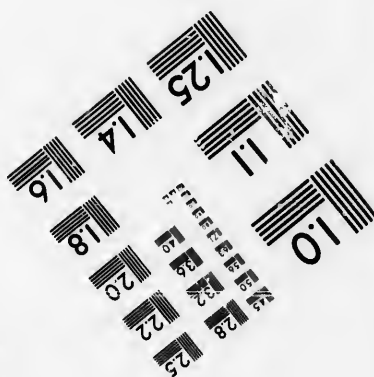
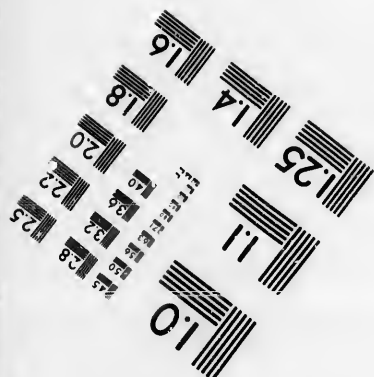
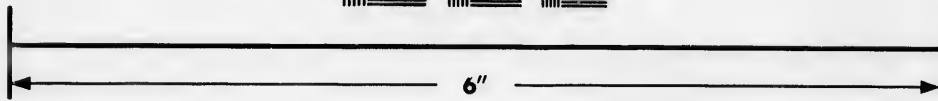
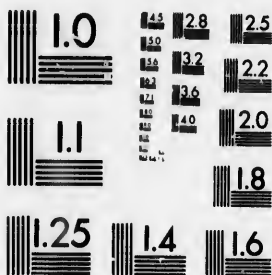


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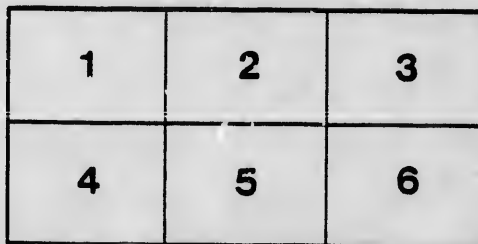
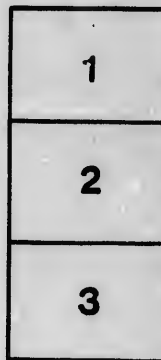
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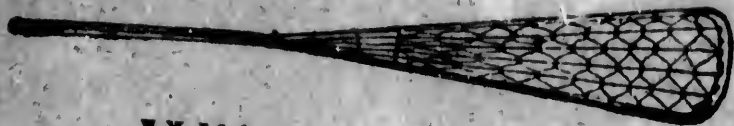
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OF THE

Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Adopted at the Organization of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, Toronto, 22nd April, 1887, amended at Paris, April 18th, 1888, Niagara Falls, April 16th, 1889, and at Woodstock, April 15th, 1890. Revised and consolidated at Toronto, April 21st, 1891, by the Canadian Lacrosse Association. Amended at Toronto, April 19th, 1892, March 31st, 1893, March 23rd, 1894. Amended at Stratford, April 12th, 1895, and at St Catharines, April 3rd, 1896. Revised and consolidated at Toronto, April 16th, 1897.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the **CANADIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.**

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to improve, foster and perpetuate the game of Lacrosse as the National Game of Canada; and to promote the cultivation of kindly feeling among the members of lacrosse clubs.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS AND THEIR APPOINTMENT.

Sec. 1. Its officers shall be an Honorary President, President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Council of ten, all to be elected annually by ballot. They shall be delegates to the annual Convention by virtue of their office, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed. No club shall

be allowed to have more than one representative as an officer of this Association. The President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, shall be members of the Council by virtue of their office.

Sec. 2. The Judicial Committee shall consist of the President and two other members to be selected by the President from the ex-Presidents, officers and members of the Council. In the event of the club of which the President is a member being interested in a case before the Committee, the 1st Vice President shall select the members of the Committee and preside at the said hearing.

Sec. 3. A Minute Secretary may be appointed temporarily at each Convention.

Sec. 4. A Sub Committee of the Council, consisting of three members, shall be appointed by the Council at a meeting to be held immediately after the annual meeting, to be called the District Sub-Committee.

Sec. 5. The appointment of District Secretaries shall date from the annual meeting of the Association, and they shall hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

Sec. 6. There shall be three Auditors, to be elected annually by the Association.

Sec. 7. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices mentioned may be filled at any meeting of the Association regularly organized or by a majority vote of the Council, which vote may, by order of the President or Acting President, be taken by mail.

ARTICLE IV—DUTY OF OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, Judicial Committee, except as provided in Article III., Sec. 2, and Senior Committee of Management. He may direct that meetings of the Association or its Council, or Committees be called when necessary, and must call special meetings when requested to do so by ten clubs, and shall generally superintend the business of the Association. He shall sign all players certi-

