

OPERATING POLICY
OF
MEN'S COLLEGIATE LACROSSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
a Georgia Nonprofit Corporation

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ARTICLE 1
STRUCTURE

1.1 Generally. The Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association, Inc. (the "MCLA") is governed by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors as set forth in the bylaws of the MCLA (as the same may be amended from time to time, the "Bylaws"). These Operating Policies set forth the policies and procedures adopted to promote the principles of the MCLA and to achieve the purpose of the MCLA.

1.2 Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used in these Operating Policies that are not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bylaws. The following terms capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Act of God" means unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of a team such as weather making a playing field unplayable or unsafe, strike, war, civil unrest, government regulations or acts of terrorism.

(b) "Act of Institution" means the decision by the team's sponsoring academic institution, or an unaffiliated third party that controls access to a playing field, to not allow a contest to proceed due to conditions or concerns of the institution or third party.

(c) "CAA" means the conference assigning authority responsible for assigning officials for the applicable conference.

(d) "Code of Conduct" means the Code of Conduct of the MCLA, as the same are in effect from time to time.

(e) "MCLA Website" means www.mcla.us or any replacement website.

(f) "Playing Season" means the Regular Season in any year and any tournament (at the conference or national level) or other post-season play following such Regular Season.

(g) "Regular Season" means the period between January 15th of each year and the start of a team's conference tournament.

(h) "Roster Verification" means the eligibility and information verification, in the form determined by the MCLA from time to time, to be submitted by each team prior to each Playing Season.

(i) "Rules Acknowledgement" means the rules acknowledgement, in the form determined by the MCLA from time to time, to be submitted by each team and player prior to each Playing Season.

1.3 Conferences; Membership Requirements.

(a) MCLA sanctioned play shall be divided into conferences. Each conference shall have a minimum of 10 teams, which may be divided into separate “I” and “II” divisions (each, a “Division”). Teams in each conference will be separated into Divisions based on the NCAA designation of the varsity football team of the institutions at which teams are located. Teams at institutions with NCAA Division 1-A football teams will be placed in Division I, all others will be placed in Division II. Each member institution may sponsor only one MCLA team.

(b) Each conference will remain autonomous in its management, except that no conference may adopt or maintain any policy or procedure which conflicts with the Bylaws, Operating Policies or other rules and regulations of the MCLA. Each Conference shall adopt bylaws and operating policies (or similar documents) (collectively, the “Conference Documents”) and provide a copy of the Conference Documents to the Secretary to be kept on file with the MCLA.

(c) Conferences shall be responsible for: (1) selecting and maintaining a Director to represent the conference at meetings of the Board of Directors and other MCLA meetings and to serve as a communication link between the conference and the Executive Committee and Board of Directors; (2) ensuring that the teams within such conference comply with the eligibility and scheduling requirements set forth herein (and such other policies as the conferences may establish); (3) establishing general policies to govern the teams within such conference; (4) establishing policies with respect to assigning officials to conference games and the CAA; (5) following all MCLA policies, including payment of fees; (6) reimbursing Directors for expenses to attend required meetings; (7) notifying the Executive Committee, through its conference Director, of compliance issues among its team; and (8) managing conference awards and conference champions.

1.4 Teams.

(a) MCLA participation shall be open to all intercollegiate men’s lacrosse teams that are recognized organizations at their academic institutions, but that do not compete in the NCAA. Each school may only have one team per institution; To participate in the MCLA, a team must:

(i) be in good standing with other institutions, associations, conferences or governing bodies of other leagues;

(ii) be a member of, and in good standing with, an MCLA recognized conference;

(iii) be in good standing with the MCLA and comply with MCLA Bylaws, Operating Policies and Code of Conduct, including, meeting all MCLA administrative deadlines and financial obligations;

(iv) secure an adult coach not on the team’s roster; and

- (v) secure adequate insurance for games, including, away and neutral site games.

ARTICLE 2
APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1 Teams. To participate in the MCLA, teams must apply to an individual conference for inclusion in such conference. The MCLA does not administer independent teams and is under no obligation to require that any conference accept a team's application.

2.2 Conferences.

(a) There are currently 10 MCLA conferences. Applications to be sanctioned as a new MCLA conference are only considered at the Summer Meeting. New conferences will only be formed as a result of the growth of, and necessary splitting of, existing conferences. A proposed conference must have a minimum of 10 teams committed to membership before presenting an application to the Executive Committee.

