

CONSTITUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND AFFILIATION

This organization shall be known as the Gloucester Lacrosse Association (hereafter known as the G.L.A.) and is a member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association (hereafter known as the O.L.A.).

ARTICLE 2. OBJECTIVES

1. General House League Programme

- (a) To foster, encourage and improve all organized amateur lacrosse within the area under its jurisdiction.
- (b) To provide fun, recreation and healthful enjoyment through activities, development instruction and competition for all that desire to participate in lacrosse.
- (c) To teach and foster fair play and sportsmanship and within that context, to develop the lacrosse skills of the boys and girls in its charge.
- (d) To provide access to organized lacrosse to players who require help to obtain equipment or transportation as necessary to participate.
- (e) To have and exercise a general care, supervision and direction over players, team officials and executives of the G.L.A. with emphasis on the enhancement of good character and citizenship.

2. Competitive Programme

- (a) To organize and operate a high level Competitive programme intended to offer an interactive lacrosse programme and to improve the general lacrosse skills and knowledge of selected players within the Organization, at any levels where the participation is deemed to warrant it, by the Board.
- (b) To develop players to a level where they may be eligible to represent the G.L.A. regionally, provincially and nationally.
- (c) To undertake to provide appropriately qualified instruction and administration for the Competitive Programme as determined by the responsible Director of within the Board

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Membership in the G.L.A. shall be open to all residents of Gloucester and neighboring areas including, but not exclusively, the areas of South and East Ottawa, Cumberland and adjoining areas identified by the boundaries of these communities as defined by the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association.
- 2) All members of the G.L.A. shall be fully bound by the Articles and By-laws as set down in the G.L.A. constitution and by extension the Constitution and By-laws of the O.L.A.
- 3) Any teams from outside these areas who participate in the G.L.A. House League may do so with the express permission of the Management Committee and must agree to abide by the by-laws as set down in the constitution of the G.L.A.

ARTICLE 4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1.(a) The Board of Directors of the G.L.A. shall consist of: the President, Vice-President Programme Development, Vice President Promotion, Vice-President Finance (Treasurer), Vice-President House League Programme, Vice-President Competitive Programme, Vice-President Tournament , as well as, the Past President.

(b) In addition to the Board of Directors, the Management Committee shall also consist of additional Specialized Ad Hoc positions of Executive Secretary, Registration Coordinator, Initiation Coordinator, Purchasing Officer, Web-site Coordinator, Referee-in-chief, Floor-time scheduler, Equipment Manager, Fund-raising Coordinator, or any other specialized members as deemed necessary. Volunteers to these positions may apply to or be solicited by the Board of Directors and will be evaluated according to the special requirements of the Ad Hoc Position and be subject to ratification by the elected Board of Directors.

2.(a) All Members of the Board of Directors (with the exception of the Past President) shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the G.L.A. and shall hold office for a period of one year until a new executive has been elected at the next annual general meeting.

(b) Any member of the Board of Directors resigning from the executive during the year must do so in writing and the management committee is empowered to fill any such vacancy by appointment.

(c) An Executive member who is absent from three consecutive meetings without sufficient cause shall cease to be a member of the executive and may be replaced by appointment.

(d) All executive positions are voluntary and no member of the executive shall receive remuneration for his or her services except as follows: Where extraordinary expenses are incurred by any member of the G.L.A. in conducting the business of the G.L.A. such expenses shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors and the member shall be reimbursed as approved by the Board.

(e) In that there may be particular and specific skills required to fill the Specialized Ad Hoc positions within the Management Committee it would be reasonable for the elected Board of Directors to solicit, review and ratify any volunteer interested in filling an Ad Hoc position. Any member wishing to volunteer for any of the Specialized Ad Hoc positions of the Board must make their interests known to the Board of Directors, either at the AGM or anytime thereafter and the Board will consider each candidate in the context of the requirements of the specific position!

ARTICLE 5. AMENDMENTS

1. The Board of Directors shall have the exclusive power to enact or amend the By-laws for the G.L.A.

2. The membership of the G.L.A., within the definition as stated in Article 3, and as assembled at the Annual General Meeting, shall have the exclusive power to approve and amend the Constitution. The general membership may recommend the addition of new or changes to, the existing By-laws of the Corporation for consideration by the Board of Directors where they deem it appropriate.

ARTICLE 6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. The Management Committee shall consist of the elected Board of Directors and the ratified Specialized Ad Hoc Members and shall among other things, develop and approve the programmes and Budget of the Association for the current year!

