

BYLAW AMENDMENT MATRIX

Section	Section #	Heading	Heading #	LSA Bylaw Variation - Type	LSA Bylaw #	LSA Bylaw Variation - Recommendation	Requested By	Requested Date	Approved By	Approved Date	Effective Date	Notes	Related Documentation
Administration	1	Definitions	1.2	Additional definition	1.2.3	Fox SportsPulse is the online registration database for Lacrosse SA and/or affiliated Clubs.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Administration	1	Definitions	1.2	Additional definition	1.2.4	A Guest Player is a person who is not currently registered with Lacrosse SA.	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Administration	1	Affiliation of Clubs/Approved Bodies	1.3	Additional reference	1.3	Please refer to the Lacrosse SA Constitution section 4. Affiliation.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Administration	1	Sub-Committees	1.4	Additional wording for clarification	1.4.1	Junior Competition, Women's Competition and Men's Competition shall conduct sub-committees for the general administration of their respective competition committees.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Committee Terms of Reference
Administration	1	Sub-Committees	1.4	Wording and reference clarification	1.4.4	All recommendations/decisions will require ratification by the Board before implementation can proceed. (please refer to relevant competition committee terms of reference)	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Committee Terms of Reference
Administration	1	Club Uniforms and Colours	1.5	Additional reference	1.5.1	Clubs shall submit to the Board for approval a photograph and written details, on the prescribed form, design information of all Senior and Junior uniforms. Uniforms must comply with the Club's registered colours (please refer to the uniform policy for uniform specifications)	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Uniform Specifications Policy
Administration	1	Club Uniforms and Colours	1.5	Wording and reference clarification	1.5.5	In all League matches, both minor and major -and in all major- rounds matches-, in all grades, players may only wear undershirts of the same colour as the playing uniform or as approved by the Board relevant Competition Director	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Uniform Specifications Policy
Administration	1	Club Uniforms and Colours	1.5	Wording change	1.5.6	The officiating referee/umpire, Director of Men's, Women's and Junior Competitions or LSA Registrars shall report breaches of this Bylaw on the score sheet or match result sheet. After three (3) breaches of this Bylaw by an individual player a Team the relevant Club will be advised that a loss of points will apply for any further breaches by that player Team	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Monitoring 3 infringements per player is not possible. Per team is much easier, for the same result.	Uniform Specifications Policy
Administration	1	Club Uniforms and Colours	1.5	Wording change	1.5.7	In League or A grade matches, and in all major round matches in all grades players will not be permitted to participate in the Major Round (Finals Competitions) match if not in correct registered uniform (refer Bylaw 1.5.6)	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Uniform Specifications Policy
Administration	1	Club Uniforms and Colours	1.5	Wording change	1.5.8	Players will not be permitted to participate in the match Major Round (Finals Competitions) if not in correct registered uniform after three (3) matches in League or A grade matches, and in all major round matches in all grades players will not be permitted to participate in the match if not in correct registered uniform (refer Bylaw 1.5.6)	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	This avoids financial and competition penalties caused by incorrectly attired players during finals.	Uniform Specifications Policy
Administration	1	Commissioners	1.6	Additional reference	1.6	Any reports/complaints/appeals as a result of the Commissioner's adjudication, refer to Constitution clause 11b	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Constitution
Administration	1	Accounts Payable to Lacrosse SA	1.7	Additional wording for clarification	1.7.3	Any Club/player in debt to Lacrosse SA for a period in excess of 14 days from the Payment Due Date may be disaffiliated/deregistered until payment is received as per a recommendation from the Executive Officer or the Director of Finance.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Outstanding Debts Policy
Player Administration	2	Registration of Players	2.1	Additional wording and timeframe change	2.1.1	Each affiliated Club shall, not later than 5.00 pm on by the 1.00 pm, 3 days preceding Wednesday immediately following the first match of the winter season, ensure all players are registered on the Fox SportsPulse and lodge with the Executive Officer on the prescribed form, a list of all senior and junior players to be registered. The prescribed form shall include the Competition, the Club, Players name, address, telephone numbers and E-mail address (if applicable) and date of birth for players under the age of 21 as at the 1st of January in the respective year. If the application for registration is not complete with all relevant particulars in respect of any player, the application for registration shall be deemed not to be an acceptable registration (Refer Bylaw 6.1.3)	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Player Registration Form
