

# 2018 PCFLL AGM

## Proposed Operating Policy Additions and Amendments

### **Motion #1**

#### **MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** D **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 5

D.01. To promote, foster and govern the game of Field Lacrosse for the players aged eighteen (18) and under

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

D.01. To promote, foster and govern the game of Field Lacrosse.

**Rationale for this motion:**

The ages are listed in the policy and this statement better covers both Youth and Woman's Field Lacrosse

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### **Motion #2**

#### **MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** F **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page 6

F.01. Playing Season

The playing season may start as early as the first (1st) weekend after Labour Day and may continue as late as the final week-end in March of the following year. All PCFLL scheduled and rescheduled games between the start of the season and the following five (5) scheduled week-ends will be considered Tiering games, which count towards league play. The Regular fall season begins the weekend following the last Tiering game and continues until mid-December. A winter break will run from mid-December until early January of the following year. The regular winter season begins in early January and may continue until the final week-end in March.

At the start of the playing season the PCFLL Executive will place teams in the appropriate tiers best suited to each team's level of play. Clubs may request in writing any changes to their teams starting tier prior to the creation of the fall and winter schedule. The PCFLL Executive will review any requests and place teams in the tier best suited to each team's level of play.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

The playing season may start as early as the first (1st) weekend after Labour Day and may continue as late as the final week-end in March of the following year. All PCFLL scheduled and rescheduled games between the start of the season and the following five (5) scheduled week-ends will be considered Tiering games, which count towards league play. **The following weekend will be a tiering break.** The Regular fall season begins the weekend following the last Tiering break and continues until mid-December. A winter break will run from

mid-December until early January of the following year. The regular winter season begins in early January and may continue until the final week-end in March.

At the start of the playing season the PCFLL Executive will place teams in the appropriate tiers best suited to each team's level of play. Clubs may request in writing any changes to their teams starting tier prior to the creation of the fall and winter schedule. The PCFLL Executive will review any requests and place teams in the tier best suited to each team's level of play.

**Rationale for this motion:**

To create a weekend break to allow more time for team movement should that be required and allow the scheduler more time to create and finalize the schedule. This weekend can be used for teams to play exhibition games.

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**Motion #3**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** F **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 05.c

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 6

F.05. Re-Tiering

c) For U11 only. Teams will declare Tier 1 or Tier 2. After Tiering is completed, teams will be placed in three divisions – Red, Blue, and White. The placement will be based on results from Tiering.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

F.05. Re-Tiering

c) For U11 only. Teams will declare for **Blue, Red and White (provided numbers support a White Division). After Tiering, there may be some team movement.**

**Rationale for this motion:**

This change is to bring the division names in line with the Field Directorate.

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**Motion #4**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** J **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 09

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 8

J.09. Coaching Coordinator

The Coaching Coordinator is the liaison between the BCLCA Vice-Chair Men's Field and the respective Association or Club Coaching Coordinators:

- To forward all coaching requirements and/or problems to the BCLCA.
- To participate in selection of zone coaches for zone "All-Star" teams when required.
- To ensure all deadlines are adhered to by the Association or Club Coaching Coordinators
- To act as a member of the Discipline Committee when required.
- To attend all meetings of the BCLCA

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

J.09. Coaching Coordinator

The Coaching Coordinator is the liaison between the BCLCA Vice-Chair Men's Field/*BCLA Vice-Chair Woman's Field* and the respective Association or Club Coaching Coordinators:

- To forward all coaching requirements and/or problems to the BCLCA.
- *To participate in selection of zone coaches for zone "All-Star" teams when required. – REMOVE*
- To ensure all deadlines are adhered to by the Association or Club Coaching Coordinators
- To act as a member of the Discipline Committee when required.
- To attend all meetings of the BCLCA

**Rationale for this motion:**

Add in Woman's Vice Chair as housekeeping. Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> point related to All Star teams as the Zones deal with their own teams.

