



Notice of Motion

Submitted By: Okotoks Raiders Junior A Lacrosse Club

AGM

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Existing Bylaw –9.05 COMMISSIONERS

9.05.1 The Commissioners are nominated by and are accountable to the Members of their representative Division and are put forward for ratification by the, Executive (which said ratification shall not be unreasonably withheld) at the AGM, for a term of one (1) year.

9.05.2 The function of the Commissioners is to implement RMLL Bylaws, and Regulations in conjunction with the elected Executive in a business-like and timely manner.

9.05.3 The Commissioners have the sole responsibility of administering their respective Divisions. The Commissioners are responsible for the following duties:

- a) To administer the Division according to policy.
- b) To administer the technical standards of the RMLL including, but not limited to, the game, officiating and equipment.
- c) To approve trades.
- d) To provide the Executive Director with Protected Player lists.
- e) To assist with the preparation of a schedule of all RMLL and playoff games.
- f) To represent the RMLL at all sanctioned games as required
- g) To administer and apply the standards of conduct for all Members or Member of Members of the Division, including, but not limited to, team management, officials and players. RMLL Bylaws November 7, 2010 Page 15
- h) To issue fines and suspensions in accordance the RMLL Bylaws, Regulations and/or the Division's Operating Policy, and promptly notify parties, in writing, of any disciplinary actions.
 - i) To prosecute or deal with any party for an incident or statement which is considered to be detrimental to the
 - ii) interests of lacrosse or of the RMLL.
- k) The Commissioners are empowered to levy a fine on any Members or Member of Members
- l) To chair all Division meetings in their respective Divisions.

Proposed Bylaw:

9.05.3 m) The Commissioner, with the approval of the Division, may explore, facilitate and participate in the creation of an Alberta or Canadian Junior A Lacrosse League with a governing structure that is outside of the RMLL but must fall within the ALA.



Rationale:

Currently Junior A Lacrosse teams in Canada are discussing the creation of a single league. The RMLL Junior A Commissioner is bound by the RMLL Bylaws which limits options and limits the flexibility of solutions. Specifically the requirement of the RMLL to participate in the governance may not be acceptable to the other teams in the league.

This Bylaw change is an appropriate addition to RMLL Bylaws. It recognizes the unique position the RMLL Junior A Lacrosse Division has within the Canadian context.

The Okotoks Raiders prefer to work within the RMLL as Alberta Junior A Lacrosse teams explore new organizations and governing structures.