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ificates, and shall see that all decisions arrived at by the Judicial Committee are in strict accord with the Rules and Constitution of the Association. He shall have power to suspend playing certificates of any member of any club, should evidence satisfactory to him be produced, proving that the holder of such certificate has violated the amateur rule, or for any other good cause. In such event he shall at once cause the Judicial Committee to meet, and shall direct the Secretary to notify the suspended player, as well as the club which he represents, to appear before the said Committee and show cause against such suspension. He shall pass and initial all accounts of the Association before they are paid. He shall decide and determine all disputes regarding the interpretation of the Constitution and Rules and other matters not referable to the Judicial Committee.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Sec. 2. The first Vice President shall perform the duties of President in his absence or indisposition, with the exception of signing of playing certificates, and this shall only be done by the Vice-President under direct authority of the President in writing, or by direction of the Judicial Committee, in the event of the President being unable from any cause to perform this part of his duty. He shall also preside at meetings of the Judicial Committee as provided by article 3, section 2. The 2nd Vice-President shall perform the same duties in the absence, indisposition or ineligibility of both the President and 1st Vice-President.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, Judicial Committee, Council, District Sub-Committee, and Senior Committee of Management, a register of clubs in the Association, with their names, date of organization, names of members, names of office bearers, and address of the Secretary, and he shall also on demand and payment of the fees provided in the Constitution, issue to each club Certificates signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary of the Association, for each of its playing members, stating that the member is entitled to play in matches for his club

for the current season. He shall also keep for reference an alphabetical list of the names of all persons to whom players' Certificates have been issued, with the number of each Certificate, residence of the player and name of the club with which he has signed. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and the Council, keep a record of all decisions on points of appeal, complaint, etc. He shall notify clubs of their election, issue all notices of the meetings and annually report to the Association. He shall receive all funds of the Association, and deposit them in a chartered bank to the credit of the Association, to be drawn by cheque signed by the President and Secretary. He shall keep a correct account of the moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall report at the annual meeting, or when requested to do so by the President. At the annual meeting the Secretary shall submit the names, etc., of all clubs applying for membership. He shall also keep a record of all championship matches. He shall give a Bond satisfactory to the President of the Association, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

COUNCIL.

Sec. 4. The Council shall deliberate and decide upon all business submitted to them, and generally manage the Association; shall meet previous to and immediately after the annual meeting, five members to form a quorum.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

Sec. 5. The Judicial Committee shall decide all matters of dispute, and matters submitted to them, as provided by the Constitution. No officer shall be allowed to sit or vote as a member of the Committee in any case in which the club of which he is a member is interested.

AUDITORS.

Sec. 6. The Auditors shall meet previous to the annual meeting and audit the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, including the accounts of the Judicial Committee and present their report of the receipts and disbursements to the Annual Meeting. They shall be paid their necessary expenses in connection with such audit.

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DISTRICT SUB-COMMITTEE.

Sec. 7. The District Sub-Committee shall meet at a time and place to be decided upon by them and not later than the 10th day of May, and shall then arrange the Intermediate and Junior Clubs into districts, appoint a Secretary for each district, to be called the District Secretary, and appoint a time and place for the Clubs in each district to meet, such date to be not later than May 20th.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Sec. 8. Each District Secretary shall, as directed by the District Sub-Committee, convene a meeting of delegates of all clubs, in their respective districts, act as Chairman, but without a vote, keep a correct record of the proceedings, have delegates present sign minutes and forthwith forward same to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association; all the expenses of the District Secretary in attending Committee meetings, to be paid by an equal levy on the clubs interested. He shall also keep a record of the matches played in his district and forward the same to the Secretary of the Association.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 9. The District Committee of Management, consisting of the District Secretary, who shall also be Chairman, and one representative from each club entitled to compete in the district interested, shall meet at the time and place appointed by the District Sub-Committee to arrange schedule of matches and transact such other business as may be necessary.

SENIOR COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 10. The Senior Committee of Management shall consist of the President and one representative from each Senior Club, and shall meet on the call of the President not later than May 10th in each year, to arrange a schedule of matches and transact such other business as may be necessary. The President shall preside and shall have a casting vote in case of a tie. If the President is a member of a Senior Club, the 1st Vice President shall preside, and if both are members of Senior Clubs, the 2nd Vice-President shall preside. Provided, however, that the President may preside if he sits as a representative of his club.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Sec. 1. The Association Convention shall be composed of delegates from the several Amateur Lacrosse Clubs in Canada, which have been duly admitted to membership in this Association. Each club shall be entitled to two delegates. Each delegate shall have one vote.

Sec. 2. No delegate shall be admitted to the Convention unless a certificate of his membership in and appointment by the club which he represents, signed by the President and Secretary of the club, be mailed to the Secretary of the Association not later than Monday before the Convention. If there is only one delegate representing the club, he shall cast the number of votes to which the club is entitled.

Sec. 3. The Annual Convention of this Association shall be held on Good Friday in each year at 2 o'clock p. m. The place of meeting is to be decided at the Convention of the preceding year. Twenty members shall form a quorum at the annual meeting.

Sec. 4. Clubs shall be notified of the time and place of meeting by the Secretary of the Association at least four weeks previously.

Sec. 5. Ex-Presidents of this Association shall be entitled to vote and voice at annual meetings, and privileges of holding office, provided they be members of any club in good standing in the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. Clubs in this Association must be composed exclusively of amateurs.

Sec. 2. An Amateur is any person who has not (since June 4, 1880) competed in any open competition, or for a stake, public or admission money or entrance fee, or competed with or against professionals for a prize; who has never at any period of his life, taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; whose membership of any lacrosse club

was not brought about or does not continue because of mutual agreement or understanding, whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such lacrosse club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him, either directly or indirectly; who has never, either directly or indirectly, received any pay in lieu of loss of time, while playing as a member of any lacrosse club, or any money consideration whatever for any service rendered as a player, except his actual travelling and hotel expenses.

