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OF THE
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ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of the organization shall be the "Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association."

ARTICLE II.

Aim and Object

The aim and object of the Association shall be to improve, foster and perpetuate the game of lacrosse as the national game of Canada, particularly within the City of Vancouver and its environs, and to promote and encourage the cultivation of good fellowship and kindly feeling among the members of lacrosse clubs.

ARTICLE III.

Membership and Representation

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of such organized amateur lacrosse clubs within the City of Vancouver and its environs as make application to join the Association and are duly admitted to its membership.

Section 2. Any such Club desiring to join the Association shall at least two weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting make written application accordingly; such application shall specify the name of the Club and the date of its formation, the names of its officers, its colors and the postal address of its Secretary, and shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Club.

Section 3. Upon receipt of such application the Secretary shall submit the same to the Council,

who shall investigate, or appoint a committee to investigate, the same and report thereon to the annual meeting. A vote shall thereupon be taken upon the question of the admission of such Club, and if two-thirds of the delegates present at such annual meeting vote in favor of such admission the Club shall be declared duly admitted to membership in the Association.

Section 4. In special circumstances, a Club may apply, at a later time than aforesaid, for membership in the Association, and its application may (after due investigation and report) be dealt with at any meeting of the Association or of the Council.

Section 5. On its admission to the Association, and thereafter from time to time, each Club (provided it has paid its annual subscription or special levy, if any, or has had the time for the payment thereof respectively duly extended, and subject to the provisions of Article XIII, Section 2 [k] and [l]) shall be entitled to two delegates to represent it in the Association. The appointment of each delegate shall be certified in writing by two officers of the Club which he represents, but no delegate who is also a Club officer may accredit himself or his co-delegate. Any delegate may in writing appoint a proxy (who is not already a delegate) to act in his stead at any specified meeting of the Association.

Section 6. Unless such appointment has at least two days previously been filed with the Secretary, each delegate or proxy must, upon demand, produce at the meeting his appointment as a condition precedent to his right to speak or vote thereat, and a proxy must likewise produce the appointment of the delegate for whom he proposes to act, unless such appointment shall have been filed as aforesaid. Provided that notwithstanding the non-production of an appointment by any delegate or proxy as aforesaid he may, upon giving to the President or Chairman of the meeting aforesaid a satisfactory reason for such non-production, be allowed to speak and vote at such meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

General Meetings

Section 1. The combined delegates representing affiliated Clubs, together with the members of the Council, shall meet annually on the second Thursday in April, such meeting to constitute the Ordinary or Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association (similarly constituted) may be called by the President whenever he shall think fit, and the President shall call a special meeting in due course on the request (written or verbal) of a majority of the members of the Council, or if required so to do by a resolution of the Council or by a requisition signed by the President and Secretary of at least two affiliated Clubs. Any such request, resolution or requisition shall specify the purpose of such intended meeting.

Section 3. All meetings of the Association may be attended by the members of all affiliated Clubs, but only such duly accredited Club delegates (or their respective proxies) and members of the Council as are actually present shall be entitled to speak and vote thereat; subject, however, to the provisions of Article III, Section 6, and of Article V, Section 3, and provided that any other person may be invited or allowed by the President or Chairman to attend or address any such meeting upon any question or matter.

Section 4. No person entitled, as aforesaid, to vote at any such meeting shall exercise more than one vote on any question or matter, provided that the President or Chairman of such meeting (as also of a meeting of the Council) shall, if necessary, exercise a second or casting vote.

Section 5. All questions or matters upon which a vote is taken shall be decided by a show of hands, or other similar method, unless a ballot is demanded, either in the first instance or otherwise, by at least three persons eligible to vote on such question or matter.

ARTICLE V.

Officers

Section 1. At the annual meeting there shall be elected a President, a First and a Second Vice-president, a Secretary-treasurer (all of whom shall be, ex officio, members of the Council), and five others who shall be termed Councillors and of whom (with its said members, ex officio) the Council shall be composed. The annual meeting may also elect an Honorary President and two or more Honorary Vice-presidents.

Section 2. The foregoing shall constitute the Officers of the Association and they shall hold office until their respective successors are elected. A person elected as an Officer of the Association need not necessarily be a Club delegate, but all delegates shall be eligible for election as Officers of the Association.

Section 3. Past Presidents of the Association who are not for the time being also Officers of the Association shall be entitled to rank as Honorary Members of the Association, and they, as well as the Honorary President and Honorary Vice-presidents, may attend and speak (but not vote) at all meetings of the Association.

Section 4. The Council may fill any vacancy which may, during the year, occur among the Officers of the Association, such appointment to hold good only until the date of the next duly constituted meeting of the Association, when it shall either be ratified or a fresh appointment made by such meeting.

Section 5. Any Officer of the Association shall be deemed to have vacated his office:

(a) If he has tendered a written resignation of such office, and such resignation has been accepted by a resolution of the Council or of a meeting of the Association; or

(b) If he (being a member, ex officio or ordinary, of the Council) has absented himself from three consecutive meetings of the Council, unless leave of absence accordingly has been previously granted him by resolution of

the Council, or unless, at the meeting next following such period of absence, he gives a reason for such absence, which reason the Council by resolution declares satisfactory; or

(c) If a special meeting of the Association (duly called for the purpose) has (by a resolution supported by the votes of a majority equal in number to at least two-thirds of the total number of those actually entitled to be present and to vote at such meeting, and passed after affording to such Officer a reasonable opportunity of making defence or explanation in the matter alleged against him) requested such Officer to resign his office.

Section 6. The vacating as aforesaid by any Officer of the Association of his office as a member of the Council shall also be deemed to include the vacating by him of the office by virtue of which he was a member of the Council, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VI.

Registration of Players

Section 1. Each Club shall, from time to time, make application to the Association (upon the prescribed form—see Appendix "A") for the registration of each of its playing members for the incoming or current season (as the case may be), and shall specify in such application the grade or division in which it is desired to register such player. A fee of 10 cents shall be remitted by the Club with each application.

Section 2. If the application is correctly filled out, signed and witnessed and appears to be otherwise in accordance with the Constitution and Rules, the Secretary shall register the player accordingly (the date of registration to be the date of the receipt of such application by the Association), and thereupon shall, without undue delay, mail to the Secretary of the Club a certificate of such registration (in the prescribed form—see Appendix "B") which certificate shall, from time to time, be produced by the Club or the player at any championship match, upon the reasonable request of a match official.

Section 3. The Secretary shall refer to the Council any such application concerning which he is doubtful, and the Council may either refuse to register the player as requested in such application or grant the application, according as the majority of the members present think fit.

Section 4. No application for the registration of any player which is received by the Association after the 15th day of July shall be granted in respect of the then current season unless the Council, after consideration of any special circumstances in the matter, shall so direct.