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**Motion #5**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: J POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 11**

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 9

J.11. Commissioners

The Commissioners will be responsible for the operation of each of the age divisions. The Commissioners will determine penalties for infractions as per guidelines, prepare league schedules for league play, record team and individual statistics and determine the Provincial Championships qualification requirements for all registered teams in their division.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

*J.11. Commissioners*

*a) Commissioners must keep sufficient records or statistics to:*

- (i) Keeping website updated with scores*
- (ii) Maintain an up-to-date account of non-played games*
- (iii) Maintain an up-to-date account of penalty occurrence*
- (iv) Spot any serious imbalance of the competition level within their division(s) and report it to the League.*

*b) Commissioners must attempt to maintain a high standard of lacrosse, in terms of discipline within their division(s).*

*c) Commissioners should acquaint themselves personally with all team officials in their division(s).*

*d) Commissioners shall handle all cases of complaints or disputes in their division(s) fairly and with an open mind. Complaints or disputes from coaches, team managers or Association Presidents must be in writing (email) and are the only cases that Commissioners shall be required to deal with.*

e) The Commissioner shall submit division winner(s) and a written year-end report to the chair by March 1st, which must include any carry over suspensions needed to be brought forward to the following year. On receiving the written year-end report as well as winner(s) by the PCFLL Chair, the league Commissioner will be paid a \$200 stipend for his or her duties from the past season. If the report or division winner(s) are not submitted by the said date the stipend is reduced by ½, if nothing has been sent to the chair by April 1st, then no stipend will be given.

f) The position of Commissioner will be a one (1) season term.

g) Commissioners must adhere to and follow the “commissioners Guidelines” as sanctioned by the Field Directorate of the BCLA each year.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Clarifying the roles of the Commissioners

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**Motion #6**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**This is a new regulation**

**REGULATION NUMBER:** J **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 13

**The new regulation will read:**

J.13 Umpire Allocator

The Umpire Allocator will use a web based allocation program to assign referees in the U8, U12, U15 and U19 divisions.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping to reflect the Woman’s Umpire Allocator and their divisions.

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**Motion #7**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** M **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 10

M.01. Team/Player Registration

In accordance with Youth Field Operating Policy 18.03, player registration forms and required fees must be submitted to the Chairperson or Registrar on or before the Wednesday after the BCLA AGM (October) of the playing season or earlier date as determined by the PCFLL Executive. Late registration will be closed on November 30th of the playing season or other date as determined by the PCFLL Executive.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

M.01. Team/Player Registration

In accordance with Youth Field Operating Policy 13 and the Woman's Field Operating Policy Reg. 36, player registration forms and required fees must be submitted to the Registrar on or before the Wednesday after the BCLA AGM (October) of the playing season or earlier date as determined by the PCFLL Executive. Late registration will be closed on November 30th of the playing season or other date as determined by the PCFLL Executive.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – correcting the youth policy number, adding in Woman's Policy information and removing Chairperson from the paragraph.

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**Motion #8**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** Trevor Webber **Association:** Burnaby

**This is a new regulation**

**REGULATION NUMBER:** M **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03

**The new regulation will read:**

M.03 Tots registration.

Tots registration is paper only. Individual clubs are not to submit the registration. This is for insurance purposes only. Claims can be made if there is an injury.

**Rationale for this motion:**

To place in policy the August 22, 2017 PCFLL meeting regarding the topic. And to ensure a separate paragraph for the Tots Registration information.

**This motion also affects the following:**

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation: P. Field and Games: P.05 Game Length (a, b, c, d, e, f) (Pg.13)

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14)

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call Up Players (Pg. 16)

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**Motion #9**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** O **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01h

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 11

O.01. League Schedule

h) Teams who forfeit or cancel games less than 24 hours of game time will be fined \$200.00. Any club and/or team who do not pay any outstanding referee fees from any defaulted game(s) prior to the completion of the current league schedule will be considered in bad standing and none of their teams will be allowed to represent the PCFLL in the Provincial Championships.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

O.01. League Schedule

h) Teams who forfeit or cancel games less than 24 hours of game time will be fined \$200.00. Any club and/or team who do not pay any outstanding referee/*umpire* fees from any defaulted game(s) prior to the completion of the current league schedule will be considered in bad standing and none of their teams will be allowed to represent the PCFLL in the Provincial Championships.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – adding in Umpire

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**Motion #10**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** Trevor Webber **Association:** Burnaby

**This is a new regulation**

**REGULATION NUMBER:** 0                    **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** O.01k

**The new regulation will read:**

k) U5 and U7 Field lacrosse divisions may at follow the CLA Field Lacrosse Option “X” within their own organization should they so desire. This decision must be made prior to the start of the regular playing season.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Associations / Clubs with low registered numbers can be permitted to have in-house teams to develop. The Option X is available to Box Lacrosse. We should make it available to Field Lacrosse. The details can be worked out prior to the beginning of the next season.

