



# National Championship and National Tournament By-Laws

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TOPIC	LA DIRECTIVE	Host &/or Member Association
1 ORGANISATION		
1.1 Naming Rights	Shall be known as the (year) Lacrosse Australia. (Sponsorship naming rights can be included, subject to approval by LA Board of Directors) (AGE GROUP) National Championship or Tournament.	To promote the event under the LA banner.
1.2 Timing	To be held when scheduled by LA. <b>LA Director of Competitions or delegate (SDOC) to circulate Expression of Interest to Member Association Clubs</b> AGED CHAMPIONSHIPS/TOURNAMENTS ONLY To be held during school holidays in common week if possible.	To complete and sign LA Hosting Agreement and return to LA SDOC by due date.
1.3 International Invitation	Invite overseas countries to attend all LA Championship/Tournament events through LA delegate to World Lacrosse (WL) Meetings	
1.4 Length of Event	No more than 8 days from first day of play to final day of play When 7 teams participate an extra day to be allowed to include semi-finals if possible. A rest day may be included, same day for all teams preferable AGED EVENT – When 7 or more teams participate semi-finals will not be played	
1.5 Location	To be accessible by public transport whenever possible. Extra travel costs to be considered, e.g. WA to regional Victoria, etc.	
1.5.1 Number of Sites	<b>For field lacrosse and sixes lacrosse, there must be 2 suitable playing areas that meet LA requirements, the same size playing area to be used for all grounds and if possible, 3 playing areas for U15 Tournaments.</b>  <b>For box lacrosse, there must be a suitable box court.</b>	Venue to have suitable playing areas for field lacrosse.
1.5.2 Playing Surface	All matches to be played on same type of surface at the same venue during the event. Artificial turf may be preferred for the Senior Championship. Paint to be used to mark all grounds and associated markings.	To prepare grounds with LA markings
1.5.3 Venue Facilities	Please refer to <b>LA Event Hosting Framework</b> and preferred requirements for full listings Must have: Canteen facilities Adequate, clean change room facilities, showers and toilets for players and officials A meeting room with seating for daily meetings of officials Warm-up goals, shelters and seating for teams First aid staff to be available throughout the event to be arranged and paid for by LA. Shelter, seating and table for Timer and Scorer (Bench Officials), seat for reserve official (W). Shelter and seating for men's and women's officials' coaches at the centre line on the opposite side of the field to the score table. Scoreboard to be visible from playing field Match clock visible to field and officials Locks for facilities Effective PA facilities and table/s for presentations. Spectator seating, facilities, etc. available Ice for first aid to be supplied at no cost to participants and available at scorer's table Sunscreen to be supplied at no cost to participants and available at scorer's table Office space for <b>LA SDOC</b> Printer access At LA discretion, an LA Board Member may inspect and approve the proposed	Host to Organise and prepare venue requirements

	venue before confirmation.	
1.6 Insurance	LA is not responsible for insurance of players, officials, or spectators.	<p>MAs To register and insure players and officials.</p> <p>MAs To encourage team members and officials to have adequate health insurance.</p> <p>MAs To consider travel insurance</p> <p>Host to acquire site and liability insurance</p>
1.7 Unit Calculation	1 unit equals \$50.00	
1.8 Team Entry Fee	<p><b>A Team Entry fee to be determined during LA budgeting process and advised to MAs in the year prior to the event.</b></p> <p><b>The Team Entry fee is non-refundable and retained by LA.</b></p> <p><b>When a Senior Championship is played on an artificial surface all participating teams are required to pay to LA a non-refundable an additional entry fee to offset venue costs.</b></p> <p><b>No Team Entry fee is applicable to a President's team as a President's Team is a composite of players from multiple states.</b></p> <p><b>Note: See By-Law 3.1.2 for cost per player.</b></p> <p>AGED CHAMPIONSHIP: Associate team/s (a second State Team) may compete in a Championship and is required to pay an entry fee.</p> <p><b>PAYMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Team Entry Fee is payable by all participating teams to LA by, 1 March in year of Championship/Tournament.</b></p> <p><b>Note: Any Championship/Tournament taking place prior to 21 March of any given year payable by all participating teams to LA twenty-one days prior to the Championship/Tournament .</b></p> <p>A team cannot compete unless the entry fee is paid.</p> <p><b>PENALTY FOR LATE ENTRY FEE – 2 UNITS</b></p> <p>All Member Associations to confirm their teams' attendance by paying the relevant Championship or Tournament fees to LA on no later than, 1 March in the year of event.</p> <p><b>Entry fees to be used to offset LA expenses incurred in conducting the event, i.e. medals, engraving trophies, printing, first aid, streaming, event management.</b></p> <p>No entry into Championship/Tournament for State Teams will be permitted within 6 weeks of the event unless a team withdraws.</p> <p>Entry fee for Overseas teams refer By Law 1.10.</p> <p><b>MEN'S BOX:</b> LA may require participating teams to contribute to the cost of the venue hire and this cost must be clearly identified by LA as a venue cost.</p>	
<p>1.8.1</p> <p>Team Details (Players &amp; Team Staff)</p> <p>APPENDIX A and B</p> <p>President's team APPENDIX B</p> <p>Associate Team APPENDIX B</p>	<p>SDOC to send Team Details (Appendices A&amp;B) 10 weeks prior to event to Member Associations to complete for LA Senior, Under 18 and Under 15 events and <u>return to SDOC no later than 6 weeks prior to event.</u></p> <p>For Men's Box Championship Appendices A&amp;B to be sent 5 weeks prior to event and to be returned to SDOC cc Event Co-ordinator no later than 2 weeks prior to event.</p> <p>It is expected each Member Association to enter a state team (or a combined team) to events which they attended in previous year.</p> <p>Visiting/overseas teams to be invited to compete at the discretion of LA and to confirm their attendance 5 months prior to the event.</p> <p>Visiting/overseas teams to pay Championship/Tournament fee – refer By-law 1.10.</p>	<p>All MA participating teams to provide completed Appendices A&amp;B 6 weeks prior to event.</p> <p>All MA participating teams to complete Team Details and return to LA SDOC no later than 6 weeks prior to event,</p> <p>Team photo with players preferably in State uniform or all wearing same coloured clothing.</p>

	<p>PENALTY FOR LATE TEAM DETAILS SHEET – 10 UNITS LA to invoice fine.</p> <p>Additional Teams An LA PRESIDENTS team may be entered to ensure an even balance of teams participating. No entry fee required for LA PRESIDENTS team <b>(See By-Law 3.1.2 for cost per player)</b></p> <p>Australian HP team/s may be entered in Senior National Championship events when appropriate to assist with their training program leading to a international event.</p> <p>When approved by LA, Member Associations may enter an Associates team, i.e. a second team from that Member Association.</p> <p>UNDER 15 TOURNAMENTS Each Member Association will be presumed to field teams. In the event of non-nomination or withdrawal then a penalty and/or any other penalty considered appropriate by LA will apply.</p> <p>Boys’ Regional Teams from LA Member Associations must include at least 2 players from each of a minimum of 3 club teams from the Member Association’s relevant age competition, drawn from a maximum of 4 club teams from a region.</p> <p>The SDOC or Tournament Co-ordinator may recommend to LA <b>Board</b> the inclusion or exclusion of any team that does not satisfy the Regional Team criteria. A team not satisfying one or more criteria may be permitted to participate but be ineligible to participate in the final, participating instead in the lowest ranking final of the Tournament.</p> <p>Girls’ teams from LA Member Associations: When 2 teams are selected they must be selected equally balanced, not one team stronger than the other.</p>	
<p>1.8.2 Sport Integrity Australia and LA Education Requirements</p>	<p>Sport Integrity To ensure a safe and fair event and to prepare members for the requirements of higher level representation, all players, coaches and team staff must meet the requirements relating to Sport Integrity Australia’s and Lacrosse Australia Education Strategy for the different level of events. In addition, Coaches must meet the outlined requirements within the LA National Coaching Framework; Minimum Mandatory Coach Accreditation &amp; Training for National Events</p> <p>Please refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SIA Lacrosse Education Strategy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">LA National Coaching Framework</a></li> </ul> <p>Officials For all LA events officials will need to complete the following SIA requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport Integrity Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anti-Doping Fundamentals.</li> <li>- Anti Doping Annual Update</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Non Compliance If education certificates or completed training can not be verified and players, coaches or team support staff attend a national event a levy of 1 unit per non compliance (education or training they have not completed) will apply to the MA the individual is representing.</p> <p>Child Safe Guarding Where required by state legislation MAs to ensure all relevant team staff to hold current Working with Children card or similar. This include for senior teams when there is underaged players.</p> <p>On field officials for aged events will need to sign a LA child safe guarding declaration.</p>	<p>All team staff (players, coaches and support staff) must complete the required level of education and submit their certificate <b>as directed by LA from time to time</b></p>

1.8.3 Officials' Fee <i>(Officials' Coaches)</i>	Officials direct transport costs, excluding overseas officials transport costs are cost shared between all participating teams. Refer to LA Cost Share Policy.	Provide details of officials' direct travel costs to LA within 7 days post event.
1.9 Hosting Fee	LA will advertise and seek venues directly with Member Association Clubs that will submit an EOI form after reading the LA Hosting Agreement Information document. A hosting fee is applicable for the following events: <b>Senior National Championship - \$3,180 excluding GST</b> <b>Box National Championship - \$3,000 excluding GST (increased to \$3,180 excluding GST from 1 January 2025)</b> <b>U18 National Championship - \$2,120 excluding GST</b> <b>U15 National Tournament - \$5,300 excluding GST</b>	
1.10 International Team Fee	20 units, or as agreed by LA, to be paid to LA no later than 20 weeks prior to event. 15 units, or as agreed by LA, if a team is accompanied by an official.	
1.11 Withdrawal of Team Penalty	The penalty for withdrawal of a team is: WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF COMMENCEMENT OF EVENT - 40 UNITS WITHIN 8 WEEKS OF COMMENCEMENT OF EVENT - 20 UNITS WITHIN 12 WEEKS OF COMMENCEMENT OF EVENT – 10 UNITS	
1.12 Championship/Tournament Results	1. <b>Results will be posted on LA Website and official social media channels daily.</b> 2. Results of all matches, final placings and trophy winners, together with photo of winning team/s and presentations, 3 male and 3 female action photos minimum, to be forwarded to LA SDOC within 24 hours of completion of the event, or during the event. 3. Report of event including photograph of Championship/Tournament winners to be forwarded to LA SDOC no later than 2 months of conclusion of the Championship/Tournament.	
<b>2. MEDICAL</b>	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
2.1 Anti-Doping Policy	All teams and individuals associated with LA events must comply with Sport Integrity Australia's National Anti-doping Policy available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a>	
2.2 Infectious Diseases Policy APPENDIX F	To comply with Sports Medicine Australia Infectious Diseases Policy adopted by LA; available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a>	To encourage players and officials to be vaccinated for Hepatitis B. To have a spare, clean, numbered playing uniform available for use at each match (Men #00) Host to ensure a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene in change rooms
2.3 Health Policy	LA follow and endorse the Australian Drug Foundation – Good Sports Junior Program Alcohol management toolkit. 1. Smoking or alcohol is not permitted on the field or in the bench area by team players, team support staff, officials, etc. 2. <b>Alcohol is not permitted to be served during game times at an aged event or while aged teams are still in attendance at the venue.</b> PENALTY 5 UNITS – LA will investigate any breaches and following an investigation may apply the penalty to the host or to the MA of individual found to breach this rule. 3. Sunscreen to be provided by Host and available at the scorer/timekeeper's table	To abide by all non-smoking directives at venue/s. To ensure that alcohol is not served during game times at an aged event. Host to ensure that alcohol is not served during game times at an aged event. Host to provide sunscreen.
2.4 Heat Policy	LA Heat Policy is available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a>	To ensure appropriate hydration.