2. The management and administration of the G.L.A. shall be vested in the Management Committee with full power to manage and administer the business of the G.L.A. within the scope of the Constitution and By-laws. Without limiting the foregoing, the management committee shall more particularly:

- (a) Appoint such special committees, officials or other voluntary or paid personnel as may be considered necessary for the efficient operation of the G.L.A.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to decide on any matters not covered in the Constitution and By-laws of the G.L.A. and to recommend additions to or changes to the By-laws, to the Membership as required

3. (a) The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, the Vice-president Programme Development, Vice President Promotion, the Vice-president House League, the Vice-president Competitive, the Vice President Finance (Treasurer), the Vice President Tournament and the immediate Past president.

In addition, the Specialized Ad Hoc positions are considered to be part of the Management Committee upon ratification by the Board of Directors and may consist (but not exclusively) of; the Executive Secretary, the Registration Coordinator, the Initiation Coordinator, the Purchasing Officer, the Web-site Coordinator, the Referee-in-chief, the Floor-time scheduler, the Equipment Manager, the Fund-raising Co-ordinator, and/or any other specialized members as deemed necessary. Volunteers to these positions may apply or be solicited by the Board and will be reviewed prior to ratification by the elected Board of Directors. .

ARTICLE 7. DUTIES

1. (a) the President or his/ her designate shall preside at all meetings of the G.L.A. Board of Directors and the Management Committee; he/she or his/her alternate, shall call all meetings as required for the effective management of the G.L.A. . He/she shall call such extraordinary meetings as may be required when requested to do so by half or more of the members of the Board of Directors. He/she shall be designated as a signing officer on contracts or other legal documents on behalf of the GLA. He/she shall be a designated signing officer on Association cheques and act in conjunction with the Vice President Finance (Treasurer) and another elected Vice-president to be designated, to ensure that the signatures of two of the three designated signing officers appear on all GLA cheques. The President shall sit as Standing Member of the Finance and Budget Committee and as a member of any other duly constituted Committee, as deemed necessary!

2. (a) the Vice-president Finance (Treasurer) shall collect, properly record and maintain an appropriate bank account for all finances involving the G.L.A. He/she shall submit regular financial statements to the Management Committee for approval. He/she shall present an audited financial statement to the Annual General Meeting. He/she shall pay all accounts with Management Committee approval, by cheque. He/she shall be the primary signing officer on Association cheques and act in conjunction with the President and another elected Vice-president to be designated, to ensure that the signatures of two of the three designated signing officers appear on all GLA cheques. The Vice President Finance (Treasurer) shall sit as a Standing Member and Chairperson of the Finance and Budget Committee and in that position will ensure the development of an appropriate budget for the forthcoming year, which will be subject to the consideration and approval of the Management Committee.

(b) The Vice-president Programme Development shall perform such duties as are assigned by the President and shall be chairperson of the Programme Development Committee, to be constituted of the President and the operational Vice Presidents as appropriate.. He/she shall be responsible, with the members of the Programme Development Committee for evaluating and preparing a proposal considering all aspects of the G.L.A programme for the consideration and approval of the Management Committee. The Vice-president Programme Development will have the added responsibility for

Volunteer Development, more specifically for the identification and recruiting of volunteers, to fill various roles as conveners, coaches, and executive or committee members.

(c) The Vice-president House League shall be responsible for implementing the approved house league programme and more specifically but not exclusively, the appointment of appropriate conveners at all age groups, the development of an appropriate league schedule for all age groups, in conjunction with the floor time scheduler, the recommendation of coaches in all divisions (subject to the approval of Management committee), the establishment and balancing of all teams in each age group or tier and the day to day operation of the House League. The Vice President House League will chair Operational Committee of the House League, to be comprised of the conveners of each age group, as well as, the Referee- in - Chief and the Discipline Committee of the G.L.A., to be comprised of the Vice- President House League, the Referee - in Chief and the appropriate age group convener, as it pertains to the House League. The Vice-president House League will appoint and work with, a designate to be responsible for the preparation and operation of all House League End of Year parties and awards, subject to the approval of the Management Committee.

Conveners appointed by the House League Vice-president shall be present at as many games as possible involving teams in (their) divisions. He/she will represent the Management Committee and shall be responsible for the welfare of such teams as are involved. He/she shall report directly to the Vice-president House League. He/she shall recommend any balancing of teams in his/her league to the Vice-president House League. If for any reason the playing area is considered unsafe for play, he/she shall report it immediately to Vice-president House League and the Vice-president shall have the power to postpone and reschedule any game in question.