Player Administration	2	Registration of Players	2.1	Additional wording for clarification	2.1.3	Any player competing for a school must be registered that is associated with a Club and will be deemed to be a registered player of that Club		29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Registration of Players	2.1	Additional wording for clarification	2.1.4	Each subsequent application for the registration of a player who begins their season following the first minor round shall be entered on Fox SportsPulse and lodged with the required particulars on the prescribed form with the Executive Officer not later than 1.00 pm on the Wednesday after the match in which the Club has first played such player. Fines will apply for failure to comply with this requirement (Refer Bylaw 6.1.4)		29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Player Registration Form
Player Administration	2	Registration of Players	2.1	Additional wording for clarification	2.1.6	Registration lists shall at all convenient times be open to inspection by any member of the Board, Club Secretary or Club Coach via application through the Executive Officer		29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Registration of Players	2.1	Incorrect bylaw referenced	2.1.7	The Board may invalidate a player registration for a period of time as determined by the Board if they do not comply with the requirements of Bylaw 5.1.36-1-2 in relation to State Team compliance		29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Registration of Players	2.1	Additional wording	2.1.8	No club shall play a guest player in any grade. Application may be made to the Executive Officer to play under the ALA player permit form. Penalty applies as per Bylaw 2.1.5		29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Added to allow for the ALA player permit	ALA Player Permit
Player Administration	2	Overseas Players	2.2	Additional wording	2.2.1	Any club wishing to play an overseas player must submit a completed LSA application form and provide a legible copy of the player's passport ID page and visa details, by 1.00 pm, 3 days preceding prior to the player's first game. This written documentation must be provided to the Executive Officer (or by arrangement the relevant Competition Director)	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Overseas Player Permit
Player Administration	2	Overseas Players	2.2	Timeframe change	2.2.2	Any limitations on the number of overseas players permitted to be registered and played by any one club in a season will be advised to the clubs by October-December 31st of the previous year.	MCC	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Overseas Players	2.2	Additional wording	2.2.3	Clubs may register and play overseas players already residing in Australia. The player may be here for study, business, travel, awaiting permanent residency, or any similar reason. They must not be players who have entered Australia with the purpose of playing lacrosse. All overseas players are the sole responsibility of the Affiliated Clubs. Lacrosse SA bears no responsibility, legal or otherwise to any overseas player	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		

Player Administration	2	Overseas Players	2.2	Additional wording	2.2.4	For the purpose of this Bylaw, an overseas player shall be one who first played lacrosse in a country other than Australia, who will attain the age of 18 in the relevant year, and who is in Australia on a temporary visa. Players from countries not competing in the same division as Australia or higher at the previous Senior World Championships will not be considered as overseas players for the purpose of this Bylaw.	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Overseas Players	2.2	Additional wording and changes made to players	2.2.5	Addendum - Under the above bylaw Clubs are advised that in 2015 - 2017 the limitations on overseas players apply to all Senior Men's and Women's State League participation only, and are as follows:- Premiership ladder teams 1 – 4 (inc) 2015-2017, 2 OS players Premiership ladder teams 5 – 10 (inc) 2015-2017, 3 OS players Men- Premiership ladder teams 1 – 2 (inc) 2014 – 1 OS player- Premiership ladder teams 3 – 5 (inc) 2014 – 2 OS players- Premiership ladder teams 6 – 8 (inc) 2014 – 3 OS players.- Women- Premiership team 2014 – 1 OS player- Other finals participants 2014 – 2 OS players- All other teams – 3 OS players.- RATIFIED BY LSA BOARD 22/7/2012 NEXT REVIEW SEP/OCT 2013-	MCC	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Transfer of Players	2.3	Number of years changed	2.3.2	A player previously registered and having played with a Club in the previous 35 years shall require a financial clearance from that Club before playing for another Club. The application for transfer shall be lodged with the Executive Officer on the prescribed form accompanied by a \$20 transfer processing fee payable to Lacrosse SA	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	From date of last match: 3 years for financial 2 years for non playing	Interclub Clearance Form Player Loan Form
Player Administration	2	Transfer of Players	2.3	Additional wording	2.3.3	Any transfer by a senior player to a Club whose most senior team finished higher on the previous end of season premiership table than the player's current Club, or who had been on loan to the respective Club within the subsequent twelve months will require the approval of the Lacrosse SA Commissioners and Executive Officer. Accordingly, all these requests will require the reasons for transfer attached to the request. The Commissioners and the Executive Officer are to review all these transfer requests and consider the overall benefit for lacrosse in SA and in particular the needs of both Clubs and the players. From the receipt the Commissioners should reply in 14 days to the Executive Officer during which time the Executive Officer is to provide his/her adjudication. Should both clubs involved in the player transfer