Sec. 3. Any club convicted of knowingly having in its membership a professional, shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

Sec. 4. No club shall be admitted to membership in this Association, unless it adopts in its club constitution, the words or sentiments contained in this Article.

Sec. 5. No club shall be represented in this Association until it has paid its subscription and the sum of one dollar for playing Certificates.

Sec. 6. Any member of a club in this Association who shall at any time play under an assumed name, or who shall play with any other club, whether such club be a member of this Association or not, shall have his certificate cancelled and shall be expelled forever from this Association, nor shall the Judicial Committee have power to reinstate such player; and the club for which he has played shall be suspended for the season, provided the Judicial Committee has reasonable grounds for supposing that such club was aware of the fact.

Sec. 7. When a member of this Association has been expelled the Secretary of this Association shall notify the Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada of the fact, together with a resume of the evidence upon which the decision is based.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. Any club desiring to join this Association shall mail to the Secretary, not later than the Monday before the Annual Convention, a written application signed by its President and Secretary, giving the name and date of the organization of their club, names of members, names of officers and address of Secre-

tary; and after the said club has paid its dues to the Association and the sum of one dollar for playing Certificates, it shall be entitled to the privileges of the Association until the annual meeting, when it will be proposed for membership. If the club is not elected, all privileges shall be discontinued, but in no case shall any fees or dues paid be returned.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. The Association shall have jurisdiction over all clubs on its roll.

Sec. 2. No club in this Association shall play for money, challenge or prize money or issue a challenge to play for money, under any circumstances whatever, under the penalty of forfeiture of its membership in the Association.

Sec. 3. No club in this Association which shall admit or retain a person, a member thereof, who has been expelled by this Association, shall continue a member of this Association or be admitted to membership thereof, and the Judicial Committee shall, after such club so offending has been notified by the President to strike from their roll the name of such player, suspend the club for such time as they may deem proper in case of refusal or neglect to do so.

Sec. 4. Clubs in this Association shall not be allowed to play matches with clubs which have been suspended or expelled from the Association during the period of such suspension or expulsion.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. Clubs shall make their annual returns to the Secretary, and pay their dues to the Treasurer by the 1st April, and not later than the 1st June in every year. Any club failing to pay its dues before the 1st of June shall be fined five dollars, and if dues and fine are not paid by June 15th, the club shall be suspended till payment is made; and no delegate shall be entitled to sit and vote until his club's dues and Certificate fee are paid.

Sec. 2. The annual subscription of clubs to this Association shall be three dollars. The Council shall have the privilege of

levying a special assessment to defray actual expenses if necessary. For Certificates, each club with 25 members or less, shall pay one dollar; clubs with over 25 and less than 50, two dollars, and over 50, three dollars.

ARTICLE X.

Sec. 1. Any club (to be called the "Complainants,") wishing to make a complaint to the Judicial Committee of the Association for the purpose of obtaining its decision, shall, within four days (excluding Sundays) from the time at which the matter of such complaint took place, mail, post-registered, to the President and the Secretary of the Association, and to the Secretary of the club complained of (to be called "Respondents,") a short summary statement of the Complaint, showing clearly the conclusions asked for and the facts on which they are based. The Complaint shall be accompanied by copies of declarations or other material to be used in support thereof. The Complaint addressed to the Secretary of the Association shall also be accompanied by a draft, post office order or express order, for \$25.00. The Secretary of the Association shall notify the Respondents that the Complaint has been properly filed.

Sec. 2. The "Respondents," if they wish to answer the complaint, shall, within three days from the receipt of same, mail, post-registered, to the President and the Secretary of the Association and to the Secretary of the "Complainants," their Reply, containing a short summary statement of their answer to the complaint, with copies of the declarations or other material to be used on the hearing of the complaint. The "Reply," addressed to the Secretary of the Association, shall be accompanied by a draft, post office order or express order for \$25.00.

Sec. 3. The "Respondents" may at the same time that they mail their "Reply," make any "Counter Charges" they may see fit against the "Complainants" in the same manner as provided in Section 1 of this Article, but no additional deposit shall be required. The "Complainants" shall, if they wish, defend the same, within the time and in the manner provided by Section 2 of this Article, but no additional fee shall be required.

Sec. 4 If no Reply shall have been received by the Secretary of the Association within one week after the receipt by him of the Complaint, the Secretary shall then notify the President of the Association, and, provided a statutory declaration has been received by him, establishing that the Complaint was duly mailed as provided by Section 1, the President shall thereupon allow the conclusions of the said Complaint.

Sec. 5 If the said Respondents make a reply, the President shall immediately instruct the Secretary to notify the Judicial Committee, and the Complainant's and Respondents, when and where the said Committee shall meet to hear evidence and decide the case. The first meeting of the Committee shall be held at the place deemed most convenient by the President, as soon as possible after the receipt of the Reply. Three members shall form a quorum in all cases.

Sec. 6 At the hearing, the President shall be Chairman, except as provided in Article III, Section 2, and both Complainants and Respondents shall have the right to be represented by not more than two members. The proceedings before the Committee shall be conducted as nearly as possible under Judicial Rules, and the evidence presented shall be under solemn declaration as provided by "The Canada Evidence Act." The Committee shall have power to order either party to produce such evidence as they may desire to hear and may hear the verbal statements of the Referee, Umpires or other disinterested parties, but shall be guided, in their determination of the case, by the written evidence.