Section 5. No player shall be registered by the Association as a playing member of any Club unless at the time of the application for his registration he has a status and qualifications (a) as a bona fide resident in some part of the city of Vancouver and its environs; (b) as a bona fide member in good standing of the Club which applies for his registration, and of no other Lacrosse Club (whether belonging to the Association or otherwise); (c) as an amateur in accordance with the definition of an amateur as adopted from time to time by the Association; and (d) in compliance in all other respects with the Constitution and Rules, and his registration shall continue effective only so long as his status and qualifications as aforesaid continue.

Section 6. For the time being, and until otherwise decided by the Association, the definition of an amateur shall be that enacted or adopted from time to time by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, or any similar body with which the Association is, for the time being, affiliated, or whose definition of an amateur the Association shall from time to time adopt.

Section 7. Members of any Club formed or existing in connection with any University, College or School shall be regular students at, or graduates of, such University, College or School.

Section 8. No Club shall, at any time, have on the register of the Association more than twenty playing members of any one grade or division,

and the Council may, from time to time, upon the written application of any club or of any registered playing member himself, or upon its own motion, allow or direct the release of any playing member and the surrender or cancellation of his registration, upon such terms or conditions as the Council may think fit.

Section 9. No Club shall, through any of its officers or members, or otherwise, canvass or request or endeavor to persuade, influence or induce any member of another Club to leave his Club and to join such former Club during the currency of the championship matches in which either of such Clubs is competing.

Section 10. Any player desiring to transfer his Club membership during the season shall make written application accordingly to the Association, specifying in such application the Club from which, and the Club to which, he desires to transfer. Unless the written consent of the first-mentioned Club shall accompany such application, the Secretary shall, upon the receipt of such application, write to such Club enquiring whether such Club has any objection to the proposed transfer, and if the reply of such Club is in the negative, or if no reply be received by the Association from such Club within seven days from the date of the mailing of the letter of enquiry, or if objection (specifying the grounds thereof) to such proposed transfer is made (in writing) by such Club, and such objection is, in the opinion of the Council, unjustified, or if the written consent of such Club shall, in the first instance, have been given, the Secretary shall, without undue delay, issue to the player concerned a Certificate of Transfer, which Certificate shall (subject to the foregoing provisions of this Article) entitle the Club specified therein (being the Club to which such player has in his application notified his desire to transfer) to apply in the prescribed way for his registration as one of its playing members. Such application for registration if duly made shall be granted and registration thereunder shall become effective immediately after the expiration of fourteen clear days

from the date of the receipt by the Association of the player's application for transfer, or if such period shall have already elapsed such registration shall become effective forthwith.

Section 11. No player who has been registered by the Association pursuant to a Certificate of Transfer may apply for another transfer during the same season unless the Council shall, for special reasons, think fit to allow such second application to be made.

Section 12. No player shall (unless the Council shall for special reasons otherwise decide) be eligible to play for any Club in the first or in any championship match of the season unless he was duly registered as a playing member of such Club at least seven clear days prior to the date of such match, and unless also such registration is, for the time being, effective.

Section 13. A list of the playing members registered by each Club shall at all convenient times be produced by the Secretary of the Association for inspection by the President, Secretary or Captain of any Club, or by any person authorized in writing by any such club official to make such inspection.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and at all meetings of the Council, and generally shall perform all such duties as devolve upon him by virtue of such office. In the event of his absence from any such meeting, or of his inability, from any cause, to act in any specified matter or generally, his place shall be taken and such duties performed respectively (as the case may be) by the First Vice-president, or, failing him, by the Second Vice-president, but should neither of the Vice-presidents be present or willing to act as such deputy (as the case may be) the meeting shall appoint a deputy to preside at such meeting or otherwise to act in the premises for the time being in the place of the President, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. The Secretary-treasurer shall keep an accurate record of (a) all meetings, proceedings, transactions and affairs of the Association (including those of the Council and of any special committees); (b) the names of all Clubs belonging to the Association, with the date of formation, names of officers and delegates, and of registered playing members (with particulars of their respective registration) and the postal address of the Secretary of each Club; (c) all decisions, awards and rulings in respect of protests, complaints, appeals and similar matters, and (d) the results (with prescribed details) of all matches and competitions played or held under the auspices of the Association. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Association; notify the officers of the Association of their election; attend, as far as possible, all meetings of the Association and of the Council, and of any special committees; send notices of all such meetings to the persons entitled to receive the same; draft annually not later than the 31st of March the Annual Report; and generally discharge, under the direction of the Council or of the President, such other duties as usually appertain to the office of Secretary, as well as such duties as are specifically indicated in other parts of the Constitution and Rules. He shall also receive and issue proper receipts for all fees, subscriptions and other moneys payable or donated to the Association, and deposit all such moneys as soon as possible after the receipt thereof to the credit of the Association in a proper banking account (approved, from time to time, by the Council). He shall disburse the funds or moneys of the Association as and when duly authorized so to do by the Council, to whom he shall from time to time as required, produce the bank pass book, and submit a correct report of the monetary affairs of the Association and of the financial standing of the respective affiliated Clubs in relation to the Association. He shall keep a correct account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall annually, not later than 31st March, prepare the Annual Balance Sheet.

Section 3. Unless otherwise specially provided by the Constitution and Rules:

(a) All letters, applications, notices and other written communications whatsoever to the Association from any Club or from any player, official or other person whomsoever, or vice versa, shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Association or to the Secretary of such Club or to such person respectively, as the case may be, and (if so addressed) the post-mark date of the mailing thereof or the date of the delivery thereof personally to such addressee respectively shall be deemed to be the date of the receipt thereof by the Association or by the Club or by any such person respectively, as the case may be. Should any doubt or dispute arise concerning the receipt by the Association of any communication, the burden of proving the receipt or the incorrectness of the date of receipt as recorded or stated by the Secretary of the Association shall lie upon the Club or individual alleging the mailing or delivery of such communication and not upon the Secretary of the Association.

(b) All written communications from any Club to the Association, or (when allowable) to any of its officials, shall, if the same be signed by the Secretary (for the time being) of the Club, be deemed to be binding upon, and to have been duly authorized by, such Club.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings and Powers of Council

Section 1. The Council shall meet at least once a month during the season on such date and at such time and place as it may from time to time decide. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President whenever he shall think fit and he shall call a special meeting of the Council upon the request (written or verbal) of a majority of its members. Such request and all notices of such special meetings shall specify the purpose of such intended meeting.

Section 2. Except as otherwise specially provided by the Constitution and Rules, and subject to any special directions which may from time to time be given to the Council by resolution of any meeting of the Association, all the affairs of the Association shall be managed, controlled and directed by the Council as it shall think fit, and accordingly (without restricting such general powers) the Council shall have and may exercise the following powers (in addition to the powers given to it in other parts of the Constitution and Rules):

(a) To appoint from time to time as it considers necessary an Assistant Secretary-treasurer (who, unless he is also a member of the Council, shall not have any vote thereon) to help the Secretary-treasurer by performing such of the latter's duties as the Council may select.