APPENDIX F	<p>When possible, games should be scheduled to avoid hot conditions and between 11.00am and 6.00pm during summer months. When this is not possible, games between 11.00am and 3.00pm should be avoided.</p> <p>LA SDOC to check Bureau of Meteorology ambient and WBGT temperature information and ensure an appropriate thermometer is available at the venue.</p> <p>Take required action in hot weather.</p> <p>Advise RIC and UIC when temperature reaches 30°, then 31° and to check temperature every 15 minutes.</p>	
2.5 Air Quality Policy APPENDIX F	LA Air Quality Policy is available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a>	To ensure team staff are aware of their responsibilities, particularly with members who have respiratory conditions.
2.6 Lightning Policy APPENDIX F	<p><b>LA Weather Policy – Lightning is available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a>. In the event of any inconsistency between this policy and the below, the policy shall prevail.</b></p> <p>The decision to suspend a game due to lightning/thunder will be made by the officials on the field at the time of play. If 2 games are being played at the same time, the decision made by the officials on one field will be immediately communicated to the other field and must be followed.</p> <p>The time of stoppage of play must be noted on the scoresheet.</p> <p>Teams will be evacuated to predetermined safe shelters.</p>	
2.7 Concussion Policy APPENDIX F	<p>LA Concussion Policy is available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a></p> <p>The welfare of all lacrosse players in Australia depends on concussion being recognised and correctly managed by a medical doctor.</p> <p>Concussion is a disturbance in the brain’s ability to acquire and process information. A player does not have to lose consciousness to have a concussion.</p> <p>Symptoms can evolve over time and the athlete must be continually monitored for at least 72 hours</p> <p>If concussion is suspected by team officials or first aid official the individual must obtain a medical certificate outlining that they can return to on field (playing, coaching, officiating) or event based activities.</p>	
2.8 Member Protection Policy APPENDIX F	<p>LA Member Protection Policy is available on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a></p> <p>Code 3 – General Codes of Conduct, Coaches, Officials, Players, Parents/guardians and Spectators.</p> <p>All Coaches and Officials must read, sign and return to LA, the LA Code of Conduct.</p>	
3 CONDUCT OF EVENT	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
3.1 Team eligibility	<p>Member Association’s may entre teams.</p> <p>The inclusion of international teams will be considered.</p> <p>For all details of player numbers, see: APPENDIX D - STATE TEAM ELIGIBILITY</p>	
3.1.1 Player eligibility	<p><b>Member Associations to confirm that players named in Appendix A and B meet the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>maximum age which will be determined by reference to the age a player will turn during the calendar year of the event (if an event takes place across two calendar years, reference will be made to the calendar year in which the first day of the event takes place); and</b></li> <li><b>minimum age which will be determined by reference to the players age as at the first day of the event( subject to any minimum age waiver);</b></li> </ul>	<p>To apply State eligibility rules for selection</p> <p>Advise LA financial status of team members.</p> <p>A permit to be obtained from LA SDOC for a player who does not meet the recommended minimum</p>



Grade	Maximum Age (the year of the event)	Minimum Age (first day of event)
Senior Men's Field	NA	16
Senior Men's Box	NA	16
Senior Women's Box	NA	16
Senior Women's Field	NA	15
U18 Boys & Girls	18	15
U15 Boys & Girls	15	12

1. Players must be registered financial members of their State Association and therefore LA to be included in a State or Regional team to participate in LA Championships and Tournaments.  
Member Associations must advise LA in writing that members of their State/Regional team are financial registered members of LA 2 weeks prior to commencement of an event.  
Member Associations must advise LA SDOC that they hold proof of SIA e-learning Education Courses by all players before commencement of the event. This documentation may be submitted electronically.
2. A clearance must be obtained if a player transfers residency to another State during the year of the LA event and must be a registered player of the new State Association.
3. 4 matches must have been played in the new State Association prior to commencement of the LA event.
4. A player cannot be added to a State team after the Managers' meeting.
5. A player must play a minimum of 75% of the scheduled games to be eligible to play in the finals. Illness or injury may be excepted if LA SDOC is advised.
6. A player can play in one team only on any one day during the Championship/Tournament/event.

A player can only play for the State in which they are registered unless upon standing for selection, they were not selected. The player may then represent another State upon written financial endorsement from the State of registration being submitted together with an online permit for the player. The prospective team must submit an endorsement and online permit within 4 weeks of commencement of the relevant event to LA SDOC. This permit expires on completion of the event.

[Player Transfer Form \(squarespace.com\)](https://www.squarespace.com)

TIMELINE FOR CLEARANCES/PERMITS: To be received 4 weeks prior to commencement of event.

A maximum of 2 overseas players may participate in any State team participating in an LA event.

#### Overseas Players

1. No overseas player shall be eligible to play for a State team in an LA Championship unless a resident of Australia for a continuous period of 5 calendar months directly prior to the first day of play of the Championship.
2. Overseas players must, in addition to having 5 months continuous residency, be registered financial members of an LA State Association and therefore LA and must have played 6 games in the relevant Member Association home and away competition.
3. An overseas player who has played 75% of games in the MA's season prior to the event is exempt from also having to qualify 5 months' residency prior to the event.

#### AGED CHAMPIONSHIPS / TOURNAMENTS ONLY

No player is permitted to participate in any game until their age has been verified by Member Associations to the LA SDOC.

Only a player in the LA President's team can be added to a team after the Managers' meeting.

age. and is required for the team to participate in the event.

A player may represent another State upon written financial endorsement from the State of registration being received by LA 4 weeks prior to commencement of event.

3.1.2 President's

[LA reserves the right to enter a President's team to balance the event team](#)

Select a Coach and Manager of a President's

<p>Team Championship or U15 Tournament</p>	<p>numbers where required. Players are to be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players from Member Associations who do not have Team participating;</li> <li>2. Up to 4 players from participating Member Associations (selected at discretion of Coach); and</li> <li>3. The balance to come from any other Member Associations (irrespective of numbers).</li> </ol> <p>A Coach and Manager of this team may be selected by LA.</p> <p>A \$100.00 bond is payable to LA for supply of a uniform for this team. The bond is non-refundable if the complete uniform as supplied (shirt/shorts/skirt) is not returned.</p> <p><b>A \$150.00 fee per player is payable for the LA Team Entry.</b></p> <p><b>A cost will be advised from the Team Manager for incidentals, e.g. ice, balls, etc., in addition to all individual player costs for travel, accommodation and meals.</b></p>	<p>team, or can be provided by LA.</p>
<p>3.2 Player Packages</p>	<p>LA approval must be sought for any packages supplied to players for both content and cost. All clothing associated with this package, must be purchased through the LA preferred apparel supplier, Sports Centre, Adelaide. Packages may also contain team photo, game photos, meal voucher, etc.</p>	<p>LA approval required for player package, content and cost</p>
<p>3.3 Playing Rules</p>	<p>Current WL Rules subject to any LA Variations detailed in the LA Women's Rules Variations document and this By-law.</p> <p>Championship Finals: There may be up to a 15 minute break at half time for live streaming coverage of interviews, sponsorship promotions, etc.</p> <p>WL unified field dimensions on LA website <a href="http://www.lacrosse.com.au">www.lacrosse.com.au</a> Competition Rules. All field markings including Coaches Box, Players Bench, Substitution Area, Women's 15m MA and Centre circle, Men's and Women's restraining lines, Men's wing lines, etc.</p> <p>A spectator courtesy line to be marked the full length of the field 2m away from boundary side lines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tied Game – As per WL Rule Book.</li> <li>2. During the Qualifying Round 2 points are awarded for a win, there are no tied games.</li> <li>3. For an event in which no Final is played, the team finishing with the highest number of points after the Qualifying Round shall be the winner.</li> <li>4. For events where no Semi Finals are played the two teams with the highest number of points shall play the Gold Medal game.</li> <li>5. Where two or more teams have equal points at the end of the Qualifying Round their positions shall be determined by the following criteria (to be applied in order until the tie is broken) and subject to the note following the criteria): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 the win record taking into account only those games in which the teams on equal points have competed against each other</li> <li>5.2 the goal difference taking into account only those games in which the teams on equal points competed against each other to be calculated as follows <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goals For – Goals Against</b></p> </li> <li>5.3 the fewest goals conceded taking into account only those games in which the teams on equal points competed against each other.</li> <li>5.4 the goal difference taking into account all games in the Qualifying Round.</li> <li>5.5 the fewest goals conceded taking into account all games in the Qualifying Found.</li> <li>5.6 the LA SDOC in consultation with LA Director nominee, will conduct a coin toss.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE – For the purposes of calculating goal difference under 5.2 and 5.4, in the event the margin of any game exceeds 12, the winning side shall only be credited a number of goals being 12 more than the goals scored by the losing side). For instance, if a side wins 20 to 2, the "Goals For" shall be 16 (as the scoreline would have been reduced to 16 to 2).</b></p> </li> </ol> <p>MEN (including Box and U18)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When a team is scheduled to play 2 games on the same day 4 x 12 minute quarters will be played in each game and stopped clock will not be played until the last 30 seconds of each quarter, except for Box. 2 minutes maximum</li> </ol>	

	<p>break at end of first and third quarters, 6 minutes maximum at half time.</p> <p>2. Any player whose number has not been advised or who wears a number different from that advised without prior approval of the Chief Official in any game, shall be ineligible for any awards.</p> <p>3. Demerits Suspension: A penalty demerit system for personal fouls to deter unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct by players will be in place. Refer 3.13</p> <p><b>WOMEN</b></p> <p>When a team is scheduled to play <u>2 games on the same day</u> 4 x 12 minute quarters will be played in each game and stopped clock will not be played until the last 30 seconds of each quarter. 2 minutes maximum break at end of first and third quarters, 6 minutes maximum at half time.</p> <p><b>UNDER 15 TOURNAMENT BOYS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roster size is 17 players.</li> <li>4 x 15 minutes quarters will be played in each game. 2 minutes maximum break at end of first and third quarters, 6 minutes maximum at half time.</li> <li>When a team plays <u>two games on the same day</u> 4 x 10 minute quarters will be played in each game with no stopped clock until the last 30 seconds of each quarter. 2 minutes maximum break at end of first and third quarters, 6 minutes maximum at half time.</li> <li>No body checking without possession of the ball.</li> <li>All stick checking must be applied with 2 gloved hands holding the stick.</li> <li>The poke check is to be limited in travel from the front of the body to the full extension of both arms.</li> <li>A penalty demerit system for personal fouls to deter unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct by players will be in place. Refer 3.13</li> <li>Mercy Rule: Whenever a team is 10 goals ahead during a game the clock will not be stopped.</li> </ol> <p><b>GIRLS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Players</li> <li>4 x 15 minute quarters will be played in each game, no stopped clock until last 30 seconds of each quarter. 2 minutes maximum break at end of first and third quarters, 6 minutes maximum at half time.</li> <li>When a team plays <u>two games on the same day</u> 4 x 10 minute quarters will be played in each game no stopped clock until the last 30 seconds of each period. 2 minutes maximum break at end of first and third quarters, 6 minutes maximum at half time.</li> <li>Mercy Rule: Whenever a team is 10 goals ahead during a game the clock will not be stopped.</li> </ol> <p><b>MEN'S / WOMEN'S BOX CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p> <p>WL Box Rules of Lacrosse will be played at an approved box lacrosse venue.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a team is scheduled to play <u>2 games on the same day</u> 4 x 12 minute quarters will be played in each game. Half time must not exceed 6 minutes.</li> <li>Any player whose number has not been advised or who wears a number different from that advised without prior approval of the Chief Official in any game, shall be ineligible for any awards.</li> <li>If an injury causes a delay of game longer than 15 minutes, the quarter will end and the score will stand for that quarter. For the remaining quarter/s the clock will not be stopped after a goal is scored.</li> </ol> <p><b>WOMEN - Eye protection</b></p> <p>All players competing at LA National Events must wear approved eye guards with any failure to comply with this rule to be considered a penalty for the purposes of rule 19.A.5 of the Women's Field Lacrosse Official Playing Rules.</p>	
3.4 Number of Games	No more than 2 games, per team, per day. 1 game per day the ideal. If 2 games need to be scheduled on the same day then at least 1.5 hours must be allowed from completion of the first game before commencement of the second game.	
3.5 Night Games	Night games may be included in the games schedule. If possible, teams should play an equal number of matches under lights.	
3.6 Postponed Games	<p>The final decision to postpone a game will be made by the 3 officials of the affected game, the Referee in Chief/Official in Charge, the Event Co-ordinator and the grounds person.</p> <p>A game is considered complete when 80% of the playing time has elapsed being 48 minutes of 60 minutes game or 40 minutes of a 48 minutes game.</p>	