Sec. 7. The Committee, having heard the evidence and the argument, shall render their decision as soon as possible, and shall have the right to make such order as to the payment of the expenses as shall seem just to them. They shall have power to adjourn the hearing, if deemed advisable. The balance (if any) of the deposit shall be returned, in accordance with terms of the judgment.

Sec. 8. The Committee must give all decisions in accord with the Rules and Constitution, and have no authority to make any exception from the strict letter of the law. They shall when

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giving a decision, state the reasons for giving the same. They shall have the power to hear and determine all cases on their merits, notwithstanding any technical objection raised by either party, provided the Committee, or a majority thereof, are satisfied that neither party is prejudiced thereby.

Sec. 9. Copies of the decision, signed by the Committee or by the majority thereof, shall be forthwith mailed, post-registered, by the Chairman of the Committee to the Secretary of the Association, who shall, on receipt of the said decision, or on being notified by the President, as provided by Section 4, enter the same on the books of the Association, and, if deemed necessary, forward copies thereof to all members of the Association.

Sec. 10. Any club refusing to accept and abide by the decision of the Committee, shall forfeit its membership in the Association, and the decision shall be entered in favor of the successful party, notwithstanding this refusal.

Sec. 11. In the event of the President suspending any player, as provided in the Constitution or Rules, the Judicial Committee shall meet and hear the evidence of the suspended player or players, also that of the person or persons making the charge, and shall decide whether the certificate be renewed, suspension extended or cancelled.

Sec. 12. In no case shall any part of the deposits referred to in Sections (1) and (2) of this Article be applied in payment of any but necessary travelling and hotel expenses of the members of the Judicial Committee present at the hearing of the dispute; and no member of such Judicial Committee shall be entitled to any remuneration for attending at any such meeting.

Sec. 13. A detailed statement of all expenses in connection with any such dispute shall be furnished by the Secretary to both the disputing parties, within three days after the disposition of the questions in dispute by the Judicial Committee, and unless this statement be disputed within four days from the date of the mailing by the Secretary, it shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. But in the event of its being disputed, the Judicial Committee, at its next meeting, shall inspect the account and do justice to the parties, charging the Complainants such further

costs as they may see fit, if the first statement be correct, but allowing their appeal without further costs if the account be not correct as against them.

ARTICLE XI.

Sec. 1. Each club having membership in this Association shall annually supply the Secretary of this Association with a list of its playing members. Upon receipt of said list, and provided all dues are paid, the Secretary shall issue to each club, a certificate for each of its playing members, stating that the member is entitled to play in matches for his club, and until such certificate has been issued the member shall under no circumstances be permitted to play in matches for his club. No such certificate shall be issued until the club applying for the same shall have complied with the Constitution and Rules.

Sec. 2. The following shall be the form of Certificate used:

CANADIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

No. — Playing Certificate, 1897.

This is to certify that Mr. of whose signature appears below, is eligible to play in matches for the Lacrosse Club of and no other club during the season of 1897.

Member's signature Pres C. L. A.
Member's address Sec'y C. L. A.

. 1897.
We hereby certify that Mr whose signature appears above now is and has been a bona fide member of the Lacrosse Club of for at least thirty days prior to the date hereof, and is a bona fide resident of or within a radius of two miles thereof.

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Sec. 3 Any player who changes his place of residence during the lacrosse season, shall thereby render his Certificate null and void; but upon application by the club in which he was enrolled as a member, a fresh Certificate shall be issued to such player for the same club, giving his changed place of residence, and allowing him to still play as a member of his old club during the then current season.

ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 1. No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of this Constitution, except at the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing, at least ten days before the annual meeting, and be by him communicated to the clubs in its membership at least one week prior to date of such meeting. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto may be voted upon at the annual meeting.



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RULES OF LACROSSE.

Adopted at the Organization of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, Toronto, 22nd April, 1887, amended at Paris, April 18th, 1888; Niagara Falls, April 16th, 1889, and at Woodstock, April 15th, - 1890. Revised and consolidated at Toronto, April 21st, 1891, by the Canadian Lacrosse Association. Amended at Toronto, April 19th, 1892, March 31st, 1893, March 23rd, 1894. Amended at Stratford, April 12th, 1895, and at St Catharines, April 3rd, 1896. Revised and consolidated at Toronto, April 16th, 1897.

RULE I.

THE LACROSSE.

Sec. 1. The Lacrosse may be of any length to suit the player, and shall not exceed one foot in width. It shall be woven with cut-gut, which must not be bagged. ("Cat-gut" is intended to mean raw hide, gut or clock string; not cord or soft leather.) The netting shall be flat when the ball is not in it. A string must be brought through a hole in the side of the tip of the turn, to prevent the point of the stick catching an opponent's Lacrosse. A leading string resting upon the top of the stick may be used, but shall not be fastened so as to form a pocket lower down the stick than one of the length-strings. The length-strings shall be woven to within two inches of their determination, so that the ball cannot catch in the meshes. Metal of any kind shall not be allowed upon the Lacrosse; splices must be made either with string or gut.

RULE II.

THE BALL.

The Ball shall be Indian rubber sponge, not less than seven and three-quarters, nor more than eight inches in circumference, and four and a half to five ounces in weight. In matches it shall be furnished by the home club.

RULE III.

THE GOALS.

Sec. 1. Each goal shall consist of two flag poles six feet apart, and six feet high out of the ground, including any top ornaments. They shall be placed at least 110 yards and if the grounds will permit 125 yards from each other. In matches they must be furnished by the home club.