(b) To appoint annually an Auditor or Auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Association, and to certify to the correctness of the annual Balance Sheet before the same is presented to the annual meeting.

(c) To form a Referees' Board consisting of such persons (nominated by the various Clubs or otherwise) as the Council may from time to time deem and declare competent to discharge the duties of Referee at any match played under the auspices of the Association; and to refer to such Board the schedule of championship matches with power to such Board to thereupon allocate the respective matches among its members, and with such power of substitution or re-allocation from time to time as may be necessary.

(d) To appoint special committees (which need not be composed wholly of members of the Council) to perform any of the duties or functions devolving upon the Council; and to confer upon such special committees respectively such authority and powers as the Council shall from time to time deem necessary or advisable. The President shall be ex-officio

a member of all special committees appointed hereunder, and also of the Referee's Board.

(e) Similar powers to those vested in the Council under Article X, Section 14, in respect of any breach whatsoever of the Constitution and Rules committed by any Club, player, official or other person subject to the jurisdiction of the Association, which breach may come to the knowledge of the Council otherwise than through a Report of the Appeal Committee, and which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Council after reasonable opportunity of making defence or explanation has been afforded by the Council to the Club or individual concerned.

(f) To make, from time to time as it may think fit, such by-laws (consistent with and additional to anything contained in the Constitution and Rules) for regulating (a) the management and playing of matches; (b) the duties of any officials of the Association; (c) the conduct of its own and the Association's meetings and affairs; and (d) generally any other matters within its jurisdiction. Such by-laws, unless confirmed at the next succeeding annual meeting, shall continue in force only for the season or term for or during which they may be passed, but if so confirmed they shall become part of the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

(g) To deal, as it shall think fit, with any question or matter which is referred to it (with power to act) by any meeting of the Association.

Section 3. All affiliated Clubs and all members (whether players or non-players) of such Clubs, all spectators at and during championship matches, and all Club or Association officers or officials shall be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Association and of its Council in all matters appertaining (in the opinion of the Association or the Council) to the interests and welfare of lacrosse, and shall be bound by and shall observe the provisions of the Constitution and Rules and of any by-laws enacted by the

Council, the interpretation whereof and of every part whereof shall devolve upon the Council, whose decisions and rulings from time to time in regard thereto shall be final and binding upon all concerned.

Section 4. The Council shall annually submit, for adoption by the annual meeting, a written Report on the affairs of the Association, and a Balance Sheet (duly audited) showing the receipts and disbursements, the assets and liabilities, of the Association for the past term.

ARTICLE IX.

Championship Matches

Section 1. Championship matches shall, if the Association at its annual meeting, or the Council thinks fit, be held during the season among the various Clubs composed respectively of players registered in the following grades or divisions, viz., "Senior," "Intermediate," "Junior" and "Juvenile," such Clubs and players to have a corresponding designation respectively. The schedule of championship matches shall be drafted at the annual meeting, but may be altered or re-drafted by the Council if it shall consider it necessary or advisable so to do.

Section 2. The following shall be the respective definitions as applied to players, but subject in each case to the proviso immediately following such definitions, viz.:

A "Senior" is one who has, in any season, played three or more "Senior" lacrosse matches in the Association or in any similar Association or League.

An "Intermediate" is one who is over the age of 19 years at the date of the annual meeting for the season during which he intends playing, and who has not in any season played three "Senior" lacrosse matches as aforesaid.

A "Junior" is one who is over the age of 17 years and under the age of 19 years at the date aforesaid.

A "Juvenile" is one who is under the age of 17 years at the date aforesaid.

Provided that: (a) Nothing in any of the foregoing definitions shall prevent a player from being registered in any season in a higher grade or division than that in which he is primarily entitled to be registered;

(b) the Council may in its discretion, at any time, upon written application by the player in that behalf, reinstate or allow to play in a lower grade or division any player who, for reasons given to the satisfaction of the Council, has been registered or has played during any season or part season (whether under the auspices of the Association or otherwise) in a higher grade or division than that in which he was then primarily entitled to be registered, or than that in which he desires to play during the season to which his application refers,

(c) the Council may also, in its discretion, for special reasons allow any player who is over the age for registration as a "Junior" or a "Juvenile" respectively, to be registered during any season in a lower grade or division than that in which he is primarily entitled to be registered in that season, and the Council may likewise allow any Club which is wholly composed of such players to compete in the correspondingly lower grade or division.

Section 3. Each Club desirous of competing in the championship matches shall, within fifteen days after the annual meeting, deposit with the Secretary-treasurer a certified cheque for \$10.00 as security, in the first instance, for the due fulfillment of its engagements. No Club shall be entitled to compete for or to hold any championship or championship trophy unless such Club has duly complied and does duly comply in all respects with the Constitution and Rules.

Section 4. Any Club defaulting any championship match, without excuse satisfactory to the Council, shall forfeit such deposit, which shall thereupon be paid by the Secretary-treasurer to the Club to which such default was made.

Section 5. Within five days after such forfeiture a further deposit of \$10.00 shall be made by such defaulting Club and the provisions of Section 4 shall likewise apply to such further deposit.

Section 6. Failing the making of such deposit or further deposit (as the case may be) within the time limited respectively as aforesaid, the Club so failing shall be suspended by the President until the prescribed deposit shall be made.

Section 7. If after such suspension as aforesaid such deposit shall not be made within a reasonable time in the opinion of the President, he shall after due notice to the Club rule such Club out of the competition and make such suspension absolute for that season. The other Clubs shall thereupon be notified accordingly and the championship matches shall be rearranged as the Council shall think fit.

Section 8. At the end of the season the amount then held to the credit of each Club in respect of its deposit as aforesaid shall be returned by the Secretary-treasurer to each Club respectively.

Section 9. No Club or any of the playing members of any Club which has entered for the championship matches shall, during the currency thereof, play in any other match or with or against any other Club or team, whether belonging to the Association or not, without the consent of the President or of the Council first had and obtained in writing.

ARTICLE X.

Protests, Complaints, Appeals

Section 1. At the beginning of each season the Council shall appoint a special committee (hereinafter called the "Appeal Committee"), consisting of three persons (who need not necessarily be members of the Council) to whom all protests, complaints and appeals arising during the season or term shall (unless the facts or allegations are admitted or undisputed) be referred for adjudication in accordance with the

provisions of this Article. The Appeal Committee shall elect one of its members to be its Chairman.