	When an interrupted game (less than 80%) is continued on the same day, it will be restarted from the point of interruption including when a suspended game is replayed on another day. When an interrupted game cannot be completed the game is be considered a draw 2-2 score line and 1 point will be allocated to each team.	
3.7 Game requirements	Host to organise and provide: Timing equipment, clocks and hooter Sunscreen available at the scorer's table Water for officials to be available at no cost Scoreboard LA SDOC to provide: Lax clock with horn, clocks, hooter,	Teams Supply own practice balls  Teams Supply own team refreshments  Host to Organise all match requirements
3.8 Score sheets	LA SDOC to provide and post all completed game scoresheets online.	
3.9 Participation Certificates U15 Events only	LA SDOC to provide electronic Participation Certificates on request.	
3.10 Team Uniforms  STATE TEAM UNIFORMS  APPENDIX H	Team uniform and appropriate footwear (closed Shoes) to be worn by all participating teams and during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies Playing uniform to be in State colours, as approved by LA including one spare playing uniform to be used for 'blood rule'. A team may be requested to have an alternate-coloured shirt to facilitate team recognition during a specific game. All team staff (coaches, Team Managers, support staff) to wear closed shoes during games. UNDER 15 Tournament No team may wear a uniform which has the same colour combination as any State team colours.	To bring one spare uniform for blood rule. Shirt to have different number.  To seek LA approval through LA SDOC to change playing uniform
3.11 Players' Uniform Numbers	FIELD LACROSSE WOMEN: Uniform shirts to be numbered <b>1 – 99</b> . Uniform shirt numbers to be at least 20cm on the back. And at least 15cm on the front of the playing top as per WL/LA rules. MEN: Uniform shirts to be numbered <b>1 – 99</b> . Uniform shirt numbers to be 25cm on the back. And 20cm on the front of the playing top as per WL Rules. 'Blood' shirt to be numbered 00. <b>BOX LACROSSE</b> <b>MEN'S and WOMEN'S: Uniform shirts to be numbered 1 – 99.</b> <b>Uniform shirt numbers to be at least 25cm on the back of the playing top with a number of at least 10cm on the upper arm of both sleeves preferable.</b>	To ensure uniform shirts are properly numbered 1 – 99 teams.  Blood shirt to have different number (Men 00)
3.12 Captain's Armband (W)	The Team captain (or her delegate on the field) may choose to wear a distinctive armband (8cm wide). The Captain's armband may be supplied by Member Associations for their team/s, or by LA SDOC.	MAs may supply Captain's armbands for their women's team/s.
3.13 Penalty/Card Demerit System	For LA events, a penalty demerit system will be in place for players receiving serious fouls/cards, to deter unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct by players. Demerits are cumulative. When a player has accrued 8 demerits, they will be automatically suspended from the next fixture match of the event. The completion of a one game suspension will reduce the player's accumulated demerits by 8 demerits. After a player has served a one game suspension, they will be automatically suspended when they have accrued 6 demerits at the same event. LA SDOC to advise offending player and Team Manager when 6 demerits have accrued (as a warning). LA SDOC to advise offending player and Team Manager when 8 demerits have accrued and a one match suspension penalty is to be applied.	<b>MAs Ensure players, coaches and team officials are aware of the Penalty/Card Demerit System</b>

**WOMEN'S FIELD**

Yellow card suspension = 2 demerits

**Second Yellow (a yellow & red card held-up together) = 4 demerits total**

Red card suspension = 8 demerits

U18/U15 players who have been suspended for demerits must not wear their team's playing uniform, and must remain in their team's bench area when their team is on the field during play and time-outs.

(Senior players who are suspended are excluded from the field and team bench area)

**MEN'S FIELD**

'Fouled-out' exclusion from a game for 5 Personal Fouls = 4 demerits

Expulsion from a game = 8 demerits

(An expulsion foul overrides a personal Foul)

U18/U15 players who have been suspended for demerits must not wear their team's playing uniform and must remain in their team's bench area when their team is on the field during play and time-outs.

(Senior players who are suspended are excluded from the field and team bench area)

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BOX**

<b>Penalty Type</b>	<b>In-Game Penalty</b>	<b>Demerits (per occurrence)</b>
<b>Misconduct</b>	<b>10 minute penalty</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Game Misconduct</b>	<b>Suspended for balance of game</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Match Penalty</b>	<b>Suspended for balance of game (5 minute penalty served by in-home)</b>	<b>8</b>

**The In-home player does not incur a Major Foul toward calculation of own demerits.**

**For the purposes of this by-law 3.13, rule 6.6.2 of the Rules (Match Penalty Automatic Suspension) shall not apply and any match suspensions shall be determined by application of this by-law only**

**(for instance, a player will only be suspended if they have accumulated sufficient demerit points, with no additional suspensions being levied on account of rule 6.6.2).**

3.14  
Disqualification/F  
ailure to Play

LA SDOC to advise offending Team Manager of the disqualification.

LA SDOC to advise the relevant State Association of their team/s disqualification.

**1 During pool games**

1.1 A team either disqualified for refusing to play or to complete a game shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the event.

1.2 If a team withdraws from the event, any games it has played until that time, as well as all games it has still to play, will be recorded as a 5-0 loss and that team shall be ranked last in the pool (and the event). The points table will be corrected accordingly.

1.3 No goals will be awarded to any player in all games played or to be played by the team that has been disqualified or has failed to play.

**2. During classification games**

2.1 A team either disqualified for refusing to play or to complete a game will be deemed to have withdrawn from the event at that stage and to have lost the game in question.

2.2 The team will be ranked last in the event and will not receive, or will not be allowed to keep any medals and trophies to which it was entitled, or which it had already received.

2.3 All teams ranked below the team at the time of the withdrawal will be advanced by one place in the final ranking. Where appropriate after such revision of the ranking, the next highest ranked team(s) at the time of the

	<p>withdrawal will be awarded any medals and trophies as appropriate.</p> <p>2.4 No goals will be awarded to any player in all games played or to be played by the team that has been disqualified or has failed to play.</p>	
3.15 Walkover	<p>A walkover may be permitted in extenuating circumstances being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant trauma</li> <li>• Late arrival (at least 1 hour or more) due to air or ground transport</li> <li>• Illness affecting a third or more of the players in a team</li> </ul> <p>Under these circumstances the scheduled game will be rescheduled. If the game cannot be rescheduled, a score of 0-0 and 1 point will be allocated to each team. No penalty will be incurred when the LA SDOC is immediately notified of the situation by the Team Manager or representative. If possible, a minimum of 2 hours' notice to be given.</p>	
3.16 Tribunal APPENDIX O TRIBUNAL AGENDA/ PROCEDURES	<p>A Tribunal will be convened by the LA Representative when a report of behaviour serious enough to damage or harm the reputation of lacrosse or the safety of participants at the event, and will notify the reported person verbally as soon as possible of the report, and the venue and time of Tribunal Hearing.</p> <p>Provide a copy of the Report and Tribunal Decision to the Reported Person, Team Manager, the relevant Member Association and LA Director attending the event.</p> <p>A decision of the Tribunal is final, matters cannot be reheard or appealed under the "Principles of Natural Justice".</p> <p>The Tribunal has the authority to apply a sanction/s in reference to SIA penalty guidelines.</p> <p>Reports may be made by an On-Field Official, Bench Officials, LA Director, MA Representative, Player, Team Staff, or any other Off-Field Official (taking part in the event) for on-field offences, and these same personnel plus the Event Manager, Host, etc. for off-field offences.</p> <p><u>On-field - Report/Incident</u> (defined as 1 hour prior to time of the first match until 1 hour after the last match each day.) <u>Off-field – Report/Incident</u> (defined as at any time during the event outside the on field time)</p> <p>1. Tribunal to consist of, a Representative of each attending MA State (Team Manager or other) present at the event, with a quorum of 3 maximum, and exclude a person from the MA State (Team Manager or other) of the reported person.</p> <p>Event Manager or LA Representative to select and appoint Tribunal Members to achieve a quorum of 3 maximum.</p> <p>MA State (Players, Coaches) and Officials are excluded unless no other representative is available.</p> <p>The LA Representative will Chair the Tribunal.</p> <p>2. Tribunal to be convened before the next scheduled match of the reported person, where possible.</p> <p>3. Reported person must attend and will have no more than 3 evidential witnesses. The reporting person will have no more than 2 witnesses. If the reported person is not in attendance at the time of the Tribunal, he/she will be suspended from any lacrosse activity in Australia until attendance at a postponed Tribunal.</p> <p>4. A player who has been suspended may also be reported.</p> <p>5. Team Staff may also be reported.</p> <p><b>ON-FIELD REPORTABLE OFFENCES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* deliberate attempt to injure</li> <li>* verbal or physical abuse of officials or players</li> <li>* excessive behaviour</li> </ul> <p><b>OFF-FIELD REPORTABLE OFFENCES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Damage to property, public or personal (physical and/or verbal).</li> </ul>	
4. SCHEDULES	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	Host &/or Member Association

4.1 Style of Event	<p>LA SDOC to determine draw subject to number of competing teams.</p> <p>Semi-finals may be played if number of days allow.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup> placed games for finals must be played separately, allowing 2½ hours for completion of the men's game before the start of the women's game.</p> <p>The 1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup> LA men's/boys' games will be played at the premier time slot in even numbered years aligned with the year of a WL Men's World Championship for field lacrosse.</p> <p>The 1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup> LA women's/girls' games will be played in the premier time slot in odd numbered years aligned with the year of a WL Women's World Championship for field lacrosse.</p>	
4.2 Games Schedule  APPENDIX E	<p>LA SDOC to distribute the draw to the Host of the Senior/U18 Championship/U15 Tournament, Member Associations and all competing teams, 6 weeks prior to the event. Member Associations must respond to LA SDOC with any proposed changes to the game schedule within 7 days, or will be considered to be in agreement with the schedule.</p> <p>If a dispute occurs with the schedule, the LA Board to make the final decision and advise Member Associations.</p> <p>LA SDOC to distribute revised draw (if required) to all participating teams, the Host Co-ordinator and LA Directors 5 weeks prior to event.</p> <p>LA SDOC to distribute the final draw to participating States and teams and the Host Co-ordinator at least 4 weeks prior to event.</p> <p><b>MEN'S / WOMEN'S BOX</b> LA SDOC to circulate the draw 6 weeks prior to the Championship, Member Associations must respond to LA SDOC with any proposed changes to game schedule within 7 days or will be considered to be in agreement with the schedule.</p> <p><b>UNDER 15 TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p>Depending on the number of team entries, cross over pool games are preferred for even number of teams</p> <p>Semi-finals will not be played when 7 teams or more participate (see 1.4).</p>	To respond if not satisfied with game schedule to LA SDOC within 7 days.
4.3 Officials' Schedule  Appointment of Event Umpire-in-Charge and Referee-in-Chief	<p>The LA National Technical Committee in consultation and approval of LA will appoint an event Referee-in-Chief (RIC) and Umpire in-Charge (UIC) at least 12 weeks from the commencement of an event.</p> <p>The appointed RIC and UIC will lead the selection panel for on field and off field officials. The selection of officials will be as set out in LA's Selection of Officials Policy as published on the LA website.</p> <p>LA to notify LA SDOC the names and contact details of the RIC and UIC.</p>	
4.4 Officials Panel	<p>The LA National Technical Committee will call for expressions of interest for officials to form an officials' panel for the event at least 12 weeks from the commencement of the event.</p> <p>The grading of officials can be facilitated where appropriate.</p> <p>Officials will be required to arrive at the event location before the relevant officials meeting the day prior to commencement of the event. All officials, both on field and off field, are to attend the officials' meeting which will be conducted during the afternoon on the day prior to commencement of the event.</p> <p>The RIC and UIC shall conduct any briefings to officials, managers and coaches on rules and rule interpretations.</p> <p>Any dispute on rules or their interpretations shall be determined by the RIC or UIC.</p>	
4.5 Practice Schedule	Ideally, practice fields to be the same surface as the playing area. Practice goals must be supplied at site of the games.	To advise Host Coordinator of practise times Host To organise practice fields
4.6 Events Schedule	LA SDOC to advise participating teams of Schedule of Events no later than 6 weeks prior to event.	
4.7 Pre-Match Schedule	<p>LA SDOC to ensure all bench personnel have written instructions of the pre-match schedule.</p> <p>Count down for the game allowing 5 minutes for presentations of MVP awards following completion of the previous game and for those teams to leave the</p>	Host Provide Timers and Scorers for Senior and Men's Box