(b) To be considered at the Summer Meeting, a proposed conference must submit a written proposal to the Executive Committee at least 30 days prior to the Summer Meeting, which proposal must include: (i) a list of committed member teams; (ii) names of individuals who will comprise the conference leadership, along with affidavits from those individuals confirming their intent to act in the positions represented in the proposal; (iii) an analysis of the impact of a new conference on existing conferences; (iv) a description of each proposed member team's past history and previous conference affiliation and why they desire to switch conferences; (v) a statement of purpose; and (vi) written and electronic copies of proposed Conference Documents. In addition, an authorized representative of the proposed conference must attend the Summer Meeting in person.

(c) Each conference shall submit the dues for each team in such conference to the Treasurer on or before December 15th of each year. Any conference that does not submit the dues paid by its teams to the Treasurer on or before (i) December 15, shall pay a \$100 late fee to the MCLA, and (ii) January 15, shall pay an additional \$500 late fee to the MCLA.

ARTICLE 3
ELIGIBILITY

3.1 General. Participation in MCLA sanctioned play is a privilege of association with the MCLA, and not a right. To be eligible to participate in MCLA sanctioned play, each player, team and conference must abide by the rules and regulations of the MCLA.

3.2 Players.

(a) To be eligible to participate in MCLA sanctioned play, each player must:

(i) be enrolled, according to the institution's registrar, for a minimum of 12 credit hours at his team's institution at all times during the term(s) in which a Playing Season is played regardless of whether the player is seeking an initial or additional undergraduate or graduate degrees; provided, a player in his final term of his degree program may carry fewer than 12 credit hours so long as the credit hours taken will complete his graduation requirements in that term;

(ii) not play more than 4 seasons of college lacrosse at any level;

(iii) not have been paid to play lacrosse (field or box) (whether currently or in the past), except for scholarships for tuition or other school costs; and

(iv) be in compliance with any additional eligibility requirements adopted by the conference to which his team belongs.

(b) A player may not play for more than 1 intercollegiate team during any Playing Season.

(c) The MCLA allows players to participate in up to 4 seasons of college lacrosse.

(i) A player who has played on a team competing in NCAA sanctioned play shall be deemed to have participated in a season of college lacrosse for each season he played in, or was on the roster for such NCAA team for, at least 1 game.

(ii) With respect to MCLA seasons, a player participating in 1 game during any Playing Season shall be deemed to have participated in that Playing Season. A player is considered to have participated in an MCLA game if he plays in such game, is on the game sheet as a player, and/or if he is indicated as an active player on the team roster on the MCLA Website. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a player who participates in up to 4 games, but not in the 5th, in his team's Playing Season and who is thereafter unable to participate in the remainder of the season due to circumstances beyond his control (such as, due to injury) can appeal to the Executive Committee for an additional season of eligibility; provided, that the foregoing exception shall not apply to any Player who is not eligible for play as a result of dropping below the minimum credit requirement set forth herein or other academic reasons. Any such appeals should be provided to the Eligibility Coordinator within 30 days of the date of the last game such player participated in.

(d) If a Player drops below the minimum 12 credit hours, his team must immediately change his status from active to inactive by contacting both the conference Director and the Eligibility Coordinator via email and phone. *IT IS EACH TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ALL PLAYERS ARE ENROLLED IN 12 CREDIT HOURS AT ALL TIMES DURING A PLAYING SEASON, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED HEREIN.*

(e) When there is an official institutional break between academic terms during a Playing Season, players are exempt from the requirements regarding minimum credit hours. Such exemption shall expire at the end of the National Championship Tournament for the then current season. A player who does not meet the minimum credit requirements can be removed from the team's active roster and be later reactivated when the team can provide proof the player meets all requirements.