Sec. 2. The Goal Crease shall be a marked line, twelve feet square and the flag poles shall be placed six feet from the front and back lines, and three feet from the side lines.



RULE IV.

THE TEAMS.

Sec. 1. Twelve players shall constitute a full team; they shall be regular members and in good standing of the club they represent and of no other club, and shall be bona fide residents of the municipality where the club for which they play is situated, or within a radius of two miles thereof.

Sec. 2. The players on each side shall be designated as follows: "Goal Keeper," who defends the Goal; "Point," first man from Goal; "Cover Point," in front of Point; "First, Second and Third Defence Field;" "Centre," who faces; "Third, Second and First Home Field," and the player nearest the opponent's goal shall be called "Inside Home" and "Outside Home."

Sec. 3. Players shall not be allowed to change clubs during the season unless they be members of a Junior or Intermediate Club in amalgamation with a Senior Club or representing a club whose

Senior Team are members of the Association, in which case they shall be allowed promotion to the Senior Club Team, but in no case shall any player be allowed to return to the Junior or Intermediate Team during the same season after having played on more than one occasion with such Senior Team, or unless they be members or ex-members of a School, College or University, in which case they shall be eligible to play for such School, College or University Club and one other club only.

RULE V.

FIELD CAPTAINS.

Sec. 1. Field Captains, to superintend the play, shall be appointed by each club previous to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club for whom they act, and of no other. They may or may not be players in the match.

Sec. 2. Field Captains who are non-players shall not carry a Lacrosse, nor shall they be dressed in lacrosse uniform, nor shall they in any manner obstruct the play or interfere with an opponent during the match.

Sec. 3. They alone shall be the representatives of their respective teams in all disputes.

Sec. 4. They shall toss for choice of goals, and none other than either of the said Field Captains, or the Referee, shall be allowed to claim "foul" during a match. The Field Captains shall report infringements of the laws during a match to the Referee. They shall also define the bounds of the playing field and report same to the Referee.

Sec. 5. Before the commencement of a match each Field Captain shall furnish the Referee with a full and correct list of his team, together with a Certificate for each member of his team, signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, and by the player mentioned thereon, as provided for in the Rules and Constitution.

Sec. 6. If, after the commencement of a match, it becomes apparent that either Umpire is guilty of giving unjust decisions, the Field Captain of the side offended may enter a protest with

the Referee against his conduct, and ask for his removal, and the reversal of the Umpire's decision.

Sec 7. The Field Captain as well as the members of his team shall be answerable to the authority of the Referee, and shall be liable to expulsion from the field by the Referee.

RULE VI.

REFEREE.

Sec 1. The Referee shall be a disinterested party and shall not be a member of either of the contending clubs, unless agreed upon by both clubs. Should the clubs agree upon a Referee, they shall make a written memorandum in triplicate of the agreement, which shall be signed by both field captains, a copy being kept by each of the field captains and the other handed to the Referee. In the event of the disagreement of the field captains, the President of the Association, or the acting President, shall appoint, at least one day before the match, a gentleman to act as a Referee. No appeal can be made from the President's decision. The President shall at once notify the Secretaries of the competing clubs and the Referee of the appointment. Should the President be a member of one of the competing clubs, the 1st Vice-President shall make the appointment, and in the event of both the President and 1st Vice-President being members of the competing clubs, the 2nd Vice-President shall make the appointment. The authority of the Referee shall commence from the time of the appointment and shall continue until the end of the match.

Sec. 2. Should a Referee be chosen whose residence is not in the place where the match is to be played, the home club shall be liable to him for his expenses and shall pay the same to him. If the Senior or District Committee of Management decide that the home club shall take all the gate money at home matches, the expenses of the Referee and Umpires shall be borne by the home club; but if the gate is to be divided, then such expense shall be borne by the two clubs in the proportion in which the gate money is shared.

Sec. 3. Before the match the Referee shall see that properly

qualified Umpires are selected as provided for in Rule VII and Time Keepers as provided for in Rule VIII.

Sec. 4. He shall also obtain from each of the Field Captains a list of their teams, together with a Certificate for each member of each team, signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, and the player mentioned thereon, as provided for in the Rules and Constitution. And under no circumstances shall any person or persons be permitted to take part in any match unless said Certificate has been produced.

Sec. 5. When "foul" has been called by either Captain, the Referee shall immediately call "time" or blow his whistle (except as provided in the following Section), after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor shall the players move from the position in which they happen to be at the moment, until the Referee has again started the game.

Sec. 6. He shall not have the power to suspend play when the player who has been fouled is still in possession of the ball or the ball remains in the possession of such player's side.

Sec. 7. The jurisdiction of the Referee shall not extend beyond the match for which he is appointed. At the commencement of each game and after "fouls" and "ball out of bounds" he shall see that the ball is properly faced. He shall have the power to call a foul on any player or field captain during the match, whether a foul has been claimed by the field captain of either side or not.

Sec. 8. Any side rejecting his decision, by refusing to continue the match, shall be declared losers. All disputed points or matters of appeal that may arise during his continuance in office shall be left to his decision, which shall be final, provided his decisions have been in accord with the Rules and Constitution.

Sec. 9. If "foul" has been claimed by either field captain, and the game scored before the Referee has had an opportunity to call "time," the Referee shall decide whether or not a foul has been committed, and if he decides that a foul has been committed, it shall be optional with him to allow the game, give a free throw, or face the ball.