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**Motion #11**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** 0   **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 12

O.02. Play-off Schedule

The PCFLL Executive, if required, will determine a playoff format after the Field Directorate has declared the number of PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincial Championships. If no playoff format is required, then the final league standings will be used to determine the declared PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincials.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

O.02. Play-off Schedule

(a)The PCFLL Executive, if required, will determine a playoff format after the Field Directorate has declared the number of PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincial Championships. If no playoff format is required, then the final league standings will be used to determine the declared PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincials.

(b) Tie breaker rule should stand if tied after the regular season

1. Highest point average
2. if tied, then most wins
3. if tied, then most ties
4. if tied, then fewest games played
5. if tied, then highest GF-GA differential (this is what was broken)
6. if tied, then most GF

**Rationale for this motion:**

Need to have the tie breaker rules documented.

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**Motion #12**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 12

P. Fields and Games

P.02. Home Team Responsibility

a) Lining fields and cones

b) Nets

c) Timekeepers table, 4 chairs and time/score keepers

d) Balls

e) Officials (certified field lacrosse referees) as per Field Directorate Operating Policy Regulations.

f) It is the responsibility of both teams to keep their spectators to the sidelines, opposite the player's benches wherever possible.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

P. Fields and Games

P.02. Home Team Responsibility

a) Lining fields and cones

b) Nets

c) Timekeepers table, 4 chairs and time/score keepers

d) Balls

e) Officials (certified field lacrosse referees/*umpires*) as per Field Directorate Operating Policy Regulations.

f) It is the responsibility of both teams to keep their spectators to the sidelines, opposite the player's benches wherever possible.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – adding in Umpires

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## **Motion #13**

### **MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 03**

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 12 & 13

P.03. Score Sheets

It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the game sheet is clearly and properly filled out prior to the start of each home game. Game sheets must be protected from the weather to ensure that they are legible. Improper score sheets may be considered invalid for league results and player eligibility for the Field Provincials

All players can be added to the game sheet at the beginning of the game, but any player who hasn't arrived by halftime must be removed from game sheet roster.

The home team's scorekeeper is responsible for distributing the copies of the game sheet after the game. The winning team's representative is given the top two copies of the game sheet (white and yellow). The losing team's representative is given the bottom copy of the game sheet (pink). In the event of a tie, the home team's representative is given the top two copies of the game sheet.

The winning team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet (top white copy) to the League Commissioner. A PDF or digital copy (photograph) of the game sheet must be sent to the League Commissioner within 24 hours after the conclusion of the respective game. The original game sheet must be mailed to the League Commissioner within three (3) days after the conclusion of the respective game. In the event of a tie the home team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet.

### **The amended regulation reads as follows:**

P.03. Score Sheets

It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the game sheet is clearly and properly filled out prior to the start of each home game. Game sheets must be protected from the weather to ensure they are legible. Improper game sheets will be considered invalid for league results and player eligibility for the Provincial Championships.

The home team's scorekeeper is responsible for distributing the copies of the game sheet at the conclusion of a game. The winning team's representative is given the top 2 copies of the game sheet (white and yellow). The losing team's representative is given the bottom copy of the game sheet (pink). In the event of a tie, the home team's representative is given the top 2 copies of the game sheet.