(d) Vice-president Competitive shall be responsible for the development of competitive programme for the G.L.A. and for any contact with other organizations concerning outside tournaments or exhibition games as a member of the Programme Development Committee. He/she shall be responsible for establishing a Coaching Selection Committee to be comprised of individuals with appropriate lacrosse backgrounds and no vested interests, to solicit applications, conduct interviews and recommend coaches in all divisions or levels for the approval of the Management Committee. The Vice President Competitive shall be responsible for the operation of all representative teams consistent with the approved G.L.A. programme. The Vice-president Competitive shall ensure the registration of all Competitive players with the Provincial organization (O.L.A.) consistent with the policies of that organization and shall be responsible for the collection of appropriate competitive registration fees for all participants on the G.L.A. competitive Griffins teams prior to their registration for Provincial play.

(e) Vice President Tournament shall be responsible for coordinating the annual Ray Broadworth Memorial Tournament on behalf of the G.L.A. He/she shall chair an open membership Tournament Committee, comprised of those Management Committee members deemed necessary, the appointed managers of each competitive team and any general member of the G.L.A. that wishes to offer their services and shall in consultation with the Vice-president Competitive, extending invitations to appropriate teams from other organizations.

(f) Vice President Promotion shall be responsible for the preparation a promotional programme, subject to the approval of the Management Committee. He/she shall serve as the Chairperson of an open membership Promotion Committee comprised of those Management Committee members as deemed necessary and any general member of the G.L.A. that wishes to offer their services. The Vice president and the Promotion Committee shall ensure the dissemination of promotional material designed to raise the awareness of the game of lacrosse in general within our organizational boundaries and to specifically target potential players and parents within the area, specifically but not exclusively within the schools, hockey or sports environments to encourage them to be aware of and participate in the G.L.A. programmes.

(g) Immediate Past-President shall participate in the deliberations of the G.L.A. Management Committee and Board of Directors with voting power and generally act in an advisory capacity.

(h) Life time membership is awarded to Dave Smith with all rights as ratified at the 2009 AGM. (The position does not count towards quorum of the management committee.)

Members of the Board of Directors may also be required to perform such duties as are assigned by the President or such officer delegated by him/her or his/her alternate as required.

Specialized Ad Hoc Positions

(a). The Executive - Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the official record of Association business and correspondence, maintaining a Critical Date registry to ensure that the G.L.A. remains in compliance with O.L.A. requirements and policies, maintain the G.L.A. message phone line and direct calls for reply as required and to generally have knowledge of all matters pertaining to the direct operation of the G.L.A.. The Executive - Secretary shall be responsible for ensuring that the President and Management Committee are aware of all issues requiring action, on a timely basis. The Executive - Secretary shall receive and archive a copy of all correspondence issued or received by any member of the Management Committee or the Board of Directors.

(b) The Registration Coordinator shall be responsible for all House League and Competitive registration, collection of fees and the provision of reconciled lists of registrations and appropriate fees. He/she shall establish, in conjunction with the Management Committee, appropriate dates and locations for annual player and coach registrations arrange through the responsible Management Committee member for advertising of registration dates and locations and arrange that appropriate persons are in place to ensure orderly and timely registrations. He/she shall be responsible for registration of competitive players with the O.L.A. He/she shall be responsible for the maintenance and distribution of age division lists to the HL VP.

(c) The Fund Raising Coordinator with the co-operation and assistance of members of the Board of Directors shall be responsible for soliciting sponsors for sweaters or otherwise and where desirable, a championship trophy for house and competitive leagues or tournaments. The Co-ordinator shall be responsible for fund raising activities, such as but not exclusively, the sale of products, dances, raffles or other fund raising activities as approved by the Management Committee.

(d) Referee-in-Chief shall be responsible for the recruitment, training and supervision of all referees and at his/her discretion, he/she may designate, subject to the approval of the Management Committee, a referee or other appropriate individual to assign referees for all scheduled house league or competitive games, as required during the season. He/she may appoint Assistant Referees in Chief, as required, subject to the approval of the Management Committee, who may act in a supervisory capacity in his/her stead at games that they observe or in which they are involved.