3.3 Teams. To be eligible to participate in any Playing Season, each team must also submit (i) to the Compliance Coordinator, a Rules Acknowledgement executed by each player on such team and (ii) to the Eligibility Coordinator, its Roster Verification executed by each player on such team, in each case, between 7 and 14 days before such team's first MCLA game, and otherwise be in good standing with its conference. Any player added to a team after the deadline set forth above must submit an executed Rules Acknowledgement and Roster Verification at least 7 days prior to such player participating in any games. Teams that have not submitted their Rules Acknowledgement and Roster Verification on or before the date set forth above shall pay to the MCLA a fine of \$100 per game played prior to submitting the Rules Acknowledgement and Roster Verification. A team shall not be eligible to play any MCLA games in any season prior to submitting its Rules Acknowledgement and Roster Verification, paying any late fees and being in good standing with its conference. Any team that plays any MCLA games prior to satisfying the foregoing requirements, or plays a player that has not submitted a Rules Acknowledgement or Roster Verification in the timeframe set forth above, shall be subject to sanction by the MCLA as determined by the Executive Committee (including, without limitation, forfeiture of any games played).

ARTICLE 4 COMPETITION

4.1 Rules. All MCLA games, other than scrimmages, will be played under current NCAA lacrosse rules. Conferences may adopt rules for scrimmages among their teams, otherwise teams may agree to rules for scrimmages. If no deviations are agreed to prior to a scrimmage, current NCAA lacrosse rules shall apply.

4.2 Scheduling.

(a) General. Each team is responsible for scheduling its MCLA games for each Regular Season on or before the December 1st immediately preceding such season. Once complete, each team shall submit its schedule to its conference Director or such other person as a conference may designate. Once the conference Director, or such other person as the conference may designate, has verified the schedules of the teams in the conference he shall upload the schedules to the MCLA Website. Each conference shall be responsible for tracking the schedules of the teams in such conference and shall be responsible for enforcing the change and other policies set forth herein. Conferences may be sanctioned by the MCLA if they fail to enforce the policies set forth herein.

(b) Changes/Cancellations.

(i) General. Each team shall be responsible for keeping the other team, CAA and officials informed of any potential game changes.

(ii) Changes at team's request. Any schedule change requests after December 1st must be approved by the home team's CAA and conference Director. The team requesting such change shall be responsible for paying the change fees set forth below for rescheduled games. After December 1, any team that causes a scheduled game not to be played as scheduled, or rescheduled, shall be deemed to have changed or cancelled, as applicable, the game and must pay the change fees set forth herein.

(iii) Act of God/Act of Institution. Upon the occurrence of an Act of God or Act of Institution that would cause a game to be cancelled or postponed from its agreed time, the team shall notify the CAA, conference Director and opposing team immediately upon learning of such Act of God or Act of Institution. The affected teams shall use good faith efforts to reschedule any game cancelled as a result of an Act of God or Act of Institution. For conference games, the teams shall split any change fees resulting from such change. For out of conference games, the home team shall be responsible for any change fees resulting from such change.

(iv) Due Notice. Any team that cancels a game, whether as a result of an Act of God, Act of Institution or otherwise, without due notice is also subject to punishment ranging from a nuisance fee to actual costs incurred by the opposing team and any officials. "Due notice" shall be determined on a case by case basis by the conference Director, or such other person as the conference may designate, based on the circumstances, but shall be deemed given with respect to an Act of God or Act of Institution if notice is given to each of the opposing team, the CAA and conference Director via telephone within 2 hours of learning of the changed condition. Email notice given within 48 hours of game time shall not be considered due notice.

(c) Change/Late Fees. Teams shall pay the following minimum change/late fees to their conference, in each case in the time period set forth in the applicable conference's rules and regulations; provided, that if the applicable conference's rules and regulations are silent with respect to payment of such fees, they shall be paid within 10 days of the occurrence of any of the following events. Conferences may collect additional amounts at their discretion.

(i) For each game scheduled after January 1st: \$100

(ii) For game changes that require a crew of officials other than the officials originally assigned to such game: \$50

(iii) For game cancellations for any reason other than for an Act of God or an Act of Institution: \$50

(iv) For any other game changes (time, site): \$50

4.3 National Championship Tournament.

(a) Date/Location. The dates for each National Championship Tournament will be determined by the Executive Committee at the Summer Meeting preceding such tournament. Site selection is determined by written proposals or personal presentations to the Executive Committee a minimum of 18 months prior to the applicable tournament.