	<p>bench area before teams for the next game move to the bench area,  Approx 30 minutes prior to game time  - scheduled teams may move to team bench area (first named team left of score table) on game field for pre-game warm up.  - A team shall warm up in the half of the playing field that is nearer to its own bench area.  - Officials to be at the field to complete match preparations per WL/LA Umpiring schedule.  - Scorer, Timer and Bench Official to report at score table</p> <p>20 minutes prior to game time  - team list to be confirmed to the Scorer (per official program).</p> <p>10 minutes prior to game time  - teams to report to table area and line up for all equipment to be inspected as per Rules.  - Immediately following this, teams line up for player/team introduction and playing of respective national anthem/s.  - Immediately following anthem, each teams' last staff member, will lead their team to a face-to-face line up, for gift exchange (if required), then return to their team bench area.  Team captains will remain in the centre and meet with the game officials to toss a coin for choice of defensive ends. Second named team calls.  - 2 minutes – teams come off field and have a guaranteed 90 seconds before taking the field to start.  - 30 seconds – game official blows whistle for teams to take the field.  - 0 minutes – game clock set. Teams will be ready for the centre draw/face off</p>	Championships
5. TEAM STAFF and OFFICIALS	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
5.1 Host Championship/Tournament Co-ordinator	<p>A Host National Championship/Tournament Co-ordinator to be appointed no later than 3 months prior to event  National Championship/Tournament Co-ordinator to liaise with LA SDOC</p>	<p>To advise LA SDOC of Team Manager (or appropriate representative) contact details for liaison purposes no later than 3 months prior to event  Host to appoint a Host Co-ordinator</p>
5.2 Team Staff	<p><b>No more than 4 Bench /Team Staff per team including coaches, managers, statistician, etc. (but not including medical staff including medical officers, physiotherapists).</b></p> <p>No player may be added to a team after the Managers' Meeting.</p> <p><b>PENALTY FOR PLAYING AN UNLISTED PLAYER – LOSS OF ANY POINTS AND FOUR UNITS</b></p> <p>For all details of player numbers, see:  <b>APPENDIX D - STATE TEAM ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p>Team list to be confirmed at Managers' meeting  Host To provide required facilities for team members per LA By-laws</p>
5.3 Officials	<p>Number of Officials (Referees and Umpires) appointed relevant to the number of teams playing, to consist of a minimum of one Technical Delegate/Assessor plus 2 State accredited officials per team. <b>LNSW and LQ each to provide a minimum of 1 qualified official or trainee official.</b></p> <p>LA SDOC to extend an invitation to the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union, European Lacrosse Federation and New Zealand Lacrosse for an official and/or an officials coach to participate at their own cost, when appropriate.</p> <p>Event RIC and UIC to provide on field and off field officials' names and current photos to LA SDOC 4 weeks prior to commencement of event for inclusion in the program, without State identification.</p> <p>Visiting international teams to be encouraged to provide a minimum of one qualified official. An Official cannot be Team support staff or player.</p> <p>Referee in Chief, Umpire in Charge, Technical Delegate, Assessors and Officials are individually responsible for all costs of accommodation, food, etc.</p>	
5.3.1 Officials for Finals	Officials for finals to be selected by the UIC and RIC and their relevant Officials' Coaches	



5.4 Bench Officials APPENDIX M	Please review Appendix M for more details. MAs to provide one minor official to fill the role of a scorer or timer, as per the circulated roster for all events except Senior nationals. Host of Senior Nationals to provide minor officials (Scorer and Timers) for all games. All minor officials are to complete the LA Scorer and Timer Education Course. For aged event MAs, visiting/international teams must provide one Timer and one Scorer for all games. Must be fully conversant with the rules of the game. One reserve official designated for each game when possible. The levy is 1 unit per non-compliance.	To supply LA SDOC with any alteration to Team List 30 minutes prior to game Host Provide and roster timer and scorer for Senior Championship games.
5.5 Ball Boys/Girls	To be provided if possible. Nobody is permitted behind the end boundary line.	Host to supply ball kids if able and brief them on the rules of the game. To have a standard uniform.
6. HOSPITALITY	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
6.1 Arrival and Departure of Teams	All participating teams to arrive in the city / town of the Host the day prior to Official Opening/Day 1 Member Association participating teams must remain until the conclusion of presentations of Championship team medals, trophies and All Star teams. All Under 15 participating teams must remain until the conclusion of presentation of Premiers medals and trophies.	To advise LA SDOC of exact travel details, arrival time and mode of arrival on travel form (Appendix A) 8 weeks prior
6.2 Meal Provision	Canteen facilities to be available at venue. <b>Alcohol must not be served during game times at an aged event and while aged teams are still present.</b> Officials to pay for food. Water is to be provided to officials without cost.	Teams to supply their own half-time refreshments Host Arrange canteen facilities
6.3 Transportation	Consideration to be given to public transport access when selecting venue.	Arrange own transport
7. PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
7.1 Media Coverage	Display Australian Sports Commission/Sport Australia banner/s in a prominent position/s Display any LA Championship/Tournament promotion banner/s in a prominent position LA SDOC to co-ordinate publicity to promote lacrosse and the Championship/Tournament	
7.2 Program	An electronic program for the Championship/Tournament will be provided by LA. Program to display the LA approved cover logo and to include past winners, players' names and playing numbers, Coaches, Managers, Sports Australia acknowledgement, LA acknowledgement, coming events, LA President's message and host State Association President's message.	Provide necessary team and officials' details to LA SDOC as requested at least 6 weeks prior. <b>PENALTY – 2 UNITS</b> See Appendix B for details
7.3 Sponsorship	No tobacco sponsorship will be accepted. No alcohol sponsorship will be accepted at an LA Aged Championship/Tournament. Naming rights sponsorship for a Championship/Tournament must be approved by LA. State teams may seek their own sponsorship. A maximum of three logos, not exceeding 40 square cms may be worn on the playing top sleeves and skirt/shorts.	MAs To arrange own team sponsorship  Host can source Local sponsorship of the event
7.4 Merchandise	LA, LA teams and Member Associations are permitted to sell articles at Championships/Tournaments without charge. Host, Club or international team must seek LA approval to sell other merchandise.	MAs To advise Host of sale articles no later than 6 weeks prior.  Host To arrange a location for articles to be sold if required, including Club merchandise
8. CEREMONIES AND	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>

FUNCTIONS		
8.1 Welcome Function U15 Tournament (optional)	<p>U15 Tournament team members may participate. Host to invoice team 6 weeks prior to event.</p> <p>To be arranged by Host if required. Cost to be kept to a minimum.</p> <p>Alcohol must not be provided.</p> <p>LA Directors, if present, to be invited to speak.</p> <p>All officials to be invited to participate.</p>	<p>MAs Pay Welcome Reception Function invoice to Host no later than 2 weeks prior to commencement of event.</p> <p>MAs To supervise under age players, no alcohol or smoking</p> <p>Host can Organise Welcome Function if required</p> <p>Advise teams 6 weeks prior of venue, cost, dress code, etc.</p> <p>Invoice relevant Member Association.</p>
8.2 Opening Ceremony APPENDIX R  APPENDIX J	<p>Must be an official part of the event held on the first day of the event.</p> <p>All team members to wear their State uniform, team staff to be neatly dressed and officials in uniform, all participants must wear appropriate footwear.</p> <p>Special guests and LA Directors to be invited.</p> <p>All flags supplied by LA SDOC. Participating State teams' flags, Australian flag, Aboriginal flag and international team flag (when team participating) to be raised.</p> <p>Flag protocol – facing from the field left to right – Australian flag, Country national flag (as required), Aboriginal flag, competing Member Association State flags.</p> <p>Flags will be flown at half-mast on ANZAC Day. Flags are taken to full mast then lowered a flag length to half-mast.</p> <p>Teams and officials to march in a clearly defined path, or assemble behind a team marker/flag.</p> <p>Public address system required.</p> <p>LA Director to be invited to speak and to acknowledge Sport Australia support.</p> <p>Welcome address to be given.</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Country to be given and where possible referring to the specific traditional owners of the land.</p> <p>Players' oath to be read by host State team Captain/s and Officials' oath to be read by host State representative/s.</p> <p>National anthem/s to be played, visiting country followed by Australian anthem.</p> <p>30 minutes warm-up time will be allowed on conclusion of the ceremony before start of the next match.</p>	<p>MAs To present to LA SDOC at Managers' Meeting previous year's State v State winning trophy/s, engraved and in optimum condition.</p> <p>Host to Ensure flags can be raised.</p> <p>Host Ensures National anthem(s) available and PA equipment.</p> <p>NZ: God Bless NZ.</p> <p>England: God Save the Queen.</p> <p>Canada: O Canada.</p> <p>USA: Star Spangled Banner.</p>
8.3 Championship Final Games	<p>Teams are permitted 30 minutes warm-up on game field whenever possible</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction of officials, players and team staff. Officials to walk to centre of the field together with both teams. To be lined up facing the main spectator area in a single line.</li> <li>2. National Anthem of Australian, to be played.</li> <li>3. Coin toss by officials with captains in the middle of the field.</li> <li>4. Officials and teams take their positions on the field to commence the game.</li> </ol>	
8.4 Closing Ceremony APPENDIX R	<p>Must be an official part of the event held on the last day of the event.</p> <p>All team members must participate with players wearing their State/Representative team uniform, team staff to be neatly dressed and officials in uniform. All participants must wear appropriate footwear.</p> <p>Australian flag, Aboriginal flag, international team flag (when team participating) and participating State teams flags to be flown, see Flag protocol 8.2.</p> <p>Teams and officials to march in a clearly defined path, or assemble behind a team marker/flag.</p> <p>Public Address system required.</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Country to be given and where possible referring to the specific traditional owners of the land.</p>	<p>Host Return LA equipment to LA SDOC</p>

	<p>National anthem(s) to be played.  LA Director to be invited to speak.  MVP players of event awarded  Drinks must not be carried by participants when receiving awards.  Championship/Tournament medallions to be presented by LA endorsed representative.  Championship/Tournament trophy to be presented to Captains by LA endorsed representative.  Captains to lower their State flag on completion of the ceremony and hand to LA representative.  LA trophies to be returned to LA representative at event venue.</p>	
8.5 Senior Championship Dinner (optional)	<p>Senior team members may participate. Host to plan and manage as they see fit. Host to invoice team 6 weeks prior to event.  To be arranged by Host if required. Cost to be kept to a minimum.  All officials to be invited to participate.</p>	
9. PRESENTATIONS	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
9.1 Trophies APPENDIX P	<p>Engraving and general maintenance costs of all LA trophies are the responsibility of LA and are retained by LA.  If an overseas team wins a Tournament Trophy, a replica trophy to be presented. Cost to be borne by LA.  State v State trophies (Appendix P) to be in optimum condition and delivered to LA SDOC at the Managers' Meeting to be presented at the conclusion of the relevant game.  Member Associations are responsible for the safe keeping and condition of State v State trophies won by their team.</p>	<p>To supply relevant State trophies to LA SDOC at Managers' Meeting.  Winning teams to organise engraving of trophy/s and transport to next relevant event.</p>
9.2 Championship / Tournament Team Awards /Medallions	<p>Championship / Tournament team awards to be supplied by LA SDOC (gold medal on green and gold ribbon) at LA cost.  Individual award to be presented to each team member and each official of the final game.  If a team has nominated more than 2 coaches and/or managers (who have been formally advised and included in the program) and wish to have additional medallions presented, a maximum of 4 additional medallions can be requested at least 1 month before the commencement of the first game and payment of \$20.00 each.</p>	
9.3 Australian All Star Team Awards  (Championships only)  Discontinued		
9.4 Best Player Award U18 & Senior Championship  VOTING FORM APPENDIX K BEST PLAYER TROPHY APPENDIX O	<p>Coaches to meet after every State v State game to vote (5 for best, 4 for second, 3 for third, 2 for fourth, 1 for fifth, taking into consideration all players of both State teams) using the official LA voting form for each qualifying round.  Voting forms must be submitted to LA SDOC, or nominated person, within 1 hour of the end of each game.  When votes are counted at the end of the qualifying round the player with the most votes is the Best Player. In the event of two or more players receiving an equal number of votes a count back shall be undertaken and the winner shall be the player with the most first preference (5) votes. In the event of that being equal, the most second preference (4) votes.</p>	
9.5 Most Valuable Player Awards	<p>LA to provide MVP awards (silver medal on royal blue ribbon).  Most Valuable Player awards will be selected by own team Coach and presented by opposing team Coach, LA Director or Host State VIP at the conclusion of every game.  LA SDOC to appoint independent selectors (2) for finals.</p>	

9.6 Participation Certificates Under 15 Tournament	LA SDOC to provide electronic Participation Certificates on request.	Ensure correct team members and Officials information is supplied.
10. MEETINGS	<b>LA DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>Host &amp;/or Member Association</b>
10.1 Managers' Meeting APPENDIX Q	LA SDOC to schedule a meeting to be held prior to commencement of first game or opening ceremony and advise all teams 6 weeks prior to event. All participating Member Associations' teams including President's team must send one representative. Player/s cannot be added to a State team after this meeting, excluding the President's team. LA SDOC to chair. PENALTY NON-ATTENDANCE - 1 UNIT	To arrive in Host State prior to official opening/Day 1 of event. Ensure appropriate representative attends the Meeting
10.2 Coaches Meeting APPENDIX Q	LA SDOC to schedule a meeting to be held prior to commencement of first game or opening ceremony and advise all teams 6 weeks prior to event. Advise all teams and LA Directors 6 weeks prior to Championship.	To arrive in Host Association State prior to Official opening/Day 1. Ensure appropriate representative attends the Meeting.
10.3 Officials' Meeting	LA SDOC to schedule a meeting to be held following the Coaches' meeting prior to commencement of first game, preferably on the day prior to commencement of the event. Officials must attend, to clarify rules and technical aspects of games. LA Director, or Host Referee-in-Chief/Umpire-in-Charge to chair. PENALTY NON-ATTENDANCE - 1 UNIT	Officials to arrive prior to Official opening/Day 1. Ensure all officials attend the meeting.
10.4 High Performance Meeting	LA SDOC to schedule a meeting to be held during the Championship if required by LA. LA Director of High Performance to chair. Member Association team Coaches, Captains, Championship Officials, and LA Directors to attend to discuss matters of interest.	Ensure team coaches and captains attend and encourage players and officials to also attend.

