2) premiership points to highest grade team in the equivalent competition.
	Official arriving late to game Before half (1/2) time After half (1/2) time	Three (3) Units Six (6) Units
	Official not in uniform (correct top)	Two (2) Units
	Official not having correct tools (whistle, flags and/or card)	Two (2) Units
8.	Players	
	Player out of uniform	One (1) Unit
10.	Officers of the Association	
	Levy for qualified clubs whilst vacant officer position(s) exist. (Rule C.3.1.5)	Set at previous season's AGM.

NOTES:

- a. Penalties and Fines are not considered a supply for GST purposes.
- b. Notification of fines will be issued (via email) to club representatives on a monthly basis.
- c. Disputes/queries to Executive Officer and Director of Men's/Women's Lacrosse and Officiating in writing via email.
- d. Fines must be paid prior to finals.
- e. Penalties may be issued, amended or rescinded at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

APPENDIX B – MINIMUM PENALTY FOR DEFINED OFFENCES

CLASSIFIABLE OFFENCES	Minimum Penalty
Striking	4 weeks
Kicking	6 weeks
Kneeing	6 weeks
Stomping	10 weeks
Charging	6 weeks
Rough conduct	4 weeks
Forceful front-on contact	6 weeks
Head-butt or contact using head	10 weeks
Eye-gouging / unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the eye region Unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the face	10 weeks
Unreasonable or unnecessary contact with an injured player	12 weeks
Scratching	4 weeks
Tripping	1 week
Intentional contact with a Referee / Umpire	12 weeks
Striking a Referee / Umpire	Life Ban
Spitting on or at a Referee/Umpire	Season Ban
Spitting on another Person	Season Ban
Inappropriate behaviour	12 weeks
Use of inappropriate language Aggravated behaviour / language to an official exercising administration of the game	6 weeks
Attempting to strike a Referee / Umpire	Season Ban
Refusal to adhere to an Officials request	2 weeks
Refusal to adhere to the rules of the game	2 weeks
Behaving in an abusive, insulting or obscene manner towards or in relation to a Referee / Umpire	Season Ban
Misconduct - has a wide meaning and generally is any conduct which would be regarded as unacceptable or unsportsmanlike by other participants in the match and/or spectators or where it had the effect or potential to prejudice the reputation of any person, team, club or Lacrosse WA or to bring the game of lacrosse into disrepute.	4 weeks