(b) Field/Seeding. The National Championship Tournament field shall be made up of a number of teams (as determined by the Board of Directors) for Division I and a number of teams (as determined by the Board of Directors) for Division II. The teams participating in the National Championship Tournament are seeded by the Tournament Selection Committee. The Division I tournament will consist of a traditional 16 team bracket with 4 rounds of games to determine a champion. The Division II tournament will consist of 12 teams in a bracket in which the top 4 seeds receive byes into the quarterfinal round. For each Division, match-ups in the first round are determined by pairing the highest seeds and the lowest remaining seed available (eg. 16 versus 1, 15 versus 2). Each participating team will be guaranteed two games at the National Championship Tournament. No additional consolation games will be played after a team has played 2 games. A third place game will not be played for either Division.

(c) Qualifying.

(i) To be eligible to compete in the National Championship Tournament, a team must (i) play a minimum of 8 MCLA sanctioned Regular Season games against different MCLA sanctioned teams, and (ii) be in good standing with the MCLA and its conference. Division I teams must play 8 games versus other Division I teams. Division II teams may play either Division I or Division II opponents.

(ii) Automatic qualifications (an “AQ”) are awarded each year to teams that otherwise satisfy the eligibility requirements set forth in clause (i) above and are designated the champion of their MCLA conferences. AQs are only applicable for the National Championship Tournament for the Playing Season in which they are granted. A conference must have at least 6 teams participating in a Division to be eligible to grant an AQ for such Division. Only the designated conference champion may receive the conference’s AQ. If a team receiving an AQ cannot participate in the National Championship Tournament that conference’s AQ is forfeited and becomes an at-large bid to be selected by the Tournament Selection Committee. If a team declines or loses (due to failure to satisfy the eligibility requirements or other violation) an AQ, (1) the applicable conference shall forfeit its right to grant an AQ to the National Championship Tournament for the next Playing Season and (2) such team shall be ineligible for the National Championship Tournament the next Playing Season.

(iii) After the AQs have been awarded, the field for the tournament shall be filled with at-large bids selected by the Tournament Selection Committee. To qualify for an at-large bid, Division I teams must play a minimum of 3 and Division II teams must play a minimum of 2 games against non-conference opponents in their Division. If a team qualifying for an at-large bid cannot participate in the National Championship Tournament, its bid will be awarded to the next highest alternate selected

by the Tournament Selection Committee until such time as the tournament field is full. There is no limit to the number of at-large bids that can be awarded to teams in a conference. If a team accepts an at-large bid to participate in the National Championship Tournament and subsequently fails to participate or withdraws from the tournament prior to the completion of all of its games, such team shall be ineligible for the National Championship Tournament the next Playing Season.

(iv) Teams must provide proof of player eligibility to the Tournament Coordinator as part of registration.

(d) Tournament Selection Committee. The “Tournament Selection Committee” shall consist of 5 people selected by the Board of Directors each year at the Summer Meeting for the upcoming Playing Season. Directors and members of the Executive Committee are eligible to participate on the Tournament Selection Committee. The Tournament Selection Committee shall be elected each year, but there shall be no limit on the number of times any person can serve on the Tournament Selection Committee. The Tournament Coordinator shall be a non-voting member of the Tournament Selection Committee.

ARTICLE 5 ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES

(a) Conference Deadlines. Each conference must have completed, or caused the teams within such conference to complete, the following items each year on or before the dates set forth below:

- (i) Hold fall meeting for teams in conference: before Oct 15th
- (ii) Complete game schedules for upcoming Regular Season: December 1st
- (iii) Pay MCLA dues to MCLA for teams in conference: December 15th
- (iv) Determine conference champion: no later than 2 Sundays prior to the start of the National Championship Tournament

(b) Team Deadlines. Each team must have completed the following items each year on or before the dates set forth below:

- (i) Submit team roster and Roster Verification for upcoming season to the Eligibility Coordinator: 7-14 days prior to team’s first scheduled game (MCLA or otherwise)
- (ii) Submit Rules Acknowledgement to Compliance Coordinator: 7-14 days prior to the team’s first scheduled MCLA game
- (iii) Submit 2nd eligibility check to the conference: 7 days prior to conference championship

(c) Extensions and Appeals.

(i) Upon petition by a conference, the Executive Committee may extend any or all deadlines listed above for a period of up to 30 days.

(ii) Eligibility appeals, including those for injuries and other medical conditions, may only be made to the Eligibility Coordinator in accordance with Section 3.2 hereof.

