



# 2024-2025 BC High School Field Directive

## Player Eligibility

- Enrolled at the school they play for or
- Have an approved Joint Application agreement
  - No player can compete with another school until the Joint Application has been approved
- Any player moving to another school after their grade 8 or grade 9 year is eligible to play in league play but is not eligible to compete in the HS Field Provincials for one year
- Student-athletes are athletically eligible for **five years** of school field lacrosse, from entry date into grade 8.

## Season of Play

- We take direction from our individual HS Athletic Departments
- Though we are not affiliated with BC School Sports, our High Schools are, so we are considered a Winter season sport.
- Our season begins in early December and ends in March
- Academy schools operate under their own guidelines and rules for seasons of play Forms
- All players complete the BCLA Registration form and BCLA Waiver agreement for our league
- All coaches must have Community Development (Level 1) certification and at least 1 coach has Intro to Competition (Level 2) certification

## Game Operations

- Confirm on Google document that you are prepared to play
- 48-hour notice to Referee in Chief/Ref allocator that you cannot play or your team will pay both officials for the short notice. As well as your opponent.

## Discipline

- We follow PCFLL guidelines for discipline
- Our league and other field lacrosse leagues have separate structures. If a player or coach has a non-code of conduct suspension from community league play, they are eligible in the HS league and vice-versa.