Please refer to the Appendix A and B file.

Please only Appendix B relevant to the event your team is attending.

[Appendix A and B](#)

Team List in numerical order

APPENDIX C - REFUSAL OF IMAGE/PHOTOGRAPH CONSENT

I do not consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in the LA Championship / Tournament.

I do not agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by the LA and the relevant State Association hosting the event and that they may not use the images/photographs for promotional or other purposes .

I do not consent to the use of my name, image, likeness or my performance in the event at any time by any form of media, to promote lacrosse.

Name of team: ..... Uniform number .....

Player name (print) ..... Signature: .....

Date: / /202

Parent/Guardian name (print) ..... Signature .....

Date / /202

75% of the players must reside for a continuous period of five calendar months, directly prior to the first day of play of a Championship, in the relevant State for a team to qualify as a State team:

The maximum number of non-State representatives is 25% of the total team number i.e. the maximum total number of eligible overseas and out of State players can only represent 25% of the team in total.

WOMEN:

- Senior            16 players maximum, 12 players minimum per team.  
(8 players minimum required to commence a game)
- Box Women      18 players maximum (16 runners, 2 goalkeepers) **to 31 December 2024**  
**20 players maximum (18 runners, 2 goalkeepers) from 1 January 2025**  
(9 players minimum required to commence a game; 7 runners, 2 goalkeepers)

AGED:

- GIRLS: U18      16 players maximum, (12 players minimum per team)
- U15      16 players maximum, (12 players minimum per team)

MEN:

- Senior            21 players maximum, (10 players minimum per team)
- BOX MEN:        20 players maximum (18 runners, 2 goalkeepers)  
(9 players minimum required to commence a game; 7 runners, 2 goalkeepers)

AGED:

- BOYS: U18      19 players maximum, (12 players minimum per team)
- U15      17 players, (12 players minimum per team)

Member Associations with **insufficient** players for a State team must seek approval from the LA to participate in a National Championship.

After approval is granted, the LA SDOC to call for expressions of interest/nominations of players who wish to play for the named State team and forward to the relevant Member Association. The Member Association must arrange a permit from the relevant player/s Member Association per By-law 3.1.1.

PRESIDENT'S TEAM

A President's team will be formed to ensure a minimum of 4 teams participate, or to even the game schedule at a Championship and/or to fill the position of a State Association not participating.

Each State Association will select 5 players. The State Association of the host venue may select more than 5 players if required. The Coach and Manager may be from the host venue State Association or from another Member State Association.

ASSOCIATES TEAM

An Associates team is a Member Association's second aged team.

The fixture for the event will be arranged by the LA SDOC using rankings from the previous Championship/Tournament and circulated to participating Member Associations.

On Day 1. 1 v 2, 3 v 4, etc. will be played.

LA SDOC to distribute the Draw to the Host Co-ordinator, Member Associations and all competing teams 6 weeks prior to Championship.

Member Associations must respond to LA SDOC with any proposed changes to game schedule within 7 days or will be considered to be in agreement with the schedule.

If a dispute occurs with the schedule, the LA Board to make the final decision and advise participating Member Associations.

LA SDOC to distribute Revised Draw to all participating teams, the Host and LA Directors 6 weeks prior to event.

LA SDOC to distribute Final Draw to participating States and teams and the Host at least 4 weeks prior to event.

Semi-finals are preferred if number of days allow.

### TIE BREAKING FORMULA

See By-Law 3.3

### FIXTURES

For all events, Semi Finals are preferred wherever possible

4 Teams Schedule  
 Day 1. 1 v 2 3 v 4  
 Day 2. 1 v 3 2 v 4  
 Day 3. 4 v 1 2 v 3 Ladder results of Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3 to determine positions for semi-finals  
 Day 4. Rest Day or Semi Finals;  
 Day 5. Rest Day or Semi Finals;  
 Day 6. 1<sup>st</sup> place v 2<sup>nd</sup> place Final Gold Medal; 3<sup>rd</sup> place v 4<sup>th</sup> ranking final

Note: Semi Finals: 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> - winner to 1v2 Final, loser to 3v4 final  
 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup> - winner to 1v2 Final, loser to 3v4 final)

5 Teams Schedule For a 5 Team Schedule the 6 Teams Schedule is used with the team scheduled to play team numbered 6 having a bye.

Day 1. 1 v 2 3 v 4 5 v 6  
 Day 2. 3 v 1 2 v 5 4 v 6  
 Day 3. 1 v 4 2 v 6 5 v 3  
 Day 4. 5 v 1 4 v 2 6 v 3  
 Day 5. 1 v 6 2 v 3 4 v 5

Ladder results of Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, Day 4 and Day 5 to determine positions for Semi-finals or Finals option.

Day 6. Semi Final or Finals optional; FINAL 1<sup>st</sup> place v 2<sup>nd</sup> place Final Gold Medal; 3<sup>rd</sup> place v 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking final; 5<sup>th</sup> place v Bye

Day 7. If Semi Finals played on Day 6, Day 7. FINALS 1<sup>st</sup> place v 2<sup>nd</sup> place Final Gold Medal; 3<sup>rd</sup> place v 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking final; 5<sup>th</sup> place v Bye

Note: Semi Finals: 1<sup>st</sup> Bye  
 2v3, winner to 1v2 Final, loser to 3v4 final  
 4v5, winner to 3v4 Final, loser to 5<sup>th</sup> place

6 Teams Schedule  
 Day 1. 1 v 2 3 v 4 5 v 6  
 Day 2. 3 v 1 2 v 5 4 v 6  
 Day 3. 1 v 4 2 v 6 5 v 3  
 Day 4. Rest Day OR 5 v 1 4 v 2 6 v 3  
 Day 5. Rest Day OR 5 v 1 4 v 2 6 v 3  
 Day 6. 1 v 6 2 v 3 4 v 5

Ladder results of Day 1, Day , Day 3, Day 4, Day 5 and Day 6 to determine positions for Finals

Day 7. 1<sup>st</sup> place v 2<sup>nd</sup> place Final Gold Medal; 3<sup>rd</sup> place v 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking final; 5<sup>th</sup> place v 6<sup>th</sup> place ranking final

Fixture for 7 Teams (One Pool of 7 Teams)

– Teams in ranked order from previous year (wherever possible).

1 team plays 2 games per day. Common Rest Day may be included. No Semi-finals



Day 1.	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 1	
Day 2.	1 v 3	5 v 7	2 v 4	3 v 6	7 v 2
Day 3	6 v 4	2 v 5	3 v 7	1 v 4	
Day 4	Rest day for all teams				
Day 5	4 v 5	2 v 3	7 v 6	1 v 5	
Day 6	1 v 6	3 v 5	4 v 7	2 v 6	
Day 7	1 <sup>st</sup> place v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Gold Medal	3 <sup>rd</sup> place v 4 <sup>th</sup> place ranking final	5 <sup>th</sup> place v 6 <sup>th</sup> place ranking final	7 <sup>th</sup> place v Bye	

Fixture for 8 teams (Two Pools of 4 teams) can also be used for 7 teams; one pool of 4 teams and one pool of 3 teams and a bye. Semi-finals preferred.

	Pool A	Pool B
	4 Teams	4 Teams
Day 1.	1v2 ; 3v4	1v2 ; 3v4
Day 2.	1v3 ; 2v4	1v3 ; 2v4
Day 3	4v1 ; 2v3	4v1 ; 2v3
Day 4	Pool A ladder calculated independently. Pool B ladder calculated independently. Ladder results of Day 1, Day 2 and Day, 3 of each pool to determine positions for Crossover Round Rest Day OR Crossover Round 1st Pool A v 3rd Pool B 1st Pool B v 3rd Pool A 2nd Pool A v 4th Pool B 2nd Pool B v 4th Pool A	
Day 5	Rest Day OR Crossover Round 1st Pool A v 3rd Pool B 1st Pool B v 3rd Pool A 2nd Pool A v 4th Pool B 2nd Pool B v 4th Pool A	
Ladder calculated following Crossover Round to determine Semi Finals. Crossover Round game results for each team are applied to each respective Pool A and Pool B ladder. Pool A and Pool B ladders to determine positions for Semi-Finals.		
Day 6	Semi Finals SF4 3rd Pool B v 4th Pool A SF3 3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B SF2 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A SF1 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B	
Day 7	Finals 7 <sup>th</sup> place v 8 <sup>th</sup> place Loser SF3 v Loser SF4 5 <sup>th</sup> place v 6 <sup>th</sup> place Winner SF3 v Winner SF4 3 <sup>rd</sup> place v 4 <sup>th</sup> place Loser SF1 v Loser SF2  Gold Medal 1 <sup>st</sup> place v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	

First named team is the Home team. For an odd number of teams, the highest numbered team is the bye.

Fixture for 10 teams (Two Pools of 5 teams) can also be used for 9 teams; one pool of 5 teams & one pool of 4 teams and a bye. Semi-finals preferred.

	Pool A	Pool B
	5 Teams & Bye (6 is Bye)	5 Teams & Bye (6 is Bye)
Day 1.	1v2 ; 3v4 ; 5v6	1v2 ; 3v4 ; 5v6
Day 2.	1v3 ; 2v5 ; 4v6	1v3 ; 2v5 ; 4v6
Day 3	4v1 ; 5v3 ; 2v6	4v1 ; 5v3 ; 2v6
Day 4.	1v5 ; 2v4 ; 3v6	1v5 ; 2v4 ; 3v6
Day 5.	2v3 ; 4v5 ; 1v6	2v3 ; 4v5 ; 1v6
Day 6	<p>Pool A ladder calculated independently. Pool B ladder calculated independently.  Ladder results of Day1, Day 2, Day3, Day 4 and Day 5 of each Pool to determine positions for Crossover Semi-Finals  Crossover Semi Finals if 5 teams in pool.  SF1 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B  SF2 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A  SF3 3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B  SF4 3rd Pool B v 4th Pool A  SF5 5th Pool A v 5th Pool B</p>	
	<p>Ladder calculated following Crossover Semi Finals to determine Finals.  Crossover game results for each team are applied for each respective Pool A and B ladder for Ranking Finals  Pool A and Pool B ladders to determine positions for Finals.</p>	
Day 7.	<p>Finals  9<sup>th</sup> place v 10<sup>th</sup> place Winner SF5 v Loser SF5  7<sup>th</sup> place v 8<sup>th</sup> place Loser SF3 v Loser SF4  5<sup>th</sup> place v 6<sup>th</sup> place Winner SF3 v Winner SF4  3<sup>rd</sup> place v 4<sup>th</sup> place Loser SF1 v Loser SF2  Gold Medal  1<sup>st</sup> place v 2<sup>nd</sup> place Winner SF1 v Winner SF2</p>	

First named team is the Home team. For an odd number of teams, the highest numbered team is the bye.

Fixture for 12 teams (Two Pools of 6 teams) can also be used for 9 teams; one pool of 5 teams & one pool of 4 teams and a bye. Semi-finals preferred.

	Pool A	Pool B
	6 teams	6 teams
Day 1.	1v2 ; 3v4 ; 5v6	1v2 ; 3v4 ; 5v6
Day 2.	1v3 ; 2v5 ; 4v6	1v3 ; 2v5 ; 4v6
Day 3	4v1 ; 5v3 ; 2v6	4v1 ; 5v3 ; 2v6
Day 4.	1v5 ; 2v4 ; 3v6	1v5 ; 2v4 ; 3v6
Day 5.	2v3 ; 4v5 ; 1v6	2v3 ; 4v5 ; 1v6
Day 6	Rest Day if 6 teams in pool;	
	Ladder calculated following Pool Round to determine Ranking Finals. Pool A ladder calculated independently. Pool B ladder calculated independently. Ladder results of Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, Day 4 and Day 5 of each pool to determine positions for Ranking Finals	
Day 7.	Ranking Finals 9 <sup>th</sup> place v 10 <sup>th</sup> place - 5 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 5 <sup>th</sup> Pool B 7 <sup>th</sup> place v 8 <sup>th</sup> place - 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool B 5 <sup>th</sup> place v 6 <sup>th</sup> place - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B 3 <sup>rd</sup> place v 4 <sup>th</sup> place - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B  Gold Medal 1 <sup>st</sup> place v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place - 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A v 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B	

#### UNDER 15

Each team shall play every other team in the competition or in their pool in accordance with the draw schedule, wherever possible.