The winning team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet (top white copy) to the League Commissioner. A copy of the game sheet must be faxed or electronically sent to the League Commissioner within 24 hours after the conclusion of the respective game. The original game sheet **must be mailed out to** the League Commissioner within **3** days of the conclusion of the respective game. In the event of a tie, the home team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet

**All players can be added to the game sheet at the beginning of the game, but any player who hasn't arrived by halftime must be removed from the game sheet roster.**

**All penalties must be clearly added to the scoresheet.**

**Rationale for this motion:**

3 days is more than enough time to mail out the scoresheet. Clarifying the rules for the time players need to be removed from the scoresheet should they not be in attendance at the game, and then no longer eligible to play should they arrive. And we need to ensure that all penalties are clearly captured on the scoresheet for the Commissioners to review.

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**Motion #14**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 04

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 13

P.04. Problem Reporting

All expulsion penalties must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by e-mail within forty-eight (48) hours, and a written game report submitted within forty-eight (48) hours by the senior referee of the game. All defaulted games must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by email within twenty-four (24) hours by host teams.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

P.04. Problem Reporting

All expulsion penalties must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by e-mail within forty-eight (48) hours, and a written game report submitted within forty-eight (48) hours by the senior referee/*umpire* of the game. All defaulted games must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by email within twenty-four (24) hours by host teams.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – adding in umpire

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**Motion #15**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 05

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 6

P.05. Game Length

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

P.05. *Youth* Game Length

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping

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## **Motion #16**

### **MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** Trevor Webber **Association:** Burnaby

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** P    **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 05

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 13

#### **P.05. Game Length**

Games will consist of the following, which may vary in each division, with stop time in the last 3 minutes of the last quarter if the game is within 5 goals and should field time permit.

- a) U7 games - two 20 minute halves
- b) U9 games - 12 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- c) U11 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- d) U13 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- e) U15 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- f) U18 games - 18 minute quarters (minimum) or as time and field conditions permit.

Regular scheduled games will start no later than 15 minutes after scheduled game time, when the field is available for play. If a team does not field the minimum (10) players, the game will be deemed a forfeit. For U7 and U9, the minimum number of players is eight (8). The length of the quarters can be altered if both coaches agree.

#### **The amended regulation to read as follows:**

P.05. Game Length Games will consist of the following, which may vary in each division, with stop time in the last 3 minutes of the last quarter if the game is within 5 goals and should field time permit.

- a) U5 games – two 15 minute skill training and two 15 minute halves.
- b) U7 games - two 20 minute halves.
- c) U9 games - 12 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- d) U11 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- e) U13 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- f) U15 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- g) U18 games - 18 minute quarters (minimum) or as time and field conditions permit.

Regular scheduled games will start no later than 15 minutes after scheduled game time, when the field is available for play. If a team does not field the minimum (10) players, the game will be deemed a forfeit. For U7 and U9, the minimum number of players is eight (8). The length of the quarters can be altered if both coaches agree. For U5 (Tots), minimum number of players would could be six (6).

#### **Rationale for this motion:**

To follow CLA (LTAD) option "X". To ensure continuity of age divisions on paper.

#### **This motion also affects the following:**

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation: M. Registration (Pg. 10)

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14)

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call Up Players (Pg. 16)

**Motion #17****MOTION MADE BY:****Name:** PCFLL Executive**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 07**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 13

P.07. Uniforms

Each team's uniform must conform to the FIL regulations regarding player's numbers on the front and back of team jerseys. It is up to the Home team to have alternate jerseys or pinnies if there is a colour conflict.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

- **P.07 - Uniforms**
  - A) Each team's uniform must conform to the FIL regulations regarding player's numbers on the front and back of team jerseys. It is up to the Home team to have alternate jerseys or pinnies if there is a colour conflict
  - B) Any association or their teams who wish to change their association and league approved uniforms must get approval from their home association. The president of that association and the team that wish to alter their approved uniforms or change their name, logo or colours will bring this request to the PCFLL chair to be presented at the next PCFLL meeting. Failure to do this will result in the association being fined \$1,000.00 and teams removed from the league.
  - C) Any association who wish to change their name, logo or colours for their whole association, must make their request to the PCFLL chair to be presented at next PCFLL meeting where all the associations get a vote on the request

**Rationale for this motion:**

To bring up to date the policy regarding uniforms. This is to ensure that all teams/associations are wearing their approved colors and uniforms.