Section 2. Any Club or any player, official or other person (hereinafter called the "appellant") desiring to make any protest, complaint or appeal to the Association regarding the decision of any referee or other official, or the conduct, status or qualifications of any Club or of any player, or regarding any other person, matter or thing whatsoever appertaining to lacrosse, shall, within three days from the date on which the subject matter of such protest, complaint or appeal arose or occurred, mail to the Association a statement (in triplicate) specifying in concise language the facts or allegations in the matter and the decision which such appellant may claim should be given (which statement is hereinafter called the "claim").

Section 3. Upon receipt of such claim the Secretary shall forthwith mail one copy thereof to the Club, player, official or other person to whom the same relates (hereinafter called the "respondent") and another copy to the Chairman of the Appeal Committee.

Section 4. The respondent shall make written reply to such claim, specifying in concise language its or his reasons or grounds of defence, and such reply shall be mailed to the Association by the respondent within three days from the date when such claim was received or deemed to have been received by the respondent from the Association.

Section 5. If no such reply be received by the Association within the time limited as aforesaid, or within such extended time as may, for special reason, be granted to the respondent by the Chairman of the Appeal Committee, or if the reply of the respondent be struck out or disregarded under the provisions of Section 7, the respondent shall be deemed to have admitted the truth of the facts or allegations set out in the claim, and thereupon the decision claimed by the appellant, or such other decision as to it shall seem meet, shall be given by the Appeal Committee, after

investigation of the claim or without investigation, as it may think fit.

Section 6. If the respondent do make reply in due course as aforesaid, the claim shall be heard and determined by the Appeal Committee as soon as possible after receipt of such reply, and at such time and place as the Chairman of the Appeal Committee shall appoint, and due notification of such appointment shall be given by the Secretary to both the appellant and respondent.

Section 7. Each party shall, before the commencement of the hearing, deposit with the Chairman of the Appeal Committee a certified cheque, payable to his order, for the sum of \$5.00. In default of such deposit by an appellant (or in default of an application by either party for a rehearing under the provisions of Section 9), the claim and the protest, complaint or appeal of such appellant shall be liable to be forthwith dismissed; in default of such deposit by a respondent the reply of such respondent shall be liable to be struck out and disregarded, but notwithstanding any such default as aforesaid, the Appeal Committee may, if it thinks fit so to do, investigate the claim and give such decision as to it may seem meet in the circumstances.

Section 8. Any member of the Appeal Committee who may be in any way personally or officially interested in regard to either the appellant or respondent in any case, may decline for such reason to act therein, but unless he so declines to act or unless for such reason objection to his presence upon such Appeal Committee is previously made by either party and such objection is, in the opinion of both the other members, justified, such member shall be entitled to take his seat and to adjudicate upon such case as a member of the Appeal Committee.

Section 9. If any member of the Appeal Committee is unable, by reason of interest, absence or otherwise, to act on any occasion, his place shall be taken for the time being by a deputy appointed by the President, but should such in-

ability to act arise in circumstances rendering it impracticable for the President to appoint a deputy in time for such deputy to act on that occasion, the two remaining members of the Appeal Committee may adjudicate upon the claim if both the appellant and respondent consent to such course, but failing such consent the proceedings shall be adjourned until such time as a full Appeal Committee shall be duly available. If the two members of the Appeal Committee act by consent as aforesaid but are unable to agree they shall not announce any decision but merely the fact of their disagreement, and in such event either party shall be entitled to a rehearing upon making application in writing accordingly to the Chairman of the Appeal Committee within two days from the date of such abortive hearing.

Section 10. At the hearing of any claim each party shall be entitled to be represented by two persons: (a) in the case of a Club being appellant or respondent, by two of its officers or members, and (b) in the case of a personal appellant or respondent, by himself and another person chosen by him or by two persons chosen by him, as he may desire. Each party shall be entitled to adduce evidence (both oral and documentary), to examine witnesses, and to briefly address the Appeal Committee upon the facts at the conclusion of the evidence, the proceedings to be conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in accordance with court procedure. Each party shall respectively produce such witnesses and documentary evidence (if any) as the Appeal Committee may require.

Section 11. If the claim is duly heard (or reheard) or investigated as aforesaid the Appeal Committee shall give its decision either at the conclusion of the proceedings or within forty-eight hours thereafter, and may in conjunction with any decision (whether on default of reply or deposit, or of application for rehearing, or after a hearing) make such recommendations to the Council as to the forfeiture, payment or return of the said deposits (or of any part thereof respectively) by or to either party or both par-

ties, or otherwise howsoever as the Appeal Committee may think fit.

Section 12. The decision of the Appeal Committee upon any claim shall be a finding upon the facts only, and as regards the facts and in conjunction with any of its rulings upon any matter (not involving the interpretation of the Constitution and Rules) incidental to the adjudication of such claim, such decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final, and binding upon and conclusive against both parties and any other Club or person whom it may concern, whether such decision or ruling is a unanimous one or that of only two of the members of the Appeal Committee.

Section 13. A copy of every decision of the Appeal Committee, signed by all its members or by a majority thereof (as the case may be), shall, without undue delay after the rendering thereof, be mailed by the Chairman to the appellant and respondent respectively. A report (comprising a signed copy of such decision with such comments and recommendations as the Appeal Committee may think fit to make) shall be likewise mailed to the Association.

Section 14. Upon receipt of such report the Council shall, without undue delay, consider the same and shall, in relation to the matters comprised in such report, have power in its absolute discretion:

(a) To order a match to be replayed at such time and place as it shall think fit.

(b) To award a match against the offending or guilty Club, or against the Club of which the offending or guilty player is a member (as the case may be).

(c) To suspend for such period during the then current season or longer, as it shall think fit, any Club, player or other person subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.

(d) To expel altogether from the Association any such Club, player or other person as aforesaid.

(e) To declare any referee or other match official incompetent, in its opinion, to act, or disqualified from acting in any such capacity for such period as it shall think fit.

(f) To adopt and put into effect the recommendations of the Appeal Committee regarding the disposal of the deposits made by the appellant and respondent respectively, or to make such other disposition of such deposits or to inflict such monetary penalty or fine on any appellant or respondent as it shall think fit.

(g) To adopt and put into effect, in whole or in part as it shall think fit, any other recommendations of the Appeal Committee.

(h) To take such other action (consistent with the foregoing) as, in its opinion, the circumstances of the matter warrant.

Such one or more of the above powers (not being inconsistent) may, in respect of any one case or matter, be exercised by the Council as it shall think fit, and either in the first instance, or subsequently in the event of any Club, player or other person as aforesaid refusing or neglecting to abide by or comply with the action taken by the Council in the first instance, as the case may be.

Section 15. Copies of the decision with a memorandum of the action taken by the Council in the matter (or an abridged statement thereof) shall, if deemed advisable by the Council, be sent by the Secretary to all or such affiliated Clubs and to such players or other persons respectively as the Council may select or indicate for such purpose.