The sequence of qualifying round games shall be determined by assigning each team a number.

The game schedule is then prepared in accordance with the draw for relevant teams participating as above.

When two pools are required, 7 - 8 teams or more, placings from the previous year to be used to form pools; wherever possible.

i.e. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 in one pool and 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 in the other pool, with a balance of teams from the same State in each pool; wherever possible.

When only one 'pool' is involved – 5<sup>th</sup> placed vs. 6<sup>th</sup> placed, 3<sup>rd</sup> placed vs. 4<sup>th</sup> placed, 1<sup>st</sup> placed vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed  
Tournament Winner

When two pools are required, one round is scheduled, a cross-over round (if days of play allow), followed by Semi Finals (not played if 7 teams participate) (if days of play allow, followed by Finals, shall be played according to the above schedules.

When the tournament has more than 6 teams nominated, with more than 1 pool required, the host organisation is responsible for ensuring that there is an even number of teams (8,10,12) participating to provide an equal number of games for all teams.

All policies and document should be read in conjunction with the Championship By-Laws and they are accessible via the LA website via the Governance and Documents tab

INFECTIOUS DISEASES POLICY

WEATHER POLICY – LIGHTNING

WEATHER POLICY – HEAT

WEATHER POLICY – AIR QUALILTY

CONCUSSION POLICY

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

MANDATORY EYE PROTECTION POLICY

EVENT HOSTING FRAMEWORK

Full instructions for field markings are available on [LA website](#).

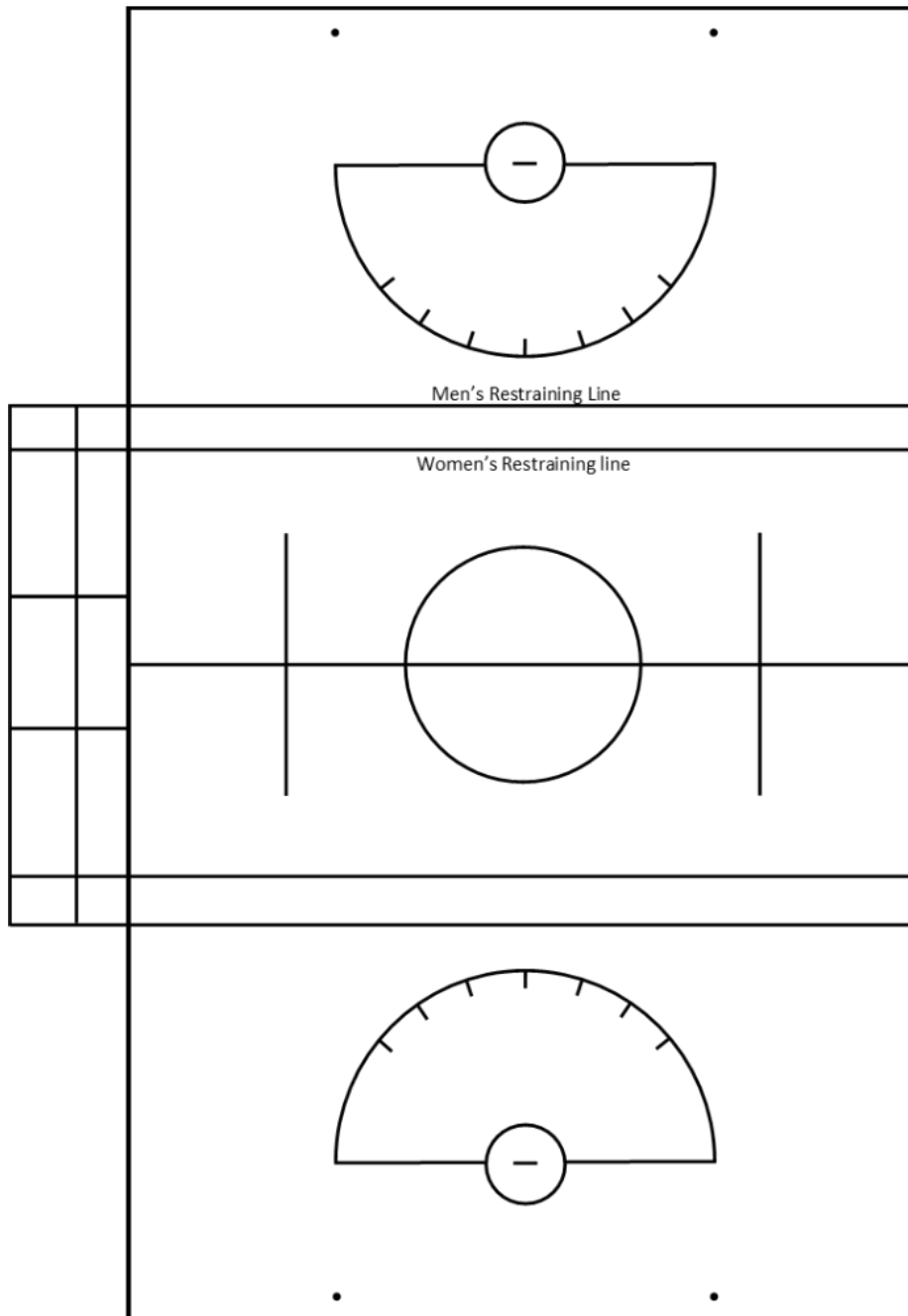
Refer to World Lacrosse Official Rules:

Mens Field - [Rules of Men's Field Lacrosse \(May 2021 – Version 1.0\)](#)

Women's Field - [Women's Field Lacrosse Official Playing Rules \(Version 1.1 - December 2022\)](#)

Mens & Women's Box Lacrosse - [Men's Indoor International Official Playing Rules \(2020 - 2022\)](#)

Sixes Lacrosse - [World Lacrosse 2021 Sixes Official Playing Rules, Edition 1 March 2021](#)



APPENDIX H - STATE TEAM UNIFORM COLOURS

Reversible top with secondary colour predominant required when a team is playing another team with a similar coloured shirt – refer LA By-law 3.10 e.g. U15 Stingrays v Northern Warriors

	Top	Skirt or shorts	Undergarments
<b>State Team</b>			
New South Wales	Light Blue Dark Blue numbers	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
President's (Women)	Orange and Black Black numbers	Black	Black
President's (Men)	Dark blue, gold trim, gold shoulders/sleeves Gold numbers outlined in red.	Dark Blue	Dark
Queensland	Maroon with gold trim	Maroon	
South Australia (Men)	Red with gold & royal blue trim Gold numbers	Red	
South Australia (Women)	Red with gold & royal blue trim Gold numbers	Red	Dark
South Australia Associates	Red Yellow numbers		
Tasmania	Dark Green/Red Trim Yellow numbers	Dark Green	Dark Green
Victoria	Dark Blue/White Trim White numbers	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Victoria Associates	White/Dark Blue Trim Dark numbers	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Western Australia	Gold Black numbers	Black	Black
Western Australia Associates	Black Gold numbers	Black	Black
<b>U15 Tournament Team (No team may use a name which incorporates the name of any State)</b>			
Bears (NSW Girls)		Blue	Blue
President's (Boys)	Dark Blue with gold trim on sleeve/bottom of shirt Yellow numbers	Dark Blue	
President's (Girls)	Pink/Black trim Black numbers	Black	Black
Pumas (Queensland Girls)			
Lightning (SA Girls)	Grey, purple & yellow Yellow numbers	Purple yellow trim	
Storm (SA Girls)	Pink, black & white White numbers	Black, pink trim	
Comets (SA Girls)	Light blue, navy & white White numbers	Navy, blue trim	
Hurricanes (SA Girls)	Green, blue trim		
Stingrays (SA Boys)	Orange, grey panel Orange numbers	Orange, grey trim	
Phantoms (SA Boys)	Purple, black Purple numbers outlined in white	Black, purple trim	
TBA (Tasmania Boys) TBA (Tasmania Girls)			

Fire (Vic Girls)	Midnight blue, orange trim Orange numbers	Navy Blue	Dark
Ice (Vic Girls)	White, light blue trim Light blue numbers	Navy Blue	Dark
Sparks (Vic Girls)	Red, white trim White numbers	Navy Blue	Dark
Eastside Kings (Vic Boys)	Silver/grey with maroon trim		
Northern Warriors (Vic Boys)	Orange/black trim White numbers	Orange Black trim	Black
Western Metro (Vic Boys)	Black with blue/white trim	Black	
Southern Crosse (Vic Boys)	Red with blue/white trim White numbers	Red	
Hurricanes (Vic Boys)	Grey with navy blue/white trim		
Northern Thunder (WA Boys)	Maroon with pale blue/white trim Pale blue numbers	Maroon pale blue trim	
Southern Braves (WA Boys)	Blue with green/white trim Red numbers	Blue with green/red trim	
West Coast Lightning (WA Boys)			
Breakers (WA Girls)	Ocean blue/green	Black	Black
Flames (WA Girls)	Black with orange trim	Black	Black
Stars (WA Girls)	Purple with yellow trim	Black	Black
Regional Teams (Men)			
Under 17 SA	Purple/green		
Under 17 Vic Northern Knights	Orange with charcoal/royal blue trim		
Under 17 Vic Southeast Titans	White with charcoal/red/royal blue trim		

## APPENDIX I - CHAMPIONSHIP/TOURNAMENT REPORT

The report to be typed, collated and distributed within two months of the conclusion of the event to Member Association Secretaries, LA , LA Historian. NB Under 15 Tournament must provide game results, MVP Awards, trophy winners at the conclusion of the event for the LA Annual Report in the year of the event.

The report to include -

Tournament organisation dates, weather conditions

Medical Drug testing

Conduct of Tournament

Venue

Cost

Playing field/s

Warm up ground/s

Change rooms

Flag poles and banners

Administration office

Canteen facilities

Tribunal

Copy of Program (program includes items below)

Messages

Advertising

Other

Sponsorship Sponsors

Teams List of members and photographs of teams

Officials List of Officials, Event Referee-in-Chief, Umpire-in-Charge and photographs

Draw

Championship/Tournament Co-ordinator

Officials and Personnel

Management Committee

Catering Co-ordinator

Finance Co-ordinator – to provide Income & Expenditure statement

Grounds and associated equipment Co-ordinator

Media Co-ordinator

Publicity and Promotion

Media coverage

Contacts

List/copies of publicity received

Sponsorship

Sponsors

Banners

Ceremonies and Functions

Opening Ceremony

Speakers and guests

Welcome Reception

Venue, speakers, costs

Closing Ceremony

Speakers, guests

Farewell Function

Venue, speakers, cost

Presentations

Results

Dates, times, teams, scores

Championship/Tournament Results

Photograph of Championship/Tournament trophy winners

Photograph of Championship Best Player with relevant trophy

Meetings

Managers Meeting

Chairperson, date and venue

Coaches and Officials Meetings

Chairperson, date and venue

Recommendations



APPENDIX J - CHAMPIONSHIP OATHS OPENING CEREMONY *PLAYERS' OATH*

On behalf of my fellow lacrosse players, I promise that during Lacrosse Australia's

Senior Championship

Men's Box Championship

Under 18 Championship

Under 15 Tournament

We shall endeavour at all times to play within the rules and spirit of the game.

We will treat our opponents with respect and co-operate with our Coaches and team.

We will accept the decisions of the officials in the true spirit of sportsmanship, and will uphold the honour of our sport.

OFFICIALS' OATH

In the name of all officials, I promise that during Lacrosse Australia's

Senior Championship

Men's Box Championship

Under 18 Championship

Under 15 Tournament,

We will uphold the rules of lacrosse and apply them with consistency, fairness and integrity, for the good of the game

and in the true spirit of competition

APPENDIX K - BEST PLAYER AWARD VOTING SLIP Senior & U18 Championships

Coaches to meet after each State v State game to determine voting for the Best Player.

To be placed in an envelope and sealed. To be opened for counting after the last Qualifying Round game (last game before finals games commence). Unopened envelopes to be kept in a secure place until counting.

One slip for one State team versus another State team. Game date and time of game on the outside of the envelope.