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**Motion #18****MOTION MADE BY:****Name:** Trevor Webber **Association:** Burnaby**This is a new regulation****REGULATION NUMBER:** P**POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 10**The new regulation will read:**

P. FIELDS AND GAMES

**P.10. U5 Tots No stick checks will be permitted.****Rationale for this motion:**

To follow CLA (LTAD) option "X". To coincide with P.09.

**This motion also affects the following:**

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation M. Registration: M.01 (Pg.10).

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14).

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call up Players (Pg. 16)

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**Motion #19**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** Q **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** All Points

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 14

**Q.01. Game Officials**

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division. An official shall not referee a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances, and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee, certified. If another referee is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee. Both game fees will be paid to the referee.

**Q.02. Officials Credentials**

Each official must be certified as a field lacrosse referee. A field lacrosse referee should be at least two (2) years older than the division being refereed.

The referees must print their name on the score sheet before the game starts. If a game has a mentorship senior referee working with the referees for that game for the purpose of evaluation or on field education, that referee(s) must print their name on the score sheet as "Mentors".

That senior referee that prints his/her name as "Mentors", shall have the same authority over the play of the game as the two assigned referees. This jurisdiction may carry over to be deemed the head referee in respect to settle any dispute and those disputes will be final.

This Mentor role is for the purposes of regular season play is only for the sole intent of training referees. The persons that may occupy this position must have the clearance from the referees Chair, Vice Chair of Field or RIC of PCFLL.

#### Q.03. Proper Uniforms and Equipment

Officials must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey and hat) and must carry the following equipment:

- penalty flag - coin (for toss)
- whistles - string for repairing net
- tape measure

#### Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.

Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then he will only receive payment from the home team.

Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

#### Q.05. Authority of Officials

Officials' authority begins when he/she arrives at the field and will end when the teams proceed to their respective bench area following the handshake, should there be one. If there is no handshake, the authority will end when the teams are under control of their head coach.

#### **The amended regulation reads as follows:**

##### Q.01. Game Official

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division. An official shall not referee/*umpire* a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances, and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee/*umpire* show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee/*umpire*, certified. If another referee/*umpire* is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee/*umpire* a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee/*umpire*. Both game fees will be paid to the referee/*umpire*.

##### Q.02. Officials Credentials

Each official must be certified as a field lacrosse referee/*umpire*. A field lacrosse referee/*umpire* should be at least two (2) years older than the division being refereed/*officiated*.

The referees/*umpires* must print their name on the score sheet before the game starts. If a game has a mentorship senior referee/*umpire* working with the referees/*umpires* for that game for the purpose of evaluation or on field education, that referee(s) /*umpire(s)* must print their name on the score sheet as "Mentors".

That senior referee/*umpire* that prints his/her name as “Mentors”, shall have the same authority over the play of the game as the two assigned referees/*umpires*. This jurisdiction may carry over to be deemed the head referee/*umpire* in respect to settle any dispute and those disputes will be final.

This Mentor role is for the purposes of regular season play is only for the sole intent of training referees/*umpires*. The persons that may occupy this position must have the clearance from the referees/*umpires* Chair, Vice Chair of Field or RIC of PCFLL.

#### Q.03. Proper Uniforms and Equipment

Officials must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey and hat) and must carry the following equipment:

- penalty flag - coin (for toss)
- whistles - string for repairing net
- *measuring tape*

#### Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.

Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then he will only receive payment from the home team.

Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

#### Q.05. Authority of Officials

Officials’ authority begins when he/she arrives at the field and will end when the teams proceed to their respective bench area following the handshake, should there be one. If there is no handshake, the authority will end when the teams are under control of their head coach.

#### **Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – Add Umpire to all referee references, change refereed to Officiated in Q.02 and change the reference of tape measure to measuring tape (as per reference in other policies).

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**Motion #20****MOTION MADE BY:****Name:** Trevor Webber **Association:** Burnaby**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** Q**POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 14

## Q.01. Game Officials

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division. An official shall not referee a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances, and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee, certified. If another referee is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee. Both game fees will be paid to the referee.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

## Q.01. Game Officials

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division. An official shall not referee a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances, and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee, certified. If another referee is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee. Both game fees will be paid to the referee.