Section 16. Should the Appeal Committee consider that the subject matter of any claim which is set before it is not such as is properly within its jurisdiction it may decline to adjudicate thereon and may accordingly refer the claim to the Council, which shall thereupon act in the matter as it thinks fit. The Appeal Committee may, however, with the consent of both appellant and respondent, adjudicate upon any such claim,

in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XI.

Subscriptions and Levies

Section 1. Unless it is excused by the Council (for special reasons) from playing in the championship matches in any season, each Club shall, according to its classification, pay to the Association before the annual meeting an annual subscription on the following scale, respectively: Senior, \$10.00; Intermediate, \$10.00; Junior, \$5.00; Juvenile, \$1.00.

Section 2. Each Club shall also pay to the Association at such time as the Council shall appoint, such special levy as the Council may deem it necessary or advisable to make to defray actual or anticipated expenses for any year.

Section 3. The Council may, in its discretion, for special reasons extend the time for payment by any Club of its annual subscription or special levy (if any), and if such extension be granted such Club shall, during the period thereof, be under no disability either as regards its right to representation in the Association or otherwise. This section shall also apply to any match-deposit.

Section 4. Each Club shall annually (at the beginning of the season) send to the Association a list showing the names of its respective officers, and shall notify the Association of any changes therein during the season.

ARTICLE XII.

Business and Procedure of Meetings

Section 1. The ordinary business at the annual meeting shall comprise: (a) Adoption of minutes; (b) admission of new clubs; (c) adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet; (d) election of officers; (e) drafting of schedule of championship matches; (f) general plans for the season; and (g) correspondence and matters incidental to any of the foregoing items of business.

Section 2. At least seven days' written notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Association shall be given by the Secretary to the various clubs, and such notice shall specify the business (except ordinary business in the case of the annual meeting) intended to be transacted at such meeting. Provided that, if occasion arises, a special meeting may be called upon such shorter notice by press advertisement or otherwise (and with or without specification of business), as the President shall consider proper in the circumstances.

Section 3. In special circumstances the Council may, by resolution supported by a majority of its members, postpone the annual meeting until such date as it shall think fit.

Section 4. A majority in number of those actually entitled to be present and vote at any meeting of the Association shall form a quorum at such meeting.

Section 5. Five members shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Council. No member of the Council may by proxy attend or vote at any of its meetings.

Section 6. If a quorum as aforesaid respectively be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the commencement of any meeting (whether of the Association or of the Council) such meeting shall lapse.

Section 7. If during the course of any meeting (whether of the Association or of the Council) the number of those present and entitled to vote thereat shall diminish below the number necessary for a quorum as aforesaid respectively, the President or Chairman of such meeting shall, on his attention being called to such lack of a quorum, declare the meeting ended, and in such event all business then unfinished shall be entitled to precedence at the next meeting.

Section 8. Cushing's Manual shall, in matters not provided for in the Constitution and Rules or By-laws (if any), be the authority for the Rules of Order of the Association.

ARTICLE XIII.

Interpretation and Amendments

Section 1. The Laws of Lacrosse as enacted or adopted for the time being by the Association shall be read in conjunction with, and shall be deemed to form part of, this Constitution and Rules, and vice versa.

Section 2. In the construction of this Constitution and Rules (and of the Laws of Lacrosse) the several words and expressions hereinafter mentioned or referred to shall (unless there is anything in the subject or context repugnant thereto or inconsistent therewith) have or include the meanings following respectively:

(a) "Association" means the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association.

(b) "Club" or "affiliated Club" means a Club or team having membership in the Association, and means a Team (as distinct from the Club) in the case of a Club having two or more Teams playing under its name or auspices.

(c) "Annual meeting" means the annual general meeting of the Association.

(d) "Special meeting" means a special general meeting of the Association.

(e) "Meeting of the Association" means any general meeting of the Association (whether annual or special).

(f) "Council" means the Council of the Association.

(g) "President" and "Secretary" or "Secretary-treasurer" mean respectively the President of the Association and the Secretary-treasurer of the Association.

(h) "Match official" means a referee, judge of play, umpire, timekeeper (game or penalty) or other official having duties or powers under the Constitution and Rules in connection with any match.

(i) "Official" means any Officer of the Association, Match Official, Assistant Secretary-treasurer, Auditor, or member of any special committee.

(j) "Constitution and Rules" means the Constitution and Rules of the Association, including the Laws of Lacrosse as enacted or adopted for the time being by the Association and any bylaws for the time being in force.

(k) "Suspension" means and implies that the Club (including all its members) or the individual suspended is, during the period of such suspension, disqualified and debarred from playing or officiating in or attending (as the case may be) any championship or other match under the auspices of the Association, or from having or claiming any rights of representation or other rights whatsoever in the Association.

(l) "Expulsion" means and implies that the Club (including all its members) or the individual expelled thereby forfeits all rights of membership, registration and other rights whatsoever in the Association or to any part of its moneys, credits, property or other assets. Provided, that any expulsion may be cancelled and all rights forfeited thereby may be restored to the Club (and its members) or such individual respectively by a resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Association duly called for that purpose, and supported by the votes of a majority equal in number to at least two-thirds of the total number of those actually entitled to be present and vote at such meeting.

(m) "City of Vancouver and its environs" means the area comprised within the municipal boundaries of the city of Vancouver and the municipalities of South Vancouver, Burnaby, Point Grey, Richmond, North Vancouver (city and district) and West Vancouver.

Section 3. No amendment, alteration or addition shall be made in or to any part of the Constitution and Rules except at the annual meeting by a resolution supported by the votes of at least two-thirds of those actually entitled to be present and vote at such meeting, and unless written notice, specifying such proposed amendment, alteration or addition, shall have been received by the Association at least ten days prior to the date of such meeting, and notice thereof shall thereupon have been duly given by the Secretary to the various affiliated Clubs.

Section 4. No resolution of the Association or of the Council shall be rescinded or in any way changed unless at a special meeting (of the Association or of the Council respectively), duly called for that purpose, and by the votes of at least a majority in number of those actually entitled to be present and vote at such meeting respectively. A resolution involving any change in the Constitution and Rules (except as to by-laws) shall not be within the scope of this Section.

APPENDIX "A"

Season 191....

Received..... No.....

Eligible to play..... Counterfoil returned.....

**Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association
Application for Registration of a Player**

To the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association:

Please register the undersigned (full name)

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(whose signature is hereto appended) as a play-
ing member of the
Lacrosse Club for the season 191...., in accordance
with the Constitution and Rules of the Associa-
tion, by which he hereby agrees to abide.

Dated this.....day of.....191....