process agree to a player's transfer, the transfer request will be	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Transfer of Players	2.3	Wording change	2.3.6	The clearing Club will be entitled to claim a recompense fee if the player is indebted to the Club- from the transferee Club -of up to \$50 per year for each year that the player has played 8 or more games for the clearing Club- The only exceptions where this fee may not be claimed are if:- the player is attending a tertiary institution and is applying to play for a Club of that tertiary institution- the player has attained the age of 26 as at the date of transfer- application	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Transfer of Players	2.3	Dot point 2 - Removed	2.3.7	Whether or not the Club is seeking a recompense fee as per Bylaw 2.3.6. If so, the amount of the fee (and required payment arrangements) must be stated, supported by particulars of the relevant years when the player played for the Club. The onus is on the clearing Club to provide this information if it is seeking a recompense fee. In any dispute the Association records will be final.	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Transfer of Players	2.3	Timeframe change	2.3.8	Failure to notify the Executive Officer within fourteen (14) days will result in a fine of \$50.00 being payable by the offending Club. If the Club fails to notify the Executive Officer within twenty-eight fourteen (28-14) days of receipt of the application, the player shall be deemed not to be financially indebted to the Club and the Club shall be deemed not to be seeking a recompense fee (Refer Bylaw 6.1.5)	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Transfer of Players	2.3	Additional bylaw	2.3.15	Failure to respond to deadlines pertaining to a transfer application or a response thereof from the transferring club may result in the transfer application being approved by the Executive Officer.	Bylaw Review Meeting	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Loan Players	2.5	Additional bylaw information	2.5.1	An application for Transfer is not required when a Club (Loaner Club), not participating in a senior grade competition, loans a player to another Club (Loanee Club) competing in that same grade competition. A Lacrosse SA Loan Agreement form must be completed and signed by the player, an Executive Officer of both the Loanee and the Loaner Clubs and the Executive Officer of Lacrosse SA prior to loan participation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a Club not participating in the Women's State League competition a Lacrosse SA Loan Agreement to a club participating in senior grade competitions will only be considered for application to the transfer of local (not international) aged appropriate players (not juniors). All loans are to be reviewed annually and are for a maximum of three consecutive years. Loan clubs can apply to the Executive Officer Lacrosse SA for an exemption to the timeframe. Clubs can apply for an exemption to the Lacrosse SA Executive Officer with supporting statements outlining the benefits to the competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: Application for an exemption does not guarantee approval. 	WCC	2/02/16	LSA Board	Feb-16	29/02/16		
Player Administration	2	Loan Players	2.5	Additional wording		All loan agreements are for a maximum period of 3 years, including	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Eligibility for Minor Round Matches: Senior Grades	2.6	Additional bylaw information		A player may only play one senior game in any one round of match	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Eligibility for Minor Round Matches: Senior Grades	2.6	Dot point 3 - Additional reference		Any player competing in the Senior Competition must not be under the age of 15 years in the respective year (refer Bylaw 3.4.13).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		

Player Administration	2	Eligibility for Minor Round Matches: Senior Grades	2.6	Dot point 2 - Additional wording for clarification	2.6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any player passed down from a higher team to a lower team when the higher team has a bye, shall not return to the higher team in the following round. This does not apply if the player has missed the previous game in the higher team for any reason. If the lower team participates in a round and the higher team is not participating in that same round of matches, then the higher team is deemed to have a bye for the purposes of this Bylaw. 	MCC	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Eligibility for Minor Round Matches: Senior Grades	2.6	Dot point 5 - Additional wording for clarification	2.6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No player shall be passed down more than one team/grade of the Club without the approval of the Executive Officer. 	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Eligibility for Major Round Matches: Senior Grades	2.7	Additional reference	2.7.13	Clubs must submit a list of their players in each team competing in the ensuing major round game. Such lists must be forwarded to the Executive Officer 72 hours prior to the major round for checking by the respective Registrar or their representative. Lists must be provided for each Major Round. No team will be permitted to compete without this approval being received. Should an in-eligible player compete in a major round game, the match will be awarded to the opposing team (refer to Bylaw 2.1.1 for player registration in Fox SportsPulse).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