U5 (Tots) division may or may not have referees.

**Rationale for this motion:**

To follow CLA (LTAD) option "X".

**This motion also affects the following :**

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation M. Registration: M.01 (Pg.10).

Regulation P: Field And Games P.05 Game Length (Pg.13).

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call Up Players (Pg. 16)

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**Motion #21**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: Q POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 04**

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 15

Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League. Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then he will only receive payment from the home team. Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League. Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then **they** will only receive payment from the home team. Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – changing he to they.

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**Motion #22**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**This is a new regulation**

**REGULATION NUMBER: R POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 04**

**The new regulation will read:**

- **C – All call up players must be clearly entered onto the game sheet, at the bottom of the team roster. Players being called up must be written in the game notes. One game call up sheets must be used for all call up players. The one game call up sheets must be with the game sheet prior to the start of the game, and stay with the game sheet. The winning team is responsible to send in all call up sheets along with the game sheet to their commissioners.**

**Rationale for this motion:**

This is to clarify the process for listing call ups during field games.

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**Motion #23**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** Trevor Webber **Association:** Burnaby

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** R

**POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 04

**The regulation current reads as it appears on:** Page: 16

R.04. Call-Up Players

a) Call up players need to fulfill their own team obligations for the season 50% to qualify for playing for another team at the Field Provincials, as well as the three (3) game call up.

- U18 teams can call-up from U15 Tier 1 and 2.

b) Players that are called up must fulfill their obligation to their own team's scheduled game before committing to play for another team..

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

R.04. Call-Up Players

a) Call up players need to fulfill their own team obligations for the season 50% to qualify for playing for another team at the Field Provincials, as well as the three (3) game call up.

- U18 teams can call-up from U15 Tier 1 and 2.

b) Players that are called up must fulfill their obligation to their own team's scheduled game before committing to play for another team.

c) U5 Tot players cannot be called up to U7 at anytime during the season. The tot players are not legally covered to be called up.

**Rationale for this motion:**

To follow the August 22, 2017 PCFLL meeting regarding the topic.

**This motion also affects the following:**

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation M. Registration: M.01 (Pg.10).

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14).

Regulation P: Field and Games: P.05 Game Length (a, b, c, d, e, f) (Pg.13)

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**Motion #24**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02.d

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page 17

T.02. Releases

d) No release will be looked at except for teams that are full, i.e. a team has 23 players registered.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

T.02. Releases

d) No release will be looked at except for teams that are full, i.e. a **youth** team has 23 players registered **or a women's team has 18 players registered.**

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – Clarifying the teams sizes for both youth and Women's

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**Motion #25**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03.b

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page 18

T.03. Release Guidelines

b) All players requiring a release must be registered with their home association.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

T.03. Release Guidelines

b) All players requiring a release must be **properly** registered with their home association.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – Clarifying that all players **MUST** be properly registered with their home association **BEFORE** any release will be looked at and processed.

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**Motion #26**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** T **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03.d

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page 18

T.03. Release Guidelines

d) The player's release and destination request must be submitted to the PCFLL Chair - this can be done by scan or in person.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

T.03. Release Guidelines

d) The player's release request must be submitted to the PCFLL Chair - this can be done **electronically** or in person.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – just changing the name to reflect all forms of electronic delivery.

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**Motion #27**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** V **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page 18

V.02. Referees

Each club is responsible for having not less than three (3) certified referees, with certification meeting the requirements as set out by the Head Referee of the Field Directorate.

Referee names and level must be present to the PCFLL Head Referee before the season begins.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

V.02. Referees

Each club is responsible for having not less than three (3) certified referees, with certification meeting the requirements as set out by the **BCLOG Vice Chair – Men's Field**.

Referee names and level must be present to the PCFLL Head Referee before the season begins.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – clarification of who sets the requirements for this.