ARTICLE 6
ENFORCEMENT

6.1 General. It is the mission of the following provisions to eliminate violations of both MCLA and conference rules and regulations and impose appropriate penalties should violations occur.

6.2 Violations. Any suspected violations of the Bylaws, Operating Policies, Conference Documents or other rules and regulations of the MCLA or any conference shall be reported simultaneously to the Eligibility Coordinator and the Director of the conference to which the team or player in question belongs.

(a) The conference to which the team or player in question belongs shall be responsible for investigating any allegations that a team or player has failed to comply with MCLA or applicable conference rules and regulations. A conference may initiate an investigation on its own motion when it discovers or otherwise receives information that a team or player is, has been or may have been in violation of MCLA or conference rules and regulations. Self reporting shall be considered in establishing penalties, and if a team or player uncovers a violation before its being reported to the MCLA and the conference, such disclosure shall be considered a mitigating factor in determining any penalty.

(b) Each conference shall establish investigative and procedural guidelines. Each team and player has an affirmative obligation to assist the conference and MCLA in developing full information to determine whether a possible violation has occurred and the details of the infraction. The foregoing cooperative principle requires that all teams and players protect the integrity of an investigation. A failure to do so may result in additional penalties.

(c) If a conference determines that an infraction does exist it shall determine the appropriate corrective action or penalty, which may include any one or more of the sanctions set forth in Section 6.4 below. Actions taken by or penalties imposed by a conference may be reviewed by the Executive Committee, at the Executive Committee's discretion. The Executive Committee can approve or alter any and all conference sanctions, or impose additional sanctions as appropriate to ensure that teams and players in different conferences are treated similarly.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any violations of MCLA or conference rules and regulations that are reported within 7 days of a conference's playoffs (and through the remainder of the season) will be investigated by a designee of the Executive

Committee, then heard by the Executive Committee to determine playoff eligibility for conference and MCLA playoffs and any other post-season tournaments.

6.3 Appeals.

(a) Each team shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee actions taken or penalties imposed by its conference in reference to any violation. To appeal, the team must submit a written notice of its appeal and any supporting documentation to the Eligibility Coordinator within 20 days of the date the team receives the conference's decision. A team may request the opportunity to appear in person or through participation in a telephone conference call. If no such request is made, or if the request is denied, the Executive Committee will review the team's appeal on the basis of the written appeal provided by the team and the record created by the conference in its investigation. Any appeals must be brought by a team, no individual player may bring an appeal.

(b) Decisions of the Executive Committee pursuant to clause (a) above may be appealed to the Board of Directors. *Decisions of the Board of Directors on any such appeal shall be final.* To appeal, the team must submit a written notice of its appeal and any supporting documentation to the Eligibility Coordinator within 10 days of the date the team receives the Executive Committee's decision. A team may request the opportunity to appear in person or through participation in a telephone conference call. If no such request is made, or if the request is denied, the Board of Directors will review the team's appeal on the basis of the written appeal provided by the team and the record created by the conference and Executive Committee in its investigation. Any appeals must be brought by a team, no individual player may bring an appeal.

6.4 Sanctions. Conferences and the Executive Committee, upon determining that a violation has taken place, may impose any one, or combination, of the following sanctions:

- (a) Fines;
- (b) Public reprimand;
- (c) Expulsion of a player, team, coach or conference from the MCLA;
- (d) Suspension of player, team, coach or conference from MCLA sanctioned play, including any post-season tournaments and the National Championship Tournament;
- (e) Forfeiture of games;
- (f) Denial of awards;
- (g) Removal from the national poll and/or bid to the National Championship Tournament;

- (h) Loss of AQ or at-large bids to National Championship Tournament;
- (i) Requirement that a team relinquish any voting privilege it may have in its conference for a period of time; and/or
- (j) Reimbursement of another party's travel costs and/or officials' costs.

Teams or conferences failing to pay monetary sanctions within 20 days, but no later than the start of their conference's championship, are subject to additional sanctions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or the Bylaws, the expulsion of a player, team, coach or conference from the MCLA shall require confirmation by an affirmative vote of 66% of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, taken together, present at a meeting where a quorum is present.