Player Administration	2	Eligibility for Major Round Matches: Junior Grades	2.8	Timeframe change, Additional reference	2.8.4	Clubs must submit a list of their players in each team competing in the ensuing major round game. Such lists must be forwarded to the Executive Officer 36 72 hours prior to the major round for checking by the respective Registrar or their representative. Lists must be provided for each Major Round. No team will be permitted to compete without this approval being received. Should any player who is not eligible to play in a major round match, the match will be awarded to the opposing team (refer to Bylaw 2.1.1 for player registration in Fox SportsPulse).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Programme of Matches	3.1	Additional wording for clarification	3.1.3	In the case of a team withdrawing from the programme after the commencement of premierships matches, it shall Clubs/teams will not be entitled to a full refund of the team nomination fee. The remaining matches for the season shall be recorded as forfeits by the withdrawing team unless re-programming is considered by the Board to be practicable.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Bylaw change	3.2.2	Each club is to submit a development report. The report will consist of sections that outline the processes the club has undertaken and propose to undertake to ensure development in junior and senior numbers.	LSA		LSA Board			To reflect removal of compliancy and addition of development report	Development Report
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Additional reference	3.2.7	Clubs must pay all team fees on or before the due dates prescribed by the Board; otherwise teams may be ineligible for further competition (refer to Bylaw 1.7).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Additional wording for clarification	3.2.8	For every senior and U17/U18, U15, U13, girls and boys team nominated by a club, the club must nominate a referee/umpire with the team nomination form (Refer Bylaw 3.14.2). Failure to do so will deem the team nomination form incomplete and as a result, the team nomination will be not be accepted.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Team Nomination Form Referee/Umpire Nomination Form
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Additional wording for clarification	3.2.11	If two or more Clubs wish to enter a composite team in any grade, the Clubs must jointly nominate the team on the correct form. Players in these teams should be registered as usual by their home or parent Club as well as the required loan agreement forms.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Team Nomination Form
The Competition	3	Age Groups	3.4	Change in grade for girls	3.4.1.3	Male players who are eligible for U15 teams and Female players who are eligible for U13 U15 teams may only play in a Senior Grade team under the terms of the Junior to Play Senior policy.	JCC	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Junior to Play Senior Form
The Competition	3	Number of Players in a Team	3.7	Additional wording for clarification	3.7.2	In Men's State League and Division 1 matches the maximum number of players per team shall be 16, in Division 2 men's teams the maximum number of players is 23 (except the lowest senior grade of a Club which shall have a maximum of 23 players).	MCC	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Forfeits	3.9	Reference to procedure added	3.9.2	In the event of a forfeit prior to match day, the forfeiting club must notify and receive confirmation from the opposing club secretary and the referee/umpire co-coordinator by 12 noon on the day prior to the match. The Lacrosse SA office must also be advised. Failure to advise and confirm with the opposing club and referee/umpire co-coordinator, or forfeiting on the day of the match shall incur the relevant fine. The fines may be waived at the discretion of the relevant Competition Director if a genuine scratch match is played (refer to forfeit procedure).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Forfeit Procedure
The Competition	3	Match Results - Score Sheets	3.12	Additional wording for clarification	3.12.5	Failure to submit correctly completed score sheets and enter into Fox SportsPulse by the due times (as specified in 3.12.1), will incur a fine of \$10 per sheet per week late (Refer Bylaw 6.1.21).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Match Results - Press Reporting	3.13	Additional wording for clarification	3.13.1	Unless otherwise advised the home team shall report the results of all senior and junior matches to such persons as the Association shall determine not later than the nominated time on the day of the match. This MUST be lodged with the Advertiser (Sunday Mail) by no later than 6.30 pm on the day of the match (refer to Club Handbook)	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		Press Reporting Procedure
The Competition	3	Match Results - Press Reporting	3.13	Reference to old division/grade removed	3.13.2	The home league or A grade team is also required to advise details of both teams' best players and goal scorers at the time of reporting scores in Bylaw 3.12.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Referees/Umpires	3.14	Dot point 1 - Additional wording for clarification	3.14.2	\$ Referee/Umpire per team for every nominated team (above U11 level). Nomination should be received by the date advised on the correct form, together with the team nomination form (Refer to Bylaw 6.1.12).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Referees/Umpires	3.14	Change of wording	3.14.3	A Referee or Umpire can only may not be nominated by more than one club throughout the current season.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	This slight change of wording will allow for the nomination of independent officials.	