(Signature)

Secretary Lacrosse Club

Postal address

Signature of Player (in full)

Postal address

Age on April, 191....Years

Signature (in full) of Witness to Player's

Signature

N.B.—The attention of the Applicant-player and
the Club Secretary is particularly drawn to
Rule IV and Article VI of the Constitution and
Rules of the Association.

APPENDIX "B"

Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association
Season 191.....

Received the Application for Registration
(Form No.....) of
who is hereby declared eligible to play on and
after 191..... (during the
Season 191.....), as a playing member of the
..... Lacrosse Club,
under the auspices of the Vancouver Amateur
Lacrosse Association, subject to his status and
qualifications being now and continuing in com-
pliance with the Constitution and Rules of the
Association.

Date of registration.....191.....

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Secretary V. A. L. A.

The foregoing Constitution and Rules (and the
Laws of Lacrosse appended hereto) have been
duly enacted and adopted by the Vancouver
Amateur Lacrosse Association and are in full
force and effect as from the 7th day of May, 1915.

A. H. CASEY,
President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following Order of Business should (as far as practicable) be observed at the Annual Meeting and, when the items are applicable, at special meetings of the Association.

1. Credentials of Delegates.
2. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
3. Admission of new Clubs.
4. Correspondence.
5. Business arising out of Minutes and Correspondence.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Unfinished Business from previous meeting (if any).
10. Special or new Business (including Motions pursuant to Notice duly given).
11. Championship Matches, and drafting of Schedules therefor.
12. General Business, and plans for the season.
13. Votes of Thanks.

LAWS OF LACROSSE

RULE I.

The Lacrosse.

Section 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 cat-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 in 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 the end of the length-string. The length-strings shall be woven to within two inches of their termination, 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.

Section 1. The ball shall be india-rubber sponge, not less than seven and three-quarters, nor more than eight, inches in circumference, and from four and a half to five ounces in weight. In matches it shall be furnished by the home team.

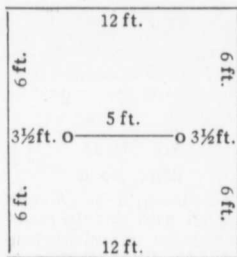
RULE III.

The Goals.

Section 1. Each goal shall be formed of two flagpoles, five feet apart and six feet high out of the ground, joined by a rigid top cross-bar, and the space so framed shall constitute the goal. The

poles must be fitted with a cone-shaped netting of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches mesh, which netting shall extend and be fastened to a stake in the ground at a point seven feet back of the centre of the goal; and said netting shall be so made as to prevent the passage of the ball put through the goal from the front, and the bottom of the netting must be held close to the ground with tent-pegs or staples. The goals shall (if practicable) be placed at least 110 yards and not more than 125 yards from each other, with reasonable playing space behind the goals. In matches the goals must be furnished by the home club. The width of the field shall be not less than 75 yards and not more than 120 yards.

Section 2. The goal-crease shall be a space twelve feet square indicated by marked lines, and the flagpoles shall be placed six feet from the front and back lines, and three feet six inches from the side lines respectively, thus:



RULE IV.

The Teams.

Section 1. Twelve players shall constitute a full team, and one of them shall be chosen or appointed Captain of the team. All of such players shall be duly eligible under the Constitution and

Rules to play for the club which for the time being they represent on the field.

Section 2. The players on each team shall be designated as follows:

1. "Goalkeeper," who defends the goal;
2. "Point," first man from goal;
3. "Cover-point," in front of Point;
4. "First Defence";
5. "Second Defence";
6. "Third Defence";
7. "Centre," who "faces";
8. "Third Home";
9. "Second Home";
10. "First Home"; and the players nearest the goal of opponents shall be called
11. "Outside Home" and
12. "Inside Home."

Section 3. The players on each team shall bear on their backs in a conspicuous manner their respective field numbers as indicated in Section 2. Each team shall, as far as possible, take the field neatly attired and in uniform colors respectively. A list of the players on his team, with their respective registration and field numbers, shall be handed by each Captain to the Referee before the commencement of the match.

Section 4. The visiting Captain shall have the choice of goal, but in the event of a match being played on a "neutral" field the opposing Captains shall "toss" for the choice of goal.

Section 5. The Captain (or the Deputy Captain, as the case may be) shall be the representative of his team on the field in respect of all disputes, complaints and other matters arising during or incidental to the match, and he alone shall report to the Referee any infringements of these laws during the match.

Section 6. If the Captain is compelled to leave the field by reason of accident or injury or of a penalty he shall appoint a deputy-captain and notify the Referee accordingly, otherwise the Referee may himself appoint one of the players of the same team to act as Deputy Captain.

Section 7. The Captain or any other player discussing any matter with the Referee on the field after having been warned by the Referee to desist from so doing may be ordered off the field for a quarter; furthermore, should such offence occur during a rest, the offending player may be ordered off for the next ensuing quarter.

Section 8. Should both teams have on the field at the outset an equal number of players (although less than a full team) the Referee may, if he thinks fit, order the match to proceed. Should the teams at the outset be unequal in numbers, the team having the greater number of players available on the field ready to play shall be entitled to proceed with its advantage in numbers, but its Captain may equalize the numbers if and as he shall think fit.

Section 9. Unless by reason of accident, injury or similar happening to a player during the match, no substitution or change of players shall be made after the match has commenced, nor shall any substitution or change of players be made upon the resumption of a match (previously partly played and postponed) unless by consent of the opposing Captain respectively.

Section 10. Should an accident, injury or similar happening occur to any player during the match, and such player be unable or unfit, in the opinion of the Referee, to resume playing within three minutes from such occurrence, the player so incapacitated shall retire from the field, and the match shall continue. In such event the Captain of the other team shall either withdraw one of his players or allow the opposing Captain to replace such retired player by a substitute.

Section 11. Should more than one player be incapacitated and compelled to retire as aforesaid, the Referee shall (if necessary, and without thereby depriving either team of any advantage in numbers which it rightly possessed prior to such occurrence) require the Captains to equalize or readjust the teams by withdrawal or substitution (as the case may be) of such players (to the

number indicated by the Referee) as the Captains shall respectively think fit.

Section 12. Nothing in these Laws shall prevent a team which commenced a match with less than twelve players, from adding to or completing its numbers at any stage of the match provided that the total number of players so added does not exceed the number of which such team was originally short, and provided that if the teams shall have been previously equalized (whether at the outset or otherwise) no other player or players (whether previously withdrawn or otherwise) shall be added to either team without the consent of the opposing Captain respectively.

RULE V.

Referees.

Section 1. Each match shall ordinarily be controlled by one Referee appointed or allocated by the Referees' Board.

Section 2. If, for any reason, the Referee to whom any match has been allocated, finds himself unable to act therein, he shall forthwith notify the Chairman of the Referees' Board, who shall thereupon appoint a substitute.

