

# **CALL** **DISCIPLINE**

## **Discipline and Suspensions**

Dear: Coaches & Managers

The primary purpose of the Discipline Committee is to enforce the decisions made by our officials pursuant to the **CLA** rules of play.

The following is the Discipline and Suspensions criteria that all Teams must follow when dealing with their players. It is the team's responsibility to track and record suspensions appropriately.

It is the club responsibility to ensure the suspensions are being served. If not recorded on the game sheet they are not counted towards time served. Team management is required to make sure players suspensions are recorded.

*The Players Name and game(s) associated to that suspension ie: 1 of 3*

All suspensions are required to be written under Game notes in the centers of the Game sheet. This includes players, coaches and parents. Make sure these game sheets are emailed into the CALL Office [admin@centralalbertalacrosse.com](mailto:admin@centralalbertalacrosse.com) **even if you are the losing team to make sure the suspensions are recorded.**

Any team who uses a player who is suspended will forfeit all team and player points gained in the games played with the suspended player. If a team is in doubt if a player is under suspension, they should have this cleared up with the CALL. You can contact the CALL Office to find out time served status via email to [discipline@centralalbertalacrosse.com](mailto:discipline@centralalbertalacrosse.com).

A suspension status report, if further suspension is given, will be sent to coach and/or manager and Club President, once a decision has been rendered.

All suspensions not served at the end of the season must be then served in the following season at whatever level/ league you play that season.

Our jurisdiction to dispense discipline is derived from the by-laws and regulations of the CALL noted below along with the process for how hearings should they arise by necessary.

We will notify appropriate team officials should your presence be required at a hearing.

### **A SPECIAL NOTE WITH RESPECT TO OFFICIALS ABUSE**

Discipline dispensed with respect to officials abuse verbal or otherwise after hearing from the relevant parties will be sever in the event the facts of the incident warrant same. There is no room in our game for officials abuse by players, coaches, and/or fans of the game. They will be dealt with severely. Do not be the precedent setting example.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

The members of the Standing Committees, the Chairs of the Standing Committees, and the Referee in Chief, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors annually.

#### **8.01.12 DUTES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

##### **8.01.12.1 Discipline/Appeals Committee**

Composed of appointees from each of the Member Clubs (one appropriate each). To rule on disciplinary issues submitted to the Committee pursuant to CALL of ALA or CLA rules and complaints against any member of the CALL. The chair or his or her delegate, when requested, shall also interpret CALL or ALA or CLA rules when the issue relates to disciplinary action.

The Committee shall also act as an Appeals Committee to hear appeals from anyone who complains of a decision made by that persons club or team (in the case of a Member Team) and to hear appeals pursuant to Bylaw 8.02.3 (e) and (f)