(e) The Equipment manager (s) shall be responsible for the proper storage of equipment and maintenance of an on-going inventory of all equipment. He/she shall carry out routine maintenance and inspection of equipment as required, ensure the protective quality of all equipment and recommend the replacement of any inadequate equipment as required, to the Management Committee, prior to the beginning of season play and be responsible for and ensure that all equipment etc. be returned to him/her following the conclusion of the seasons play. He/she shall co-operate with division house league conveners, arena staff and consult with the league Vice-presidents in carrying out his/her responsibilities.

(f) The Web-Site Coordinator shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of a hosted and linked web-site on behalf of the G.L.A. and within that context shall provide the Executive Secretary with copies of all legal and financial agreements undertaken on behalf of the G.L.A., any proprietary information and coding developed within the fulfillment of this role as it pertains to the establishment and

operation of the web-site, as well as, hard copies of all information hosted on the web-site on behalf of the Association. The Coordinator will be responsible for acquiring or developing appropriate substantive content pertaining to a variety of lacrosse activities for the web-site, in collaboration with and as deemed necessary, by the Management Committee. The Coordinator may enter into any legal or contractual agreements as necessary or may be reimbursed for certain extraordinary expenses with the prior approval of the Management Committee.

(g) The Initiation Coordinator shall be responsible for the administration and delivery of an initiation age (for boys and girls aged 4, 5 and 6) lacrosse skills programme, as developed by the Programme Development Committee, with the mandate of exposing young members of the organization to the fundamental skills required to play lacrosse. The emphasis is to be focused on skill development with a minimum of equipment requirements, structure or competitiveness! He/she shall liaison with the Management Committee through the Vice-president House League.

(h) The Purchasing Officer shall on behalf of and with the approval of the Management Committee, undertake to facilitate and regulate the major purchasing requirements of the Association including, but not exclusively; the purchase of competitive or house league uniforms, goal tending equipment, t-shirts or souvenirs as specified by the Management Committee. The process to be administered should include the solicitation of bids as required, the preparation of contractual requirements (sizes, delivery, pricing, etc.), and the verification of delivery according to the contracted terms and arrangements for invoicing and payment of suppliers by the Vice President Finance.

(l) The Floor time Scheduler shall be responsible for the co-ordination and scheduling of all floor time and liaison with the City regarding floor time.

The above officials shall have such added powers and responsibilities as designated from time to time by the Board of Directors of the association.

ARTICLE 8. ANNUAL MEETINGS

- (a) The annual meeting of the G.L.A. shall be held in October of the current playing season.
- (b) Notices of motion, correspondence, constitutional amendments, nominations for each office, or other matters for consideration at the annual meeting shall be in writing to the G.L.A. Executive Secretary or designate, no later than September 30th preceding the meeting.
- (c) No article of this constitution shall be altered rescinded or new one made except at the annual meeting and then only by a two-thirds majority of the eligible voting members present.
- (d) Eligible voting members includes all members of the G.L.A., defined as parents of players, coaches, executive members, referees or volunteers participating in the Programme of the G.L.A. during the playing year and in attendance at the annual meeting.
- (e) Election of Officers shall take place after constitutional amendments at the general meeting.
- (f) The incoming President shall be responsible for calling the first meeting of the next executive, both for the Board of Directors and the Management Committee, following the annual meeting. The first meeting of the new Board of Directors may, at the discretion of the President, be held in conjunction with the annual meeting.

- (g) All positions on the Board of Directors are to be elected by ballot, written or verbal, at the annual meeting. Should any position be left vacant due to the inability of membership to elect such members or should an appointed member resign his/her position, the Management Committee shall have the authority to solicit and appoint a suitable person or persons to fill any such vacancy.
- (h) All positions identified as Specialized Ad Hoc Positions of the Management Committee will be open on the floor of the Annual General Meeting for members wishing to volunteer. Members wishing to identify their interest in a particular position must make their interests known verbally and subsequently in writing to the Board of Directors, either at the AGM or immediately thereafter and will be subject to a selection process, as specified in Article 6.2 (a). In the interests of timeliness and the fundamental operation of the Management Committee, the Board of Directors will undertake to fill the Specialized Ad Hoc Positions at their first meeting and inform the general membership by means of the G.L.A. Newsletter and web-site.