LA Australian Championship – Best Player Voting Slip  
 Players in both State teams to be considered for votes

Date ..... v .....

5 points Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

4 points Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

3 points Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

2 points Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

1 point Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

Selection by Coach ..... Team .....

Coach ..... Team ..... Date / / 202.....

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2 points Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

1 point Player No. .... Name ..... Team .....

Selection by Coach ..... Team .....

Coach ..... Team ..... Date / / 202.....

APPENDIX L - LA AUSTRALIAN ALL STAR TEAM  
DISCONTINUED

For aged events LA has moved to a new system of rostering and training scorer's and timers leading up to age National Events.

Rostered.

MAs are asked to recruit and allocated Scorer and timers to the LA roster. LA will provide the roster to MAs once the final fixture is published. Scorer and Timers details (name, email and phone number) will need to be provided to LA.

Allocation Roster system:

1 volunteer from each team that has just completed a match are rostered on to the following game to complete scoring and timing roles. To address the first game of the day 1 volunteer from each team competing in the last match of the day will be required to roster a volunteer to the first game to complete the scoring and timing roles.

Submission of scorer and timer roster with contact details:

State Associations / Team Managers will be required to fill out and submit a Scorer and Timer Roster (LA will provide a template roster to be used) prior to the event with each Scorers and timers Contact details.

LA will then collate each roster submitted by teams forming a complete roster for the event. LA will use this roster to send email reminders to Scorers and Timers each day and to call Scorers and Timers if there is a change to the fixture or to contact the official directly if they have not reported for their allocation.

These rosters will be required to be submitted two days prior to the event.

Match day contingency plan

In the case of a "scorer and timer" volunteer not reporting for their allocation LA will phone the individual to determine if they will be present for their allocation. (Volunteers are required to report to the scorer and timer tent 30 minutes prior to the match start time).

In the case that a rostered volunteer cannot be present for their role and responsibilities the first name team for the match will be required to provide a scorer and timer.

Team Levy for non present scorer and timer

To deter noncompliance and to also hold teams accountable, the ALA will issue a team levy if a "scorer and timer" volunteer fails to fulfil their rostered allocation.

This levy will be issued after the event to the Team/MA. The levy is 1 unit per non compliance.

## Scorer and Timer Education

LA has provided an online course for volunteers to access and review prior to the National event.

LA will also hold 1 education session leading up to the event to provide a second education opportunity for volunteers.

[Access the online course here](#)

## Timer

Ensure the visible playing clock is correct.

Period of Game: 4 x 15 minute periods, 30 seconds stopped clock at the end of quarters 1, 2, 3 and 2 minutes stopped clock at the end of quarter 4. 2 minutes break at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters, half time break must not exceed 6 minutes, medal game 10 minutes max. for ALN media. 80% of game time (48 minutes) must be played to be an official game.

- Start the clock on the official's whistle at the centre draw.
- Stop the clock on official's signal (hands crossed above head) and whistle. Start the clock on the official's whistle.
- Advise Scorer the time when the goal was scored (W).
- Stop the clock during the last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3; the clock is stopped when it reaches 30 seconds on a dead ball and on every whistle to stop play. Stop the clock during the last 2 minutes of quarter 4; the clock is stopped when it reaches 2 minutes on a dead ball and on every whistle to stop play. The clock is restarted on the official's whistle to recommence play.
- Display a yellow board/flag when 1 minute remains in the quarter, and advise the nearest official. (W)
- Display a red board/flag when 30 seconds remains in the quarter and hand the game clock to the Bench Official. (W)
- Signal the end of the quarter with bell/hooter if Bench Official unavailable.
- Time 2 minutes break at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters, and 6 minutes at half-time.

When a team plays 2 games on the same day, 4 x 12 minute periods, stopped clock in last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3 and last 2 minutes quarter 4. 80% of game (40 minutes) must be played to be an official game.

- Start the clock on the official's whistle at the centre draw.
- Advise Scorer the time when the goal was scored. (W)

- Stop the clock during the last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3; the clock is stopped when it reaches 30 seconds on a dead ball and on every whistle to stop play. Stop the clock during the last 2 minutes of quarter 4; the clock is stopped when it reaches 2 minutes on a dead ball and on every whistle to stop play. The clock is restarted on the official's whistle to recommence play.
- The clock is not stopped when there is 12 goals difference in the scores in the last 30 seconds or 2 minutes of the relevant quarter.
- Display a yellow board/flag when 1 minute remains in the half, and advise the nearest official. (W)
- Display a red board/flag when 30 seconds remains in the half and hand the game clock to the Bench Official. (W)
- Signal the end of the quarter with bell/hooter if Bench Official unavailable.
- Time 2 minutes break at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and third quarters, and a 6 minutes break at half-time.

Under 15 Girls 4 x 15 minutes halves clock stopped in last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3 and last 2 minutes of quarter 4 if there is less than 12 goals difference in the scores. 80% of game (40 minutes) must be played to be an official game. When a team plays 2 games on the same day, 4 x 10 minute periods, clock stopped in last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3 and last 2 minutes of quarter 4 if there is less than 12 goals difference in the scores. 80% (32 minutes) must be played to be an official game.

- Start the clock on the official's whistle at the centre draw.
- Advise Scorer the time when the goal was scored. (W)
- Stop the clock during the last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3 and 2 minutes quarter 4 if there is less than 12 goals difference in the scores. The clock is stopped when it reaches 30 seconds (or 2 minutes Q4) on a dead ball and on every whistle to stop play. The clock is restarted on the official's whistle to recommence play.
- The clock is not stopped when there is 12 goals difference in the scores, including the last 30 seconds of each period.
- Display a yellow board/flag when 1 minute remains in the half, and advise the nearest official. (W)
- Display a red board/flag when 30 seconds remains in the quarter and hand the game clock to the Bench Official. (W)
- Signal the end of the half with bell/hooter if Bench Official unavailable.
- Time 2 minutes break at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and 6 minutes at the half-time period.

Team Time-out, 90 seconds, 2 per team per game: When requested by a Coach through the Bench Official or by the player who is given possession of the ball directly through a field official, immediately after a goal is scored or when his/her team has possession on a dead ball outside the 11m area (ball out of bounds; free position), nearest official will indicate time-out (hands crossed above head). Advise the officials when 30 seconds remain. Overtime Time-out 1 per team per overtime period.

Personal Suspension (Yellow card - W): Time 2 minutes (elapsed play) starting when suspended player is in her team area. Advise player 'penalty ended' to allow substitution.

Personal Suspension (Red/Yellow cards shown together, or 2 Yellow cards - W): Time 5 minutes (elapsed play) starting when suspended player is in her team area. Advise player 'penalty ended' to allow substitution by a team member. The carded player must not return to the field.

Personal Suspension (Red card - W): Time 10 minutes (elapsed play) starting when suspended player is in her team area. Advise player 'penalty ended' to allow substitution by team member. The carded player must not return to the field and should leave the playing area.

Injury Time-out: Time 2 minutes for field players, 5 minutes for goal keepers.

Scorer:

Completed scoresheet with all players from both teams listed in numerical order, (C) beside captain's name will be provided by Event Co-ordinator. .

- Record all goals, assists and time of goal (W) scored by both teams.
- Record knock-in goals as OG (own goal) (W).
- Record all personal cards, player's number and time of penalty (Y, Y/R or R) on score sheet. (W)
- Circle scores at the end of each quarter and record quarter, half-time and full time scores, and over-time scores if required.
- Make sure that the officials assigned to the game sign the score sheet.
- Record MVP player for each team.
- Completed Score sheets to be given to the Championship/Tournament Co-ordinator

Table Official (Reserve Official - Women):

- Assist the officials assigned to the game with equipment check 15 minutes prior to game.
- Supervise team substitutions ensuring that the substitution is legal. Sound hooter immediately if no advantage to non-offending team OR at the end of the Advantage play (Major foul).

- Supervise coaches – ensure they remain in the coaches/players' area.
- Check the number of players on the field.
- Ensure that team members/personnel and medical staff only are in the designated bench area at all times.
- Assist the scorer with
  - goal scorer's number and goal assist's number.
  - player's number for personal yellow/red cards.

Keep a check on spare team sticks.

- Ensure the blood rule is adhered to before players return to the field.
- Assist the timer with
  - stopped clock - the clock is not stopped when there is 12 goals difference in scores in the last 30 seconds or 2 minutes of the relevant quarter.
  - timing of injuries
  - timing of personal fouls and team foul suspensions
  - overtime /sudden victory procedures – 5 minutes rest before toss of coin for ends, 6 minutes stopped clock play, changing ends at 3 minute intervals.
  - until a goal is scored. 2 minutes break at the end of 6 minutes.
- Inform the coaches when 1 minute remains in the half-time break.
- Take water onto the field for the officials during time-outs.
- Control unacceptable team personnel/bench behaviour.
- If an official is unable to continue due to injury or other circumstances, take the field as a substitute.

**LA National Event - Incident Report Form**

For use in relation to an incident/accident occurring at a Lacrosse Australia Championship or Tournament within Australia.  
This form is to be completed by a Coach/Team Manager/Team Medical Personnel (doctor/physiotherapist)

[Incident Report Form](#)

## BACKGROUND

Sporting organisations are able to determine how a tribunal is formulated, who adjudicates on the tribunal, and how the tribunal process is to be conducted. In making these determinations, a sporting organisation does not need to abide by any specific legal requirement or process. However, there are three basic principles of natural justice that should be followed by a tribunal to ensure a fair and equitable process is achieved:

- Notification of the charge - the person accused should receive notice of, and know the nature of the allegations made against them.
- Opportunity to respond - the person accused should be given the opportunity to respond to the allegations.
- Decision-makers to be unbiased - there should not be any preconceived opinions, vested interests or personal involvement of the tribunal members.

Tribunals that do not adhere to these principles, and make decisions which unfairly impact on the livelihood or earning capacity of a person may be reviewed by a court of law, with any decision arrived at, or penalty imposed, possibly set aside.

## PROCEDURES

A tribunal is not required to follow any specific legal process other than that outlined in the organisation's constitution or by-laws. A tribunal is not expected to act as a court of law, but should conduct the hearing as quickly, informally and comprehensively as practicable.

There is no absolute right to legal representation at a sport tribunal hearing. Most tribunals however are given a discretionary power in their rules, and where an issue involves either a person's livelihood or a serious allegation, the person should be allowed to be legally represented. If a tribunal is to adjudicate on a matter that involves a person under the age of 18 years, it is strongly recommended that a parent or guardian is allowed to accompany and assist them.

A tribunal can use any information available to it, even if it would not normally be admissible in a court of law. Hearsay evidence can be considered by a tribunal if it is considered reliable, applicable and appropriate. There is no expectation under natural justice principles for cross-examination of witnesses to occur during a tribunal hearing. Tribunal rules may allow a discretionary power for cross-examination to occur, which, if permitted, should be consistent for both parties. There is no legal obligation however for witnesses to disclose relevant information, or even answer certain questions during a hearing.

Any decisions arrived at by a tribunal should be based only on relevant evidence provided, and should not be influenced by rumour, speculation or gossip. Decisions should also be arrived at on the reasonable satisfaction of the tribunal members or on the 'balance of probabilities' (that is, more probable than not). It is considered good practice for tribunals to outline the reasons for any decisions that are made.

Under natural justice principles, a person should be given the opportunity to address the tribunal when the question of penalty is to be decided. The Tribunal will make reference to the SIA penalty guidelines.

Any penalty imposed by a tribunal must be reasonable under the circumstances of the case or issue (that is, the 'punishment' fits the 'crime').

LA clearly authorises the LA Tribunal to apply penalty/suspension across Australia as decided appropriate and clearly is not limited to the relevant national event.

### Role

- »» Convenes to hear offences which are sufficiently serious to be referred to a Tribunal.
- »» Comprised of a Chair-Person and two others, to form a three-member panel.
- »» The Chairman manages process and decides on points of law.
- »» The Panel determines whether the Reportable Offence occurred and applies an appropriate sanction.

## DIRECTIONS FOR TRIBUNAL PANEL MEMBERS BY LA PRESIDENT/CHAIR

In all cases the Tribunal will be instructed to apply the following directions:

### »» Tribunal members:

- Are the only judges of the facts in this case; no one else.
- Decide the case upon the evidence – the oral evidence from any witness, the video evidence and any documentary evidence.
- Must decide the case without prejudice, bias, sympathy, gossip or anything else.
- Should totally disregard any comment about the case by any coach, club member, official, commentator or any other person.
- Must act independently and impartially.
- Must consider all the evidence in the case and give each part of it the importance which you think as a judge it should be given.
- Accept what you believe is true and should be accepted, reject what you disbelieve – and in accordance with the weight you give to such evidence, as you accept, you determine what in your judgement are the true facts.