The Competition	3	Referees/Umpires	3.14	Change of wording	3.14.4	Failure to comply with the requirements of bylaw 3.14.2 shall result in a \$100 fine each week until the list is complete compliance is attained.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	The concept of a list of umpires or referees was removed from the bylaws many years ago.	
The Competition	3	Referees/Umpires	3.14	Bylaw deleted	3.14.5	Failure to comply with the requirements of Bylaw 3.13 shall result in the following penalties:-	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Deleted. Does nothing. Covered by 3.13.3 and 6.1.22	
The Competition	3	Referees/Umpires	3.14	Dot point 1 - Change of wording	3.14.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to submit a list of Club persons ensure at least one nominated referee or umpire is registered per team will result in a \$100 fine, with a further \$100 fine for each week of the playing season that the list is outstanding a referee or umpire is not nominated for each team. (Refer Bylaws 6.1.12 and 6.1.7) 	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	The concept of providing lists of available club officials is defunct in these bylaws. Officials are nominated with the team nominations.	

The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Change of wording	3.2.2	Each Non-Tertiary Club that has nominated a senior team(s) in either the Men's or Women's competition must nominate junior teams in the specific grades nominated by the Board for that year OR abide by negotiated and agreed compliancy contract for that season-- NB The teams nominated by the board for 2013 are Under 11 girls and boys Under 13 girls and boys Under 15 girls and boys Each club must submit three development reports per annum that outlines the processes the club has undertaken and proposes to	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Compliancy removed and changed to Development Report	
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Change of wording	3.2.3	Single gender clubs may apply to the board for an alteration to the requirements of Bylaw 3.2.2. Applications must be received at least 2 months prior to the start of the Men's League season in any year-- The development reports are due to Lacrosse SA and are to be received within 7 days following the end of SA School Term 1, 30 June and 31 October. The reports produced will see clubs satisfy development requirements for Lacrosse SA.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Compliancy removed and changed to Development Report	
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Change of wording	3.2.4	Premiership point penalties for non-compliance with Bylaw 3.2.2 apply- Clubs will be required to pay a \$300 bond, due with the first instalment of team nominations. Submission of each accepted Development Report to LSA by the respective due dates will result in a \$100 rebate per report.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Compliancy removed and changed to Development Report	
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Additional reference	3.2.6	Clubs must pay all team fees on or before the due dates prescribed by the Board; otherwise teams may be ineligible for further competition (refer to Bylaw 1.7).	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Bylaw reference changed	3.2.9	Penalties apply for breaches of 3.2.6 7 and 3.2.7 8 .	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Wording change	3.2.10	If two or more Clubs wish to enter a combined posite team in any grade, the Clubs must jointly nominate the team on the correct form. Players in these teams should be registered as usual by their home or parent Club as well as the required loan agreement forms.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Bylaw removed	3.2.11	Combined teams are not included in the team nomination calculations of Bylaw 3.2.2-	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16		
The Competition	3	Grading of Senior Teams	3.3	Additional Bylaw	3.3.5	All Senior teams must consist of a minimum of 50% non-age-restricted Junior players. ie: 15 players, 8 must be seniors (non-age-restricted Junior players). <ul style="list-style-type: none">The penalty for Failure to adhere to this bylaw will be the determination of the Board after recommendation from the respective Competition Director	WCC						
The Competition	3	Age Groups	3.4	Additional Bylaw	3.4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In order to constitute a team in any specific age grouping there must be a minimum of at least 6 players in the actual age grouping.The penalty for Failure to adhere to this bylaw will be the determination of the Board after recommendation from the respective Competition Director.	JCC						