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Sec. 10. In the event of a complaint being made and proven against the decisions of either Umpire, the Referee shall dismiss the Umpire and appoint another, setting aside and reversing the decision objected to.

Sec. 11. The Referee shall not entertain any protest with a view to prevent a player taking part in a match if he holds a playing Certificate, but should the player be in possession of a playing Certificate that has been suspended, he shall not allow him to play. In the event of any person attempting to play under an assumed name, the Referee having positive knowledge of the same, shall have authority to order the field captain to drop him off the team, nor shall the club be allowed to substitute another player for him, and in the event of a refusal to obey the Referee's decision in this matter, the match shall be awarded to the opposing club.

Sec. 12. The Referee in championship matches must, at the close of the match, if requested, supply the captain of the winning club with a certificate of the result of the match. He shall also within two days from the date of the match, forward, post-registered, to the Secretary of the Association, a like certificate, and if the club or any player has violated the Constitution or Rules of the Association, he shall report the same in his certificate, together with any other special circumstance which he considers should be reported to the Association.

Sec. 13. The Referee shall in addition to his control of the players have control and jurisdiction over the two field captains, and in the event of either field captain interfering with the players in the opposing team, or being guilty of threatening, profane or obscene language, or in any way violating any rule that would bring a player under censure, the Referee shall be empowered to order the field captain to leave the field, and the refusal on the part of any field captain to obey such a ruling shall forfeit the match to the opposing team.

Sec. 14. In the event of Umpires not being appointed by consent of the clubs, it shall be the duty of the Referee to appoint one or more Umpires as may be required, neither of whom shall be one of the parties objected to by either club.

Sec. 15. The Referee shall, when he deems it necessary, request a player or players to sign his or their name or names for the purpose of comparison with the signature attached to the Certificate.

RULE VII.

UMPIRES.

Sec. 1. There shall be two Umpires, one at each goal. They shall be disinterested parties, and shall not be removed during the progress of the match except by the order of the Referee.

Sec. 2. The Umpires should be selected by competing clubs not later than the day before the match, each being allowed three nominations and three objections. Should they not be appointed, or in the event of disagreement, the Referee shall make the appointment.

Sec. 3. They shall not change goals during the match, and shall stand behind the flags. In the event of the game being claimed, the Umpire at the Goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has passed through the flags, his decision simply being "game," or "no game," without comment of any kind. His decision shall be final, except as provided in Rule VI, Section 10.

Sec. 4. Should an Umpire or Umpires be chosen whose residence is or are not in the place where the match is to be played, their expenses shall be paid in the same manner as those of the Referee as provided in Rule VI, Section 2.

RULE VIII.

TIME KEEPERS.

Sec. 1. Two Time Keepers shall be appointed, one by each field captain, before the commencement of the match, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate account of the time of each game, deducting time for stoppages in the actual play, resulting from injuries to players, ball out of bounds or disputes. They shall also keep a record of all time lost between games. They shall immediately report to the Referee any variance in their time and the matter shall be at once decided by him. The

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Referee shall compare the record of both Time Keepers immediately after each game. He shall be guided by them as to the duration of the match.

RULE IX.

THE GAME.

Sec. 1 The game shall be started by the Referee placing the ball in the centre of the field between the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready the Referee shall call "play." The players shall have their left side towards the goal they are attacking, and in every case the ball must be drawn.

Sec. 2. Games in all cases must be won by putting the ball through the goal from the front side.

Sec. 3 Either team may claim ten minutes rest between games, unless said game shall have been of less duration than fifteen minutes, in which case not more than five minutes shall be allowed before commencing the next game.

Sec. 4 After each game, the opposing teams shall change goals.

Sec. 5. Should the ball be accidentally put through a goal by one of the players defending it, it shall be a goal for the team attacking the goal. Should it be put through a goal by any one not actually a player it shall not count.

Sec 6 In the event of the goal post being knocked down and the ball put through what would be the goal in the opinion of the Umpire at that end, if the goal posts were standing, it shall count game for the attacking side.

Sec. 7. In no case must the ball be faced closer to the goals than ten (10) yards in any direction.

Sec. 8. The goal keeper, while defending his goal within the goal crease, although not allowed to catch and throw with his hand, may put away with his hand, or block the ball in any manner with his lacrosse or body.

Sec. 9. Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the lacrosse it may be taken out, and the party picking it up shall "face" with his nearest opponent.

Sec 10. Should the ball catch in the netting, the lacrosse shall be immediately struck on the ground to dislodge it.

Sec. 11. Ball thrown out of bounds must be "faced" at the nearest spot where it left the bounds, and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball is faced.

Sec. 12. Players may exchange their lacrosse during a match

Sec. 13. If the player should be in possession of the ball when "time" is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters the goal after "time" has been called, it shall not count.

Sec. 14. Should a player lose his lacrosse during the game, he shall consider himself "out of play," and shall not be allowed to kick the ball or touch it in any way until he recovers his lacrosse.

Sec. 15. Any player considering himself purposely injured during the play must report to his captain, who shall report to the Referee.

Sec. 16. Should a player be injured during a match, and compelled to leave the field, the opposite team shall drop a man to equalize the teams during his absence. In the event of any dispute between the field captains as to the injured player's fitness to continue the game, the matter shall at once be decided by the Referee.

Sec. 17. Should one team be deficient in the number of players at the time fixed for starting a match, their opponents may, if they see fit, limit their own number, to equalize the sides.

Sec. 18. No change of players shall be made after the match has commenced.

