



## WINNIPEG BOX LACROSSE COMMISSION TOURNAMENT AND TRAVEL POLICY

### A. PURPOSE

The WBLC acknowledges the role that tournaments play in providing a fun and positive experience for athletes, along with the responsibility of operating the league. The WBLC will consider each team's absence from the schedule with any potential scheduling limitations to ensure the other teams participating in the WBLC season are not negatively impacted.

### B. DEFINITIONS

**Hosting Tournament** – refers to organizations wishing to host a tournament during the same time period as the GWLL season and, without requiring teams to leave the province.

**Travel Tournament** – refers to tournaments that teams wish to attend that occur outside the province.

**GWLL** – Greater Winnipeg Lacrosse League – Presiding league, governed by the Winnipeg Box Lacrosse Commission.

**Rostered Team** – refers to teams that are hosted by member Clubs of the Commission and do not contain any additional players from any other roster.

**Sanctioned Team** – any team that has received approval to play together from the MLA, along with any out of province teams need to be verified and approved by the MLA

### C. HOSTING TOURNAMENTS

Any organization that wishes to hold a box lacrosse tournament at the same time as the GWLL season, must notify the WBLC of their interest by the deadline posted on the Season Timeline (found on our website). Once the Commission has been notified, the dates will be reviewed to ensure there is no conflict with the GWLL season. Said organization will be notified of the outcome by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### D. TRAVEL TOURNAMENTS

1. Rostered and sanctioned teams that wish to attend or participate in box lacrosse tournaments that occur within the province, do not require any permission, provided the tournament they are attending has been sanctioned by the WBLC or Manitoba Lacrosse Association (MLA)
2. Rostered and sanctioned teams that wish to attend or participate in a tournament that occurs outside of the province, during the GWLL season, must apply for permission to travel. The deadline to submit a travel request can be found on the Season Timeline. Given the limited time the GWLL has to operate the season, excusing teams from the schedule may not be possible.

3. Teams wishing to travel outside of the province must also follow applicable MLA policies

## **E. SCOPE**

1. Applications for hosting tournaments will be considered on a historical basis. This means that if a tournament was held the previous year, that organization will have the first opportunity to host again in the current year. All new tournaments will be considered on a first come, first served basis when being considered. When submitting a hosting request, the organization must include age categories, venue and dates.
2. Applications for travel tournaments will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants must be aware that there is no maximum or minimum number of teams that can be approved. The approval process is based solely on the GWLL's ability to meet all of its obligations and responsibilities in running the league, should teams be unavailable to play on certain dates.
3. Teams that do not apply for travel permission from the GWLL are required to attend all league scheduled games, pursuant to WBLC and GWLL Policies.

Approved: January 28, 2026