Complaints and Reporting	4	Complaints	4.1	Change of wording	4.1.1	A complaint against an affiliated Club, affiliated Approved Body or registered member that is not from a referee, umpire or official under Bylaw 4.1.2 will be dealt with in the following manner. A complaint against a player or team official which could have has been covered as a report under Bylaw 4.1.2 4.2.1 will not be considered under Bylaw 4.1.1 . A complaint against a player which could have been covered as a report under Bylaw 4.2.1 will not be considered under this Bylaw.	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Removal of the words "that is not from a referee, umpire or Official under Bylaw 4.1.2" because the reference is covered correctly in the second sentence, and the reference to 4.1.2 is incorrect. It also infers that match officials will have a separate complaint mechanism as well as the Reporting procedure in 4.2.1. The inclusion of the word "team" is to remove ambiguity as to which officials could be the subject of the Reporting procedure in 4.2.1. With regard to Team Officials, the removal of the words "could have" and replacing them with "has", maintains the intent of an on field report having priority over a complaint about the same incident, and enables a complaint to be submitted where the "referee, umpire or official" has not reported the behaviour under Bylaw 4.2.1. Incorrect reference to the bylaw for Reporting incidents of rough play or misconduct (including the use of indecent, threatening or abusive language) of sufficient importance. Circular reference, untidy to refer to the subject bylaw number from within the bylaw. Separate wording as to how this bylaw applies to Team Officials and Players, with reference to Bylaw 4.2.1, ensures that the behaviour of the Players during the game remains the responsibility of the Match Officials. It also enables the widening of the complaint procedure to cover Team Officials during a game.	
Fines and Penalties	6	Summary of Penalties for Breaches of Bylaws etc	6.1	Change of wording	6.1.7	Failure to ensure at least one nominated referee or umpire is registered per team Failure to submit a list of Club senior persons who are prepared to referee or umpire (Bylaw 3.14.2) \$100.00. Failure to subsequently provide the list (Bylaw 3.14.2) \$100.00	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Updated to remove reference to list of umpires or referees. Changed to refer to nominated officials.	
Fines and Penalties	6	Summary of Penalties for Breaches of Bylaws etc	6.1	Bylaw deleted	6.1.12	Failure to submit a list of Club persons who are prepared to referee or umpire (Bylaw 3.14.12) \$100.00 Failure to subsequently provide the list (Bylaw 3.14.12) \$100.00-	LSA	29/02/16	LSA Board	11/04/16	12/04/16	Deleted. Repeat of old 6.1.7	
The Competition	3	Nomination of Teams	3.2	Additional wording	3.2.1	Each Club shall nominate the number of teams it intends fielding in all senior and junior grades for the next season on or before the designated dates each year. The closing dates for all senior team nominations will be the 28 February each year. The closing date for all junior teams will be the 31 March each year. of teams will be set by the board and advised to all clubs immediately following the January Board meeting each year. Penalties apply for non-compliance (Refer bylaw 6.1.23).	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	Wording changed to reflect a defined deadline for nomination thus removing the "grey area". By clubs working to a deadline allows LSA to better plan, finalise competitions and provide timely communication on fixtures which in turn supports player base.	Team Nomination Forms

The Competition	3	Age Groups	3.4	Additional Bylaw	3.4.5	<p><u>Any junior granted permission to play in a senior competition under the junior to play senior policy must:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Must play in their 'normal' or chronological aged grade to be eligible to play a senior game on the same day of competition.</u> ▪ <u>Must not play more than two games on the same day of competition.</u> 	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	<p>Point 1 - <i>Must play in their 'normal' or chronological aged grade to be eligible to play a senior game on the same day of competition.</i> Reasoning for implementation - To ensure that Junior grades are supported by players intending to play in higher grade. The lure of "playing up" is strong with most Juniors especially for those that display higher skill development. New players coming into a team require assistance from more experienced players. The addition of Point 1 ensures this player development will take place. Point 2 <i>Must not play more than two games on the same day of competition</i> - Reasoning for implementation: Increasing player opportunity. Understandably sport for the most part is played to win and thus coaches and clubs will seek the best players to reach that goal. Whilst it is an obvious goal to achieve success, the multiple use of high calibre player may in certain