Sec. 19. Should a foul be claimed and disallowed, the side against whom the foul has been claimed, shall be allowed a free throw or the ball shall be faced, at the option of the Referee; should the foul be allowed the player fouled shall have a free throw, but in no case shall it be made within ten (10) yards of the goal. By a free throw it is understood that the player fouling and the one fouled shall be placed in the same positions as they occupied immediately previous to the foul, the player fouled having the ball on his lacrosse. At the word "play" from the

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Referee, each shall be allowed to play in any manner allowed by the rules of the game.

Sec 20. The match shall be awarded to the club having won a majority of the games at the expiration of two hours. If, at the expiration of that time, each club shall have won an even number of games, then the Referee shall order the match to continue, and if within thirty minutes either club score, they shall be declared winners; otherwise the match shall be declared a drawn match, unless the captains agree to again extend the time and play until one team shall win a game, or until a certain fixed time when, no game having been won, the match shall be declared a drawn match.

Sec. 21. On the day selected, if one club only put in an appearance, it shall be entitled to claim a victory by default. If its opponents refuse to fulfil their engagement, or do not appear upon the ground at the specified time, the club complying with the terms agreed upon shall be declared the winner of the match, unless the defaulting club is delayed by circumstances beyond its control. Unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Judicial Committee, and twenty-four hours' notice of such default has been given to the opposing team, the defaulting team shall pay all legitimate expenses of their opponents in connection with this match, and shall forfeit their membership in the Association and all rights thereto until the expenses are paid. The expenses to be fixed by the Judicial Committee upon production of vouchers with declaration as to the correctness of the items charged being furnished by the Secretary of the club claiming relief.

RULE X.

SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY FOR "FOULS."

For all fouls, except No. 19, the Referee shall have power to suspend the offending player for the remainder of the game or, at his option, to warn the offending player for the first offence and to suspend him for the remainder of the game for the second offence. If the player offends after having been suspended once, he shall be removed for the remainder of the match.

For violation of No. 19, the player shall at once be removed for the remainder of the match.

A player shall not :

- (1). Hold an opponent's lacrosse with his hands, arms or between his legs, nor hold, strike or trip him with his lacrosse; run in front of him, or interfere in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it.
- (2). Hold strike or trip an opponent, or push him with the hand.
- (3). Wrestle with legs entwined so as to throw an opponent.
- (4). Touch the ball with his hands, save as in Rule IX, or excepting goal keeper, as in Rule IX.
- (5). Throw his lacrosse at a player or at the ball under any circumstances.
- (6). Move from his position when "time" is called until the ball is again faced.
- (7). Stand within the goal crease, nor shall he check the goal keeper within the goal crease until the ball has passed within the bounds of the goal crease.
- (8). Use the check, commonly known as the "square" or "crosse" check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the lacrosse, so as to make the stick meet the body of his opponent.
- (9). Jump at, or shoulder, an opponent from behind while running for or after reaching the ball.
- (10). Interfere in an way with another player who is in pursuit of an opponent.
- (11). Deliberately kneel, lie down, or drop in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball.
- (12). Attempt to influence the decision of the Umpire
- (13). Use threatening, profane or obscene language to any player, or to the Referee or Umpires.
- (14). Forcibly body-check an opponent into a fence.

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(15). Charge into an opponent after he (opponent) has thrown the ball.

(16). Wear spiked shoes (Rubbers excepted).

(17). Persistently throw the ball out of bounds, lie on same, or in any way try to prolong the time of a game.

(18) Check an opponent's lacrosse, or attempt to knock the same out of his hands in any way, unless both players are contending for the ball.

(19). Deliberately strike another with his lacrosse or otherwise.

RULE XI.

CERTIFICATES

Sec 1. No player shall be entitled to a Certificate, nor shall a Certificate be issued to him, unless he has been a member of the club applying for same for at least 30 days, and is a bona fide resident of the City, Town or Village in which the club applying for his Certificate is situate, or within a radius of two miles thereof. Every Certificate must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association within three days of the date thereof.

Sec 2. Every signature to a Certificate must be made in ink, signed by the player, in person, and be verified by the President and Secretary of the Club applying for the same.

Sec 3 Should any club consider a player in possession of a playing Certificate not entitled to the same, by reason of his having violated the amateur rules, or for any other cause, it shall be the duty of the said club to present their evidence to the President of the Association, who shall have the power to suspend the said Certificate. In the event of a playing Certificate being suspended, the player therein mentioned will not be allowed to take part in any match during the suspension of his Certificate under any circumstances.

Sec 4. Any Certificate used for a player other than the one for whom it was issued, shall be confiscated by the Referee and forwarded to the Secretary of the Association with a report of the facts of the case, and the player shall not be allowed to play

in the match. The offending team shall be compelled to play the match short handed.

Sec 5. All Certificates shall lapse at the end of the season in which they are issued.

Sec. 6. No Certificate shall be issued after August 1st under any circumstances.

RULE XII.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sec. 1. The Championships of this Association shall consist of the "Senior," "Intermediate" and "Junior" Championships, and shall be held from the 1st day of November in each year, for one year from that date. The respective Championships shall be decided as hereinafter provided.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sec. 2. The clubs entitled to play for the Senior Championship shall be the clubs which competed for the same in the preceding year, the winner of the Intermediate Championship for the preceding year, and such other clubs as may be admitted by the majority vote of the Senior Committee of Management.

