

**BC LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
2026 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
BCLA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

Proposed by Don Wittmeier, Prince George Lacrosse League Commissioner

BY-LAW NUMBER I: DEFINITIONS 6– currently reads:

6. **League** – A league is defined as a minimum of 3 teams.

Amend BY-LAW NUMBER I: DEFINITIONS 6 – that would read:

6. **League** –
- a) A league is defined as a minimum of 3 teams.
 - b) **Regional Eligibility Access for Lacrosse (REAL) designation – a regulatory status granted by to a single, structurally independent Lacrosse team operating outside of existing leagues.**
 - c) **Wildcard designation – used for team placement in a directorate play for Regional Eligible Access of Lacrosse teams.**

Rationale: Supports BCLA Constitution 2 e) promote, foster and develop playing lacrosse throughout the province; 2 f) encourage the growth of lacrosse as a sport; 3 d) improve, encourage and advance box amateur lacrosse in all its divisions and levels; 2 a) growth of lacrosse.

Also affects Bylaw 1 Definition, 12 Provincial Championship Playoffs & Senior Directorate Regulations 14 Championship

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BY-LAW NUMBER I: DEFINITIONS 12– currently read:

12. **Provincial Championship Playoffs** – Shall include any series of games between the winners of leagues ~~*played to determine the champion of the Province; and may consist of finals, the winner of which shall be Provincial Champion; semi-finals, the winner of which shall enter the finals; and if necessary, quarter-finals, the winner of which shall enter the semi-finals.*~~

Amend BY-LAW NUMBER I: DEFINITIONS 12 – that would read:

12. **Provincial Championship Playoffs** – Shall include any series of games **determined by the directorate** between the winners of leagues **and/or REAL teams determine the champion of the province.**
- Directorates will clearly design methods for provincial championship path.**

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