6.5 Statute of Limitations. The MCLA and conferences shall not investigate allegations of violations occurring more than 4 years before the date a possible violation is discovered; provided, that the following shall not be subject to the foregoing limitation:

- (a) allegations involving violations affecting the eligibility of a current player;
- (b) allegations in a case in which information is developed to indicate a pattern of willful violations on the part of a team, player or institution involved, which began before but continued into the 4-year period; and
- (c) allegations that indicate a blatant disregard for the MCLA's fundamental eligibility regulations or that involve an effort to conceal the occurrence of the violation.

6.6 Restitution. If (a) a player who is ineligible for MCLA play, or (b) a team that has been barred from MCLA play (regular or post-season) is permitted to participate in MCLA play, in either case, as a result of a court order or injunction, and such order or injunction is voluntarily vacated, stayed or reversed or it is finally determined by a court that injunctive relief is not or was not justified, the Executive Committee may take any one or more of the following actions against the applicable team and/or player in the interest of restitution and fairness to other teams and players participating in the MCLA:

- (a) Require that individual or team records and performances achieved during such participation be vacated or stricken;
- (b) Determine that a player be ineligible for future play, despite the correction of any eligibility violations;
- (c) Determine that a team be ineligible for future invitational and post-season tournaments;
- (d) Require that the team or player reimburse the conference and MCLA for any costs or expenses (including attorney's fees) in defending the court order or injunction; and

- (e) Require that the team or player be assessed a financial penalty.

Teams or players failing to pay any amounts required to be reimbursed or any penalties assessed may, at the Executive Committee's discretion, be barred from future MCLA sanctioned play until such amounts have been paid. Such suspension may be imposed on the team to which an offending player is or was a associated.

ARTICLE 7 MCLA AWARDS

7.1 All America Awards. To recognize individual playing excellence, the MCLA will provide the following "MCLA All America" awards for Division I and Division II:

- (a) All America First Team and Second Team consisting of: 4 Attack, 4 Midfield, 4 Defense, 1 Goal, 1 FOGO, 1 Defensive Specialist and 1 Long Stick Midfielder

- (b) All America Third Team consisting of: 5 Attack, 5 Midfield, 5 Defense, 2 Goal, 1 FOGO, 1 Defensive Specialist and 1 Long Stick Midfielder.

- (c) All America Honorable Mention for players to be determined by the All America Selection Committee.

All MCLA All America award recipients shall be determined by the All America Selection Committee. The All America Selection Committee shall consist of the Secretary and four (4) additional people selected by the Board of Directors each year at the Summer Meeting for the upcoming Playing Season. Directors and members of the Executive Committee are eligible to serve on the All America Selection Committee. The All America Selection Committee shall be elected each year, but there shall be no limit on the number of times any person can serve on such committee. The Secretary shall be the committee chairperson.

7.2 MCLA Scholar Athlete. To recognize individual playing and academic excellence, the MCLA will provide "MCLA Scholar Athlete" awards to players designated to their conference's first or second all conference team that have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) through the most recently completed term of study. Conference Directors will collect transcripts for eligible players and submit them (through electronic or other means) to the Secretary no later than the Friday prior to the start of the National Championship Tournament.

7.3 MCLA Coach of the Year. The MCLA will recognize a coach of the year for each Playing Season. Nominations are due to the Secretary no later than the Friday before the start of the National Championship Tournament. Based on the nominations received in accordance with the foregoing, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors shall vote on the coach of the year. The recipient of coach of the year award shall be the nominee receiving the most votes of those cast. Any Executive Committee

member or Director failing to vote by the designated time shall forfeit his or her right to vote for such award.

7.4 Sam Sadtler Service Award. Nominations are due to the Secretary no later than April 1st. Based on the nominations received in accordance with the foregoing, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors shall vote on the recipient of the Sam Sadtler Service Award. The recipient of the award shall be the nominee receiving the most votes of those cast. Any Executive Committee member or Director failing to vote by the designated time shall forfeit his or her right to vote for such award.

7.5 Conference Awards. Each conference will award all conference team honors, with designations of first and second team and, at the conference's option, third team. Each team shall consist of: 3 Attack, 3 Midfield, 3 Defense, 1 Goal, 1 FOGO, 1 Defensive Specialist and 1 Long Stick Midfield. Any remaining nominees shall receive Honorable Mention. Each conference shall also designate a Coach of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year.