Sec. 3. The Senior Committee of Management shall arrange a series, consisting of an even number of matches between each club, one-half to be played on the home grounds of each club, and the other half on the grounds of the other clubs. The club winning a majority of the matches shall be declared winners and entitled to the Senior Championship.

Sec. 4. The Senior Committee of Management shall at their annual meeting decide as to the disposition of the gate money at Championship matches. In case it is decided that the home club shall take all of the gate money, the visiting team shall receive their travelling expenses. If it is decided to divide the gate money equally, each club shall pay its own expenses. The home club shall supply tickets to all who pass in at the gates and grand stand, and shall account to the visiting club for all such tickets at the regular admission rates.

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Sec. 5. Clubs competing for the Senior Championship must on or before the date of the meeting of the Senior Committee of Management in each year, deposit a Bond with at least one good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the said Committee of Management, in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the President of the Association, for the proper fulfilment of the Schedule as arranged. In the event of the condition of the Bond not being fulfilled, the President shall collect the same, and all legitimate expenses incurred by any other club in consequence of such non-fulfilment shall be paid out of the money forfeited, provided that the claim is found correct by the Judicial Committee, and the balance, if any, shall be handed over to the Treasurer of the Association.

Sec. 6. In the event of matches resulting in draws they shall not be counted, but shall be considered postponed matches; but if after the completion of the series, it be found that the standing of any club is affected by draws, they shall be played off under order of the President, the proceeds of all such matches to be equally divided.

Sec. 7. In case any clubs should tie on the whole series, they shall play off under order of the President, but in no case shall any match be ordered to be played later than the 1st of November.

Sec. 8. In case any club shall default any of the matches in the series it shall be ruled out of the series for the remainder of the season, and shall not be eligible to re-enter until the following season; all scheduled matches played by said club shall not be counted.

Sec. 9. Protests or complaints shall not interfere with fixed matches.

INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sec. 10. The Intermediate and Junior District Committees of Management shall arrange a series consisting of an even number of matches between each of the clubs composing the District, to be played one-half on the home grounds of each club and the other half on the grounds of the other clubs. The club winning a

majority of the matches shall be declared winners of the District and shall be entitled to compete for the Intermediate or Junior Championship, as the case may be.

Sec. 11 The Intermediate and Junior District Committees of Management shall have power to decide by a majority vote as to the disposition of the gate money at District Championship matches.

Sec. 12. Intermediate and Junior Clubs must on or before the date of the meeting of the District Committees of Management in each year, deposit a Bond with at least one good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said Committee, in the penal sum of twenty-five dollars, payable to the President of the Association for the proper fulfilment of the Schedule as arranged. In the event of the condition of the Bond not being fulfilled, the President shall collect the same, and all legitimate expenses incurred by any other club in consequence of such non fulfilment shall be paid out of the money forfeited, provided that the claim is found correct by the Judicial Committee, and the balance if any, shall be handed over to the Treasurer of the Association.

Sec. 13. No District Matches shall under any circumstances be scheduled later than the 15th day of August in each year.

Sec. 14. In case any District Clubs shall tie on the series, they shall play off under the order of the President.

Sec. 15. Sections, 6, 8 and 9, of this Rule, relating to Senior Clubs, shall be applicable to Intermediate and Junior Clubs as well.

Sec. 16. Clubs winning the several District Championships, both Intermediate and Junior, shall be entitled to play off for the Intermediate and Junior Championships respectively. The competition shall be as follows:

The President shall arrange a series of home and home matches between the clubs, two clubs to be pitted against each other, and the winner of the greater number of goals in the two matches shall be declared the winner of the semi-finals and shall be entitled to play again for the final Championship with other winners of semi-final matches until there shall only be two clubs

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left winners in said matches. These two clubs shall be entitled to play for the final Intermediate and Junior Championships, respectively, on grounds suitable and convenient to the two clubs competing. Provided always should no agreement as to grounds be arrived at there shall be a series of home matches on dates arranged by the President of the Association, and the winner of the greater number of goals in the two matches shall be declared the winner of the finals, and shall be entitled to the Intermediate and Junior Championships, respectively. That the receipts in the semi-final matches shall be kept by the home team, and in case the finals be home and home matches, the receipts be kept by the home team; and in case the finals be played off at one place, the receipts shall be divided equally after the Railway and Hotel expenses of each team (14 men), and the necessary expenses of the match, are defrayed; or in case the receipts are not sufficient for such expenses, the amount shall be divided between the clubs in proportion to the actual expenses incurred.

RULE XIII.

BANNERS.

Sec. 1. The clubs holding the Senior and Intermediate Championship Banners shall each file with the President of the Association a Bond in the Penal Sum of One Hundred Dollars, with one or more good and sufficient sureties, payable to the President, for the safe keeping of the said Banners, and the clubs holding any of the District Banners shall file a similar Bond in the Penal sum of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Sec. 2. All of the said Banners shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association on or before the 1st day of November in each year. The Secretary shall examine the same and if they have not been injured in the hands of the holders, he shall at once notify the President of the Association, who will deliver up and cancel the Bond for the same. As soon as the President notifies the Secretary that a good and sufficient Bond has been filed, he shall at once deliver the said Banners to the Clubs entitled to hold the same.

RULE XIV.

AMENDMENTS.

Sec 1. No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of these Rules except at the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association and by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing at least ten days before the annual meeting, and be by him communicated to the clubs in its membership at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto, may be voted upon at the annual meeting.



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