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**Motion #28**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** Schedule 1 **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 19  
SCHEDULE 1 - POLICIES PERTAINING TO GIRLS LACROSSE ONLY

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**  
SCHEDULE 1 - POLICIES PERTAINING TO **WOMENS** LACROSSE ONLY

**Rationale for this motion:**  
Housekeeping to change from Female to Womens

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**Motion #29**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** AA **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:**

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 19  
AA. Playing Ages  
U12  
U15  
U19  
All ages are determined as of January 1st of the playing year.  
Girls will be looked upon as Tier 3 house league.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**  
AA. Playing Ages  
**U8**  
U12  
U15  
U19  
All ages are determined as of January 1st of the playing year.

**Rationale for this motion:**  
Housekeeping – Adding in the U8 Division, and removing the Tier 3 house league statement.

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**Motion #30**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** BB **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** iii

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 19

iii) The offending team shall be fined \$100.00 (or \$200.00 if less than 24 hours' notice of forfeiture) and the non-offending team shall be awarded cost associated with the game (i.e. referee fees, field cost) when a team forfeits a game by failing to appear for the scheduled game.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

iii) The offending team shall be fined \$100.00 (or \$200.00 if less than 24 hours' notice of forfeiture) and the non-offending team shall be awarded cost associated with the game (i.e. **umpire** fees, field cost) when a team forfeits a game by failing to appear for the scheduled game.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping.

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**Motion #31**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** CC **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 19

CC.01. Game duration

U12 - 2 X 20 minute halves with a 5-minute break

U15 & U19 - 2 X 25 minute halves with a 5-minute break

All games must start and end on time. Teams are to ensure they are at the field early and ready for equipment check prior to the start time.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

CC.01. Game duration

**U8 – 2 X 12 minute halves with 2-minute break**

U12 - 2 X 20 minute halves with a 5-minute break

U15 & U19 - 2 X 25 minute halves with a 5-minute break

All games must start and end on time. Teams are to ensure they are at the field early and ready for equipment check prior to the start time.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – adding in the U8 division game times.

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**Motion #32**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** CC **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01.a

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 19

a) As per FIL rules, a roster of 18 constitutes a full team. Any number of players up to no more than twelve (12) are permitted on the field at the same time, unless the rules have been modified. One of the twelve players on each team may be a goalkeeper. Modification would be based upon agreement between clubs and the PCFLL executive.

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

a) As per FIL rules, a roster of 18 constitutes a full team. Any number of players up to no more than **ten (10)** are permitted on the field at the same time, unless the rules have been modified. One of the **ten** players on each team may be a goalkeeper. Modification would be based upon agreement between clubs and the PCFLL executive.

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – updated to FIL regulations

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**Motion #33**

**MOTION MADE BY:**

**Name:** PCFLL Executive

**AMEND REGULATION NUMBER:** EE **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:**

**The regulation as it currently appears on:** Page: 20

EE. Umpires

At least two fully certified umpires will be provided for all regular season.

Umpires will be selected and appointed by the Head Umpire.

All umpires must be certified in the current calendar year. Umpires may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Head Umpire for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

Umpire Payment

- The official umpires for each game will be paid prior to the start of the game at the field.

Fees:

U12 \$30.00

U15 \$35.00

U19 \$40.00

Proper Uniform & equipment for Umps

Umpires must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey & black pants, shorts or skort) and must carry the following equipment:

- 2 whistles - String for repairing net
- Rule book - Penalty card and yellow flags
- Measuring tape

**The amended regulation reads as follows:**

EE. Umpires

At least two fully certified umpires will be provided for all regular season. **Except for U8 which will have one fully certified umpire.**

Umpires will be selected and appointed by the Head Umpire.

All umpires must be certified in the current calendar year. Umpires may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Head Umpire for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

Umpire Payment

- The official umpires for each game will be paid prior to the start of the game at the field.

Fees:

**U8 \$20.00**

U12 \$30.00

U15 \$35.00

U19 \$40.00

Proper Uniform & equipment for **Umpires**

Umpires must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey & black pants, shorts or skort) and must carry the following equipment:

- 2 whistles - String for repairing net
- Rule book - Penalty cards and yellow flags
- Measuring tape

**Rationale for this motion:**

Housekeeping – Adding in U8 information