Section 3. The Chairman of the Referees' Board may, if in his opinion the importance of the match or other circumstances warrant it, appoint for such match an additional Referee (who may be also called "Judge of Play") and he shall make such appointment upon the request of the Council or of the President, or on the joint request of the two clubs concerned.

Section 4. Such two Referees shall thereupon have joint control of the match, and each shall act in such part of the field as they may, from time to time, mutually agree upon.

Section 5. The jurisdiction of any such Referee shall not extend beyond the period of and incidental to the match for which he is appointed, except for the purpose of reporting upon such match or upon the conduct of any team, player or other person in regard thereto.

Section 6. He shall have power, in his discretion, to inflict upon any team or player (with or without stopping the play) such penalties as are herein prescribed for infringements of these Laws.

Section 7. His decision on all points or matters arising during or incidental to the match shall be final, and he shall award the match against any team which rejects his decision and refuses (after being warned) to continue the match.

Section 8. He may call "time" or "play" by blowing a whistle or by other similar method, as well as by speaking.

Section 9. He shall at the conclusion of the match collect the time-cards from the Timekeepers and shall, within three days after the match, forward same, duly signed by him and completed, to the Association.

RULE VI.

Umpires.

Section 1. At every match there shall be two Umpires, one at each goal. The Umpires shall be mutually agreed upon by the two Captains, but failing such agreement the Referee shall appoint one or two Umpires (as may be required), who shall not be the person or persons previously objected to by either Captain.

Section 2. The Umpires shall not change ends during the match. They shall stand in the goal crease, behind the flagpoles.

Section 3. In the event of a goal being claimed, the Umpire at that end shall at once decide whether a goal has been duly scored, his decision to be simply "goal" or "no goal," without comment of any kind. The Referee shall have power to change the decision of the Umpire if, in his opinion, such decision is erroneous.

Section 4. Neither Umpire shall in any way (either by words or action) interfere with the players, nor shall he express any opinion regarding infringements of these Laws unless invited by the Referee to do so.

Section 5. In the event of a complaint being made by either team against the decision or conduct of an Umpire, and of such complaint being proven to the satisfaction of the Referee, he may dismiss the Umpire and appoint another in his stead.

RULE VII.

Time-keepers.

Section 1. Each Captain shall, before the commencement of the match, appoint a game Time-keeper whose duty it shall be to make a list of the players of each team (with their respective registration and field numbers) and to keep an accurate check or account of the time of the playing and rest periods of the match and of the goals counted to each team, all of which information shall be recorded by such Time-keeper upon the official time-cards supplied for that purpose by the Association (see Appendix "C"). Two of such time-cards shall be provided at each match by the home club.

Section 2. The Time-keepers shall deduct time for actual stoppages of the play occasioned by injuries to players, ball "out of bounds," disputes or other causes indicated by the Referee. They shall immediately report to the Referee any variance in their time, and the matter shall be adjusted at once by him.

Section 3. The Referee shall, immediately after each quarter, compare the records of the Time-keepers. He shall be guided by them as to the duration of the match.

Section 4. In addition to the two Game Time-keepers, there shall be at each match two Penalty Time-keepers (appointed by the Referee), whose duty it shall be to record upon the official time-cards the period of penalty allocated respectively to each player ordered off the field by the Referee, and to release the players upon the expiration of their penalty-time respectively.

Section 5. The period of penalty in each case shall be indicated to such Time-keepers by a penalty-tab handed to the player by the Referee, or by signal or other agreed method.

RULE VIII.

The Match.

Section 1. The match shall be commenced by the opposing "centres" facing the ball in the centre of the field.

Section 2. The ball shall be "faced" in the following manner: The ball shall be placed on the ground upon the spot indicated by the Referee and between the lacrosses of the two opposing players, each of whom shall have his left side toward the goal he is attacking, or shall be otherwise situated with regard to his opponent as the Referee may direct. When the Referee calls "play" both players shall immediately draw their lacrosses horizontally in opposite directions.

Section 3. Should either player be dilatory in drawing his lacrosse, or fail to "face" in manner aforesaid, the Referee may give a "free-throw" to the non-offending player, or penalize the offending player as for a "foul."

Section 4. The ball shall be "faced" at the centre of the field on the commencement of each quarter or period of play, and after a goal has been counted. The ball shall also be "faced" at such other times and places as directed by these Laws, or failing any such direction, at such times and places and by such players (generally, the two nearest opposing players) as the Referee may direct. The ball shall not be "faced" nearer to the goal than ten yards in any direction.

Section 5. Should the ball go "out of bounds" either at the sides of the field or beyond the playing space behind the goals the play shall not be stopped unless the Referee considers that the ball has gone too far, in which event, or if the ball should lodge in any place on the field inaccessible to the lacrosse, the Referee shall call

"time" and, after securing the ball, shall require the two nearest opposing players to "face" the ball on the field at such spot in the vicinity as he may indicate.

Section 6. In lieu of the ball being "faced" as last aforesaid, the Referee may require the two nearest opposing players to stand a yard apart and contend for the ball after he has bounced the same on the ground between them.

Section 7. When the ball is being "faced" or bounced, no other player shall, until the Referee calls "play," approach within five yards of the two opposing players who are immediately contending for the ball.

Section 8. A "goal" shall be scored by a player during the play throwing or propelling the ball from, with or by his lacrosse through the goal, or himself with the ball in his lacrosse entering the goal, from the front or field side.

Section 9. Should the ball in its course from the lacrosse as aforesaid touch any part of the body of any player, or touch a flagpole or the cross-bar, and then go through the goal as aforesaid, a "goal" shall nevertheless be scored.

Section 10. A "goal" shall be counted to the team of the player scoring the "goal," unless the "goal" shall be scored by a player who is defending the goal at which the score is made, in which event the "goal" shall be counted to the team attacking such goal.

Section 11. Should the ball go through the goal after touching, in its course, a non-player, a "goal" shall not be scored.

Section 12. Should the Umpire be of opinion that a "goal" has been scored notwithstanding the fact that a flagpole or the cross-bar at that end was previously displaced, such "goal" shall be counted to the attacking team.

Section 13. If after a "foul" has been committed a "goal" has been scored before the Referee has

called "time," he shall either allow the goal to be counted or disallow it and order the ball to be "faced," or give a "free-throw."

Section 14. The goal-keeper, although he is not allowed to catch or throw the ball with his hands, may, whilst he is within his goal-crease, put or push the ball away with his hands or block or stop the ball in any manner with his lacrosse or any part of his body.

Section 15. Should the ball catch in the netting of his lacrosse a player shall immediately strike his lacrosse on the ground so as to dislodge the ball.

Section 16. Should a player lose or drop his lacrosse during the match he shall not touch or play the ball, or take part in the play in any way until he recovers his lacrosse.