ARTICLE 9 OPERATIONS MEETINGS

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- (a) Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on a regular basis as required and such other times as called pursuant to this Article.
- (b) Meetings of the Finance and Programme Committees shall be called at the instance of the chairperson of those committees, having regard for the work schedule of the particular committee, but in any event the first meeting of each committee shall be called before the end of the calendar year in which the new executive takes office. A meeting of the Tournament Committee will be called by the chairperson of that Committee upon the granting of the Tournament by the O.L.A. and then regularly until the date of the tournament.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, the President or his or her designate may, for the convenience, cancel, move or re-schedule any meetings, except the annual meeting, set out herein.
- (d) Subject to the foregoing, all meetings of the Board of Directors or the Management Committee, as the case may be, shall be at the call of the President or at the call of a majority of the Board of Directors, through the President.

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- (a) A quorum of the Management Committee shall consist of one half of the members of the Board of Directors, including the President or a Vice-president and one third of the Specialized Ad Hoc positions. (excluding the lifetime member)
- (b) Each member of the Management Committee shall have a single vote. (including the lifetime member)
- (c) The agenda for meetings of the Board of Directors and/or the Management Committee shall be established and distributed by the Executive Secretary on behalf of the President or designate.
- (d) Minutes of the meetings of the Management Committee shall be e-mailed to every member of the Board of Directors by the Executive Secretary on behalf of the President.
- (e) Notices of all meetings shall be phoned or e-mailed to all members at least five days in advance of said meetings, wherever possible.

ARTICLE 10.

In extraordinary circumstances General Members may be invited to participate in Management Committee meetings and shall, as of right, be entitled to vote as a member of the Management Committee with respect to the subject matter for which their attendance was sought.

ARTICLE 11.

The Board of Directors of the G.L.A. shall make provision for three additional committees, that is, the Finance Committee, the Programme Development Committee and the Tournament Committee. The composition of these committees is set out within the By-laws of this Constitution.

ARTICLE 12.

The Management Committee, with the co-operation of the Executive Secretary and the Vice-president Promotions, shall cause a newsletter to be produced and mailed on a regular basis as required, to all registered members of the G.L.A.

ARTICLE 13.

As a member of the Management Committee in attendance at any G.L.A. sponsored function the Committee members are responsible to report any irregular situation to the responsible management committee member immediately and where that is impossible, intercede on behalf of the responsible member of the Committee to resolve the matter within the context and spirit of G.L.A. policy. As a member of the Management Committee, all members will be held explicitly responsible for their personal actions and must act in accordance and will be held accountable for their actions in fulfilling the mandate vested in them by the general membership and the Board of Directors.

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BYLAWS OF THE GLOUCESTER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

1. Classifications

The following classifications are set down by the O.L.A. and the G.L.A. and apply to both Representative and House League play.

Tyke	Under 8 years (Min. age 6 years) as of January 1 st of playing year.
Novice	Under 10 years as of January 1 st of playing year.
Pee Wee	Under 12 years as of January 1 st of playing year.
Bantam	Under 14 years as of January 1 st of playing year.
Midget	Under 16 years as of January 1 st of playing year.
Juvenile	Under 18 years as of January 1 st of playing year.

2. Registration

Registration shall be in accordance with O.L.A. guidelines.

3. Players per Team

All teams in House League shall be restricted to a maximum of sixteen active players. Any player who registers after the deadline shall be assigned to any team at the discretion of the Management Committee. Seven players plus a goalie must be in attendance to commence a game, otherwise the game will be forfeited to the opposing team and the game may be played as an exhibition game.

4. Choosing of Teams

It shall be the responsibility of the House League Vice-president to make up balanced teams, using his/her own personal knowledge, past seasons records and previous coaches ratings. Where teams in a division are unevenly matched, the House League Vice-president may at any time prior to mid season, exchange players to create more equal competition. The League Vice-president shall have the authority to designate what players are of equal rating and eligible for the exchange.

5. Playing Time for Players

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of the coach to ensure that each player is played equally. This rule may be varied at the discretion of the coach of a representative team.
- (b) Tyke and novice (automatic rotation). There shall be automatic rotation of five players on a warning signal every three minutes. A player may play a maximum of 2

(two) consecutive shifts where the team has less than ten players including a goalie. The purpose of this ruling is to give each player equal time. Failure to comply with this regulation could result in loss of the game in question by a score of one to zero. This rule may be waived for playoffs with the authority of the Management Committee.

