
POSITION TITLE: Commissioner
REPORTS TO: Executive Officer

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE: Before March 1st each year, the Board will appoint two Commissioners (one for Men's and one for Women's lacrosse). The Commissioners will adjudicate on all complaints and reports made under Bylaw 4.1.1 and 4.1.2, will have the power to suspend, fine, warn, reprimand or clear such reported persons in order to maintain a high level of conduct of players and officials at matches controlled by Lacrosse SA. This position is for a period of 1 year.

DUTIES:

- Assist Lacrosse SA to uphold the bylaws of the Association.
 - Adjudicate on complaints and reports made against an affiliated Club, affiliated Approved Body or registered member.
 - Review statements received by the reporting person and the reported person and notify the Executive Officer on the prescribed form.
 - Advise the Executive Officer if a hearing is required to receive verbal evidence from the parties or witnesses, should insufficient or conflicting information be contained in any written report submitted.
 - Assist the Lacrosse SA Executive Officer to review transfer requests and consider the overall benefit for lacrosse in SA, and in particular, the needs of both Clubs and the players under bylaws 2.3.3 - 2.3.5.
 - Ensure the Executive Officer has completed the complaints, reports and appeals process according to the bylaws and within the required timeframes.
 - Be a member of the Appeals Sub-Committee, but not the Chairman if required under bylaw 4.1.2.
 - In the event the appropriate Commissioner is not available, the other Commissioner shall hear the matter.
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RELATED INFORMATION:

- Lacrosse SA Bylaws
(Direct reference to Commissioners)
 - 1.6 Commissioners
 - 2.3 Transfer of Players – 2.3.3, 2.3.4, 2.3.5
 - 4. Complaints and Reporting – 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
- Lacrosse SA Constitution
11. Powers of the Association
 - (b) The Association shall have the power to fine, reprimand, suspend, expel or otherwise deal with an Affiliated Club, an Affiliated Approved Body, or a Registered Member which or who in the opinion of the Association
 - is or has been in breach of this Constitution, or
 - is or has been guilty of misconduct of any kind including, but not limiting the generality thereof, unfair practice relating to the playing or administration of lacrosse or action which denigrates the sport of lacrosse.