Section 17. A player may change his lacrosse from time to time during the match.

Section 18. When the Referee calls "time" every player shall immediately stand in the position in which he then is and no player shall touch or play the ball or move from such position (unless by direction of the Referee) until the Referee shall call "play," provided that the goal-keeper, if he has left his goal-crease, may, if he so wish and if so allowed by the Referee, resume his position in goal, and he shall resume such position if so directed by the Referee, but otherwise such goal-keeper (so outside his goal-crease) shall act and be treated as an ordinary player in the field.

Section 19. When the Referee gives a "free-throw" to any player such player shall take the ball in his lacrosse, and the opposing player whose offence occasions the "free-throw" shall retire to such position as the Referee may indicate. Neither such offending player nor any other player shall approach within five yards of the "free-throw" player until the Referee calls "play," whereupon the "free-throw" player shall throw the ball, and every other player may play in any manner allowed by these Laws. A "free-throw"

shall not be given to any attacking player nearer to his opponents' goal than ten yards in any direction.

Section 20. Every championship match shall (unless for special reasons the Council or the President shall otherwise direct) be played on the day and at the place stated in the schedule, and all matches shall, unless otherwise mutually agreed between the two opposing teams, commence punctually at 6:30 p.m., or at such other time as the Council or the President may appoint.

Section 21. The duration of a match shall be one hour and forty minutes, divided as follows: Twenty minutes actual play, five minutes rest, change ends, twenty minutes actual play, ten minutes rest, change ends, twenty minutes actual play, five minutes rest, change ends, twenty minutes actual play. The periods of actual play or of rest may be of such shorter duration as the two Captains may mutually agree upon, but the Referee may allow such shorter periods of rest as he may think fit.

Section 22. The Referee may direct one "goal" to be counted (by way of penalty) against any team which at the expiration of ten minutes from the time specified for the commencement of the match does not appear on the field ready to play. Should a further twenty minutes elapse before the appearance of such team on the field ready to play, the Referee may declare such team to have defaulted the match and may thereupon award the match to the other team if it shall have duly appeared on the field ready to play at the specified time. The Referee in exercising the aforesaid powers or either of them shall do so in his discretion, having regard to any special circumstances in the matter.

Section 23. The match (unless declared defaulted as aforesaid) shall be won by or awarded to the team to which the greater number of "goals" shall have, at the expiration of the ordinary playing time, been counted.

Section 24. If, at the expiration of such playing time, an equal number of "goals" shall have been counted to each team, the Referee shall order the teams to change ends and to continue the match for an additional period. The team to which shall be counted the first "goal" scored during such additional period shall be declared the winner of the match, which shall thereupon conclude. Should a "goal" not be counted to either team during such additional period (the duration of which shall be twenty minutes or such shorter time as the opposing Captains may mutually agree upon) the match shall be declared a "draw," in which event such match (if it can possibly affect the allocation of the championship) shall be replayed on the ground of the visiting team or elsewhere and on such day, not later than two weeks after the conclusion of the schedule, as the Council may appoint.

Section 25. The championship in any grade or division shall be awarded to the team having at the conclusion of the championship matches the highest number of points—a win to count two points, a "draw" one point, and a loss nil.

Section 26. Any Officer of the Association who is present officially at any match shall have a general authority and right of supervision over the match officials in matters concerning their respective duties or in any other matters which may incidentally arise at such match, but no Officer of the Association shall, as such, nor shall any other person have any right during the match to alter or interfere in any way with the decisions or rulings of any Referee, or to discuss the same with him or (not being one of the players) to go or be upon the playing field unless invited by such Referee to do so.

RULE IX.

Fouls and Penalties.

Section 1. A player shall be deemed guilty of a "foul" who during the period of and incidental to a match does or commits any of the following acts or offences, viz:

(a) Grasps or holds an opponent's lacrosse with his hand or holds it with or under his arm, or between his legs, or under his foot.

(b) Holds, strikes or trips with his lacrosse an opponent, or runs in front of or interferes in any way with an opponent so as to keep him from the ball until another player can reach it.

(c) Holds, strikes, trips or pushes an opponent with the hand, arm or leg.

(d) Wrestles with legs entwined so as to throw or attempt to throw an opponent.

(e) Throws his lacrosse at a player or at the ball under any circumstances.

(f) Uses the check commonly known as the "square" or "cross" check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the lacrosse so as to make the lacrosse meet the body of the opponent.

(g) Jumps at, bumps or charges into, or shoulders an opponent with force, whether such opponent has or has not possession of the ball, or forces an opponent into or against any wall or fence.

(h) Interferes in any way with another player who is in pursuit of an opponent.

(i) Kneels, lies down or drops in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball or at any time.

(j) Checks an opponent's lacrosse or attempts to knock the same out of his hands in any way, unless such opponent has possession of the ball or is in close proximity to it.

(k) Touches the ball with his hands, except in the cases indicated in Rule 8, Sections 5 and 14.

(l) After "time" is called, moves from his proper position before the Referee again calls "play."

(m) Being an attacking player, stands within his opponents' goal-crease, or checks the opposing goal-keeper within his goal-crease,

before the ball has passed within the bounds of such goal-crease.

(n) Attempts to influence the decision of any umpire or other match official.

(o) Persistently throws the ball "out of bounds," lies on the ball, or endeavors in any way to unduly prolong the time of the match.

(p) Wears shoes or boots with other than rubber soles, or with non-rubber studs or spikes.

(q) Uses profane or foul language, or acts or speaks in an offensive or ungentlemanly manner.

(r) Threatens or strikes or attempts to strike in any manner whatsoever any player or any Referee or other match official.

Section 2. The Referee shall for any of the foregoing "fouls" penalize the offending player by ordering such player off the field for such period, not being less than five minutes, as the Referee may think fit; provided, that the Referee may, in his discretion, in lieu of so penalizing an offending player in the first instance, caution such player against the commission of any further "foul," but should such player again commit a "foul" (whether during the same quarter or otherwise), the Referee shall thereupon penalize him for both offences. Provided further that the Referee may, if in his opinion the circumstances surrounding the commission of any "foul" tend to minimize considerably the guilt of the offending player, order, by way of penalty for such offence, either a "free-throw" to the non-offending team, or the "facing" of the ball.

Section 3. The provisions of the last preceding section shall likewise apply to all other infringements of these Laws by any player, the penalty for which infringement is not herein specifically mentioned.

APPENDIX "C"

Time Card

Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association

.....Grounds
191.....

..... vs.
Division

Goal	Time	Scored by		Timekeepers	Penalty
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Final Score:

Referees' Remarks:

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Referee.

Name of Visiting Club

Name of Home Club

Registration No.	Player	Field No.	Player	Registration No.
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Penalties

Visiting Club		Quarter	Home Club		Quarter
Time	Player		Time	Player	
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