circumstances reduce playing opportunities for new or developing players. Reduce Physical risk: Whilst playing multiple games can fast track development it also increases the risk of fatigue and injury. Reducing the number of allowable games from 3 to 2 thus reducing risk while still providing an opportunity. Refer Junior Sports Policy 21.1- Lacrosse SA deems it inappropriate and potentially dangerous for players eligible for Under 15 competitions (or younger) to play in a senior (open age) competition and this is the preferred position advocated by the Association thus requiring appropriate approvals to do so. Reduce Insurance risk: Taking into account the physical risk. By reducing the physical risk the parrallel risk of injury insurance claim and the resultant risk to premium cost rises. Ensuring Senior player opportunities : Reducing the number of Junior games from 3 to 2 reduces the possibility of senior players being displaced from playing opportunities by Juniors that have already taken part in competition on that day. Invigorating recruitment behaviours: Reduces the ability to back fill teams with the same players from lower grades thus highlighting the need for greater recruitment activities to fill teams.</p>
The Competition	3	Playing Rules	3.6	Additional Bylaw	3.6.2	<p><u>The deadline for changes in rules and competition must be submitted to the Board by 30 November of the preceding year to allow for the 28 days' notice period that must be provided to all Board Members. This will allow ratification to occur in the January meeting and notification sent to Clubs prior to season start.</u></p>	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	<p>Reason for implementation: To ensure that all rule and competition changes are thoroughly discussed and communication occurs well in advance of the following season.</p>
The Competition	3	Number of Players in a Team	3.7	Additional Wording	3.7.1	<p><u>In women's senior field lacrosse matches the maximum number of players (including substitutes) in a team shall be 14 (but may vary for national or international matches) except the lowest senior grade of a Club which shall have a maximum of 23 players. The minimum number of players for State League competition shall be 10.</u></p>	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	<p>Reason for implementation: To ensure that all state league games are of a high calibre and provide strong competition to opposition sides.</p>
The Competition	3	Number of Players in a Team	3.7	Additional Wording	3.7.2	<p><u>In Men's State League and Division 1 matches the maximum number of players per team shall be 16, in Division 2 men's teams the maximum number of players is 23 (except the lowest senior grade of a Club which shall have a maximum of 23 players). The minimum number of players for State League competition shall be 10.</u></p>	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	<p>Reason for implementation: To ensure that all state league games are of a high calibre and provide strong competition to opposition sides.</p>
Fines and Penalties	6	Summary of Penalties for Breaches of Bylaws etc	6.1	Additional Bylaw	6.1.23	<p><u>Team nomination consequences as per bylaw 3.2.1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>The consequence for a late team nomination is a 25% increase to the team nomination fee.</u> ▪ <u>The consequence for a late team nomination is a 25% increase to the team nomination fee.</u> ▪ <u>If a team has been previously nominated and withdraws from the competition, following the closing date of team nominations, Clubs will incur a fee of 50% of the team nomination fee.</u> ▪ <u>If a team wishes to enter the competition once the fixture has been completed, the acceptance of that team nomination will be at the discretion of the Board. Please note this may incur an increase in team nomination fees or other penalties.</u> ▪ <u>This includes the nomination of all combined teams, the Club that nominates the team is responsible for all aspects of that team.</u> 	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	<p>Reason for implementation: To ensure that team nomination deadlines are adhered. To prompt recruitment and nomination activity earlier allowing LSA to meet competition fixture development and communication requirements not previously achievable without attached consequences.</p>
				Change of name		<p>Fox SportsPulse has been replaced with SportsTG</p>	LSA	Oct-17	LSA Board	Jan-18	Jan-18	<p>To be changed with bylaw amendments</p>
The Competition	3	Age Groups	3.4	Removal of Wording		<p>Any junior granted permission to play in a senior competition under the junior to play senior policy must: Must play in their 'normal' or chronological aged grade to be eligible to play a senior game on the same day of competition. Must not play more than two games on the same day of competition.</p>	JCC	Feb-18	LSA Board	Mar-18	2018 Season	