- »» In assessing the evidence and determining the facts you make use of your common sense, your experience of life and your sports experience and judge the evidence fairly and impartially.
- »» Any comment or argument is of course not evidence. It is intended to help you form a view of the evidence, but no more. If you disagree with it you discard it.
- »» You must be satisfied on the balance of probabilities that any alleged reportable offence has been established against the reported person. That is that you are clearly satisfied that it is more probable than not that he/she committed the alleged offence. The reported person does not have to establish anything.
- »» Although your verdict does not have to be unanimous you should endeavour to be unanimous – that is all agreed. However if you cannot all agree, your verdict can be by a majority of you. That is where two of you are agreed.
- »» A decision may be determined in the absence of the offender

In the absence if the reported person (who has been duly notified) the Tribunal hearing will proceed as advised and any outcome will apply. The reported person is subject to the Tribunal finding and any suspension or may be banned from any participation of the sport of lacrosse in Australia until they then attend and respond to a subsequently convened LA Tribunal for that specific charge and purpose.

#### SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS

These will be given when appropriate to do so. Matters that may be the subject of specific directions where relevant include:-

- »» Elements of the Reportable Offence
- »» Conduct
- »» Impact
- »» Contact
- »» Evidence of Victim
- »» Feedback/opinion/reaction by officials &/or adjacent players
- »» Exemplary record
- »» Prior offences
- »» Attempt to commit a Reportable Offence
- »» Exceptional and compelling circumstances
- »» Video evidence

#### CLASSIFIABLE OFFENCES

- Striking
- Kicking
- Kneeing
- Stomping
- Charging
- Rough conduct
- Forceful front-on contact
- Head-butt or contact using head
- Eye-gouging / unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the eye region
- Unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the face
- Unreasonable or unnecessary contact with an injured player
- Scratching
- Tripping
- Intentional contact with an Official (Referee / Umpire)
- Striking an Official (Referee / Umpire)
- Spitting on or at an Official (Referee / Umpire)
- Spitting on another Person
- Inappropriate behaviour
- Use of inappropriate language
- Aggravated behaviour / language to an official exercising administration of the game
- Attempting to strike an Official (Referee / Umpire)
- Refusal to adhere to an Officials request
- Refusal to adhere to the rules of the game and /or LA National Event By-Laws
- Behaving in an abusive, insulting or obscene manner towards or in relation to an Official (Referee / Umpire)
- Misconduct - has a wide meaning and generally is any conduct which would be regarded as unacceptable or unsportsmanlike by other participants in the game and/or spectators or where it had the effect or potential to prejudice the reputation of any person, Member Association, club, team or the LA, or to bring the game of lacrosse into disrepute.

#### GRADING OFFENCES

Intentional	Medium	Low	Careless
Severe	High/groin	High/groin	High
High	Body	Body	High/groin
High/groin			Body
Body			

As indicated in the table above, the determination of a base will be made based on an assessment of whether:

1. The Conduct is Intentional or Careless;
2. The Impact is Severe, High, Medium or Low; and
3. The Contact with the other Player / person is High / Groin or to the Body;
4. The treatment / respect / response to official(s) request(s) is/are followed promptly, compliantly and co-operatively.

For incidents referred directly to the Tribunal, serious intentional actions and/or serious misconduct will be subject to greater sanctions commensurate with the potential to cause serious injury and/or the potential to prejudice the reputation of any person, Member Association, club, team or the LA or bring the game of lacrosse into disrepute.

*Example: A Player is reported for Striking. In considering the report, the Tribunal will assess the level of Conduct, Impact and Contact. The Tribunal determines:*

- »» The Conduct was Careless, but not intentional;
- »» The Impact of the Strike was High;
- »» The Contact was to the Body of the opposition Player; and the severity of the Contact.

APPENDIX P - LA CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHIES and STATE TROPHIES, and LA TOURNAMENT TROPHIES

Trophy	Seniors	U21 (W)	U19 (M)	U17/18	U15 Tournament
Championship Trophy (Men)	Garland McHarg Cup		Hickey Shield	Mal Taylor Trophy	
Championship Trophy (Women)	Joy Parker Cup	Joy Gomer Cup		Camille Hobbs Cup	
Tournament Trophy (Women)	Mary Pickett Trophy	Sue Gandy Trophy		Janet Jackson Trophy	Fiona Clark Trophy
Tournament Trophy (Men)	No trophy		No trophy	ALC Trophy	Joe Downie Trophy
Best Player (Men)	Hobbs Trophy		L S Turnbull Trophy	Henry Volk Trophy	Not applicable
Best Player (Women)	ALA Trophy	No trophy		ALA Trophy	Not applicable
South Australia v Victoria (Men) STATE	Symonds Cup		Not applicable		Not applicable
South Australia v Victoria (Women) STATE	Shaw Cup	No trophy		Jeannie Matthews Cup	Not applicable
South Australia v Western Australia (Men) STATE	Wiles Trophy		Not applicable	No trophy	Not applicable
South Australia v Western Australia (Women) STATE	Paula Stockham Cup	No trophy		Rose Gaunt Trophy	Not applicable
Victoria v Western Australia (Men) STATE	Centenary Cup		Not applicable	No trophy	Not applicable
Victoria v Western Australia (Women) STATE	Witham Cup	No trophy		Mellis Cup (Sue Sofarnos)	Not applicable
Western Australia v Tasmania (Women) STATE	Commonwealth Bank/Rae Reid Trophy	No trophy		No trophy	Not applicable
Tasmania v New South Wales (Women) STATE	Sue Moir Trophy	No trophy		No trophy	Not applicable
New South Wales v South Australia (Women) STATE	Vicky Edwards Trophy	No trophy		No trophy	Not applicable
South Australia v Tasmania (Women) STATE	No trophy	No trophy		Greaves Trophy	Not applicable
SA Red v Vic Blue (Women) STATE				Helen Keane Trophy	Not applicable
Golden Wattle Tournament (Women) (December)	Fran Maunton Trophy (all events)	Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable
Southern Crosse Tournament (January)	Vivienne Parker-White Trophy (Men and Women)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Clive Carr Trophy (Men) missing Replaced by ALA Mollison Cup (2016)	Men's Box	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
TBC	Women's Box	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

To be chaired by the LA SDOC or appointed Chairperson. LA to be advised of date, time and venue of meeting.

PENALTY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE - ONE UNIT.

To be held the day prior to Day 1 of the event but if unable to be held due to travel constraints, to be held before commencement of the first game. One (may be more than one) representative from each participating team to be present. Championship/Tournament Co-ordinator/Chairperson to provide the following information during the meeting:

- A contact list (e.g. details of accommodation, billets) of all participating teams
- Contact 'phone number of playing venue
- Nearest doctor
- Nearest hospital
- Nearest sports medicine clinic/physiotherapist
- Nearest facilities to venue for bank ATMs, supermarket
- Nearest public transport
- Program for all participating team members and officials that includes venue address and games schedule
- Any other items of interest in regard to the venue

Provide exact details including time, venue, and duties expected from teams, dress code, speakers and guests invited for:

- Opening ceremony
- Closing ceremony
- Welcome reception
- Farewell function

#### COACHES/OFFICIALS MEETING FORMAT

To be chaired by the Referee-in-Chief/Umpire-in-Charge, Host State Officials' Co-ordinator or appointed Chairperson. LA to be advised of date, time and venue of meeting.

PENALTY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE - ONE UNIT.

To be held the day prior to commencement of event but if unable to be held due to travel constraints, to be held before commencement of the first game.

One (may be more than one) representative from each participating team to be present.

Referee-in-Chief/Umpire-in-Charge or Host State Officials' Co-ordinator/Chairperson to facilitate discussion during the meeting for rules and other matters.

To provide Officials with the following information:

- Nearest sports medicine clinic/physiotherapist
- Nearest facilities to venue for bank ATMs, supermarket
- Nearest public transport
- Program including venue address and draw
- Any other items of interest in regard to venue. Provide exact details including time, venue, dress code, speakers and guests invited for:
  - Opening and Closing ceremonies
  - Welcome and Championship receptions

Opening Ceremony

Teams to assemble – time and assembly point. Dress code - Team uniform and appropriate footwear

VIP's to be seated in 'special' area

- LA Chairperson, LA Directors
- State Association President or nominee
- Mayor or nominee
- Event Committee

**Welcome to Country (if performed by an indigenous Elder person of local origin).**

Acknowledgement of Country **(by a person not of local origin)** to be given and where possible referring to the specific traditional owners of the land.

*Generic – this should be used if you don't know the name of the people on whose land you are gathered, or if there are disputes about the land (multiple Aboriginal peoples identify as Traditional Custodians for that area). The words are:*

'I begin today by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we <gather/meet> today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.'

*Specific – this should be used where there are no disputes and you know the name of the people on whose land you are gathered. The words are:*

'I begin today by acknowledging the <insert name of people here (e.g. Ngunnawal)> people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we <gather/meet> today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.'

Introduction to Opening Ceremony by MC (Event Co-ordinator) to begin proceedings by calling teams to assemble in front of their respective State flag. Australian music in background

Order of assembly	1	Officials to march/assemble to/at Australian flag
	2	Interstate teams to march/assemble to/at their State flag
	3	International team/s to march/assemble to/at their country flag
	4	Host State team/s to march/assemble to/at their State flag

Welcome address by LA Chairperson or his/her representative also to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land

Flags - Team captains to raise their State flag

International team captains to raise their Country flag (if applicable)

Officials to raise the Australian flag

Aboriginal flag to be raised by Host MA representative

National Anthem/s to be played

Players' Oath to be read by 1 male and 1 female – Captains of the Host State team

Officials Oath to be read by 1 male and 1 female - Officials residing in Host State

LA Chairperson or his/her representative to open the Championship/Tournament

## Closing Ceremony

Teams to assemble – time and assembly point. Dress - Team uniform and appropriate footwear

VIP's including LA representative to be seated in 'special' area as for Opening Ceremony

land. Acknowledgement of Country to be given and where possible referring to the specific traditional owners of the

*Generic – this should be used if you don't know the name of the people on whose land you are gathered, or if there are disputes about the land (multiple Aboriginal peoples identify as Traditional Custodians for that area). The words are:*

'I begin today by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we <gather/meet> today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.'

*Specific – this should be used where there are no disputes and you know the name of the people on whose land you are gathered. The words are:*

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Introduction to Closing Ceremony by MC (Event Co-ordinator) by calling teams to march/assemble in front of their respective State or international flag. Aboriginal flag to be flown. Australiana music in background

Order of assembly same as for Opening Ceremony

MC to thank State Government (if required), local Council (if required), sponsors (as required), Tournament Committee and Club (if required)

Introduction of National President/representative or LA Director by MC

Acknowledgments by above person and presentations

To include introduction of LA Board/others who will be assisting with the presentations

Presentation to, Officials Gold Medal Game - Officials' names to be read out  
Medallions to be presented by .....

Presentation of the, Tournament Trophy (if appropriate)  
Winning team in the qualifying round pre finals

Presentation to the, Championship Best Player Awards  
(male and female) (gold medal on red/white/blue ribbon)

Presentation of medals to the event winners. This presentation requires an assistant and a presenter  
Call upon the Captain to introduce his/her team

Presentation of the Championship trophy  
LA President/Chairperson to present, or his/her representative

Host Member Association to provide LA with a photo of the winning female and male teams with the Championship/Tournament trophy

Captains to come forward and lower their flags  
LA President/VIP/LA representative to officially close the event

## APPENDIX S - HOST EQUIPMENT DAILY CHECK LIST

Tick	Daily Ground Equipment Required
	Grounds clearly and correctly marked in accordance with rules (LA website/Competition/Rules)
	2m Spectator line marked length of side boundary
	Goals in good condition, padded where required
	Team/players bench, shelter
	Water for teams and officials
	Scorer and timer - table, seating, shelter
	Clocks, scoresheet, time boards (W), balls on scorer's table.
	2 MVP medals (blue ribbon) on scorer's table for presentation at the conclusion of every game. MVP recipients names to be recorded on the scoresheet
	Sunscreen at scorer's table
	Women's Reserve official seating in front of scorer's shelter
	Men's and women's officials' coaches seating, shelter opposite centre line on opposite side to team benches.
	Sport Australia / Australian Sports Commission banner displayed
	LA banners displayed
	Sponsors banners displayed (as required)
	Australian, State, Aboriginal and international team flags (as required) flying at full mast. All flags to be flown at half-mast on ANZAC Day (25 April)
	No alcohol to be served until completion of U15 and U18 games, i.e. served at end of day only.