6. Scheduling Variation

- (a) In the case of a club being late in fielding a team at the scheduled hours, if that team is more than ten minutes late (time of grace allowed) the referees shall face the ball off and award the game to the team on the floor.
- (b) No cancellation of scheduled season games is permitted, except with prior approval of the League Vice-president.
- (c) Extra curricular games, practices, etc. No coaching staff in any league shall arrange special games without prior approval of the League Vice-president.

7. Lacrosse Rules

The G.L.A. shall use the O.L.A. rules unless changes are identified within this constitution and by-laws.

8. Equipment

It shall be compulsory for all players in the G.L.A. to use O.L.A. equipment and sticks.

9. Player Options

- (a) Any player of an age group who for any reason deemed justifiable to play for a representative team other than his own, must seek permission of the Management Committee to play in the next higher age group that best suits his/her ability, subject to written permission being extended by his/her parents or guardian.
- (b) No representative team practice or game shall conflict with House League commitments.
- (c) Each representative team shall consist of up to 25 registered members as per the O.L.A. constitution. This shall include 17 regular playing members and a reserve list of up to 8 additional players.
- (d) The representative coaches with the Competitive League Vice-president shall submit the application forms for the team registration and identify up to 17 regular and 8 reserve players for their respective teams to the G.L.A. registrar before 1 July of the current season.
- (e) Where the integrity of a viable house league is possible the representative players shall be segregated from the house league and will not be permitted to play in house league. The integrity of the house league is determined by the VP house in consultation with the management committee.

10. Suspensions

10.1 A member of the GLA may be suspended for just cause. Just cause can be one of the following but not limited to:

- (a) (coach) missing three consecutive games without good reason or for ensuring that someone takes charge of his/her team during his/her absence at any game
- (b) (coach) not applying the fair play (not equal) policy to all team members
- (c) exhibiting disrespect to any Canadian Lacrosse Association member (OLA and GLA are deemed part of the CLA by definition)
- (d) inappropriate conduct before, during or after any lacrosse function

11. Coaches Duties and Responsibilities

Coaches are permitted to coach their teams from the floor in the Tyke division only. In play-offs and on "Lacrosse" day all coaches including Tyke must remain in their box. Coaches are further responsible for:

- (a) Appointing a team manager. Their names will be submitted to the League Vice-president for approval.
- (b) Developing and maintaining an awareness of good conduct among his team while in competition.
- (c) Instilling good sportsmanship and teaching Lacrosse skills.
- (d) Ensuring all players are played an equal amount of floor time.

12. Manager Duties and Responsibilities

- (a) Assuring that his /her team is properly dressed before the time his/her games are scheduled to begin.
- (b) Providing the timekeeper with a properly completed game report form, showing the name of the team, date of game, all competing players names and their corresponding numbers before game time.
- (c) Assisting the coach in ensuring all players get equal floor time in House League play.

13. Policies and Procedures

It is the responsibility of the management committee to maintain a policies and procedures manual. The goal of the manual is to help maintain continuity and provide a road map for future boards and members. This manual can be amended by the management committee at anytime with quorum as defined in article 2) a. of the constitution.

14. Forfeiture of Membership Rights

14. a.

Any members of the GLA (as defined in the constitution) that is deemed to have (any of but not limited to):

- I. Under suspension from the GLA, OLA CLA or any other minor sports organization
- II. Scheduled to move outside of the GLA boundaries prior to end of the current season
- III. A clear conflict of interest with the GLA missions
- IV. A clear conflict of interest with any GLA programs
- V. In a position to willfully financially benefit from GLA activities
- VI. An immediate family member who meets any of the above will forfeit membership rights (at the discretion of the management committee).

14. b.

Forfeiture of membership rights means that the member is not eligible to take on a management committee position. They may not vote at the AGM. They may not propose changes to the constitution nor by-laws. They may not nominate candidates to management positions.

With the exception of suspensions, members are still eligible to volunteer: at GLA events, Coach, conveners, referee, act as game officials etc...

14. c.

Forfeiture of rights may be reversed by:

- I. A two thirds majority vote at an AGM following an appropriate motion
- II. In the case of a suspension: by the unanimous vote of management committee upon completion of a suspension.

15. Declining Registration

As per OLA guide lines, the GLA reserves the right to decline registration. In the event that registration is declined:

- a) The family will be notified prior to the first registration session for the upcoming season.
- b) An unconditional release will be issued upon receipt of the OLA card for the upcoming season
- c) Declining registration requires a simple majority vote of the management committee
- d) Declining registration does not qualify for article 14 of the by-laws forfeiture of membership rights.