

**IKINGSTON LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (KLA)  
PLAYER AFFILIATION POLICY**

**GENERAL**

This policy is established to define and clarify the terms, duties, and expectations applicable to players designated as affiliated members with KLA Rep teams. Its purpose is to ensure transparency with respect to participation limits, financial obligations, transition protocols, uniform standards, attendance requirements, and roster regulations. All players and their respective families are required to review and comply with these provisions in order to support a fair, organized, and equitable team environment.

**Participation Limits and Financial Responsibilities**

Affiliated players shall be permitted to participate in a maximum of three (3) zone games without incurring any participation fees. This maximum is established to provide introductory access to competitive play and to facilitate efficient allocation of organizational resources. Upon completion of three (3) zone games within a given season, participation in any additional zone games shall be subject to a fee. The amount of such fee shall be determined on a per-player basis, reflecting the actual costs incurred by the organization and equitably allocated among all participating players. The organization shall notify families, in advance, of the applicable fee prior to a player's participation in any additional games.

With respect to tournaments—including but not limited to Zone playoffs, Invitational tournaments, and Provincial championships—all associated fees shall be the sole responsibility of the affiliated player's family. Tournament fees will be calculated based on actual registration costs attributable to each player. The organization shall communicate the registration fees to families in advance of the tournament in the interest of transparency.

All fees must be paid in full prior to the player's participation in any applicable game or tournament, including league games in excess of the initial three (3) permitted zone games. This requirement is intended to ensure the fulfillment of all financial obligations and to prevent any disruption in participation.

Affiliated players shall be invited and required to participate, at no cost, with the affiliating team prior to any games played, provided that such participation does not result in a scheduling conflict or other interference with the player's obligations to their registered team.

**Transition from Affiliated Player to Full-Time Rep Status**

(House League only)

Players who initially participate in House League and subsequently elect to transfer to the full-time Representative (Rep) team shall be required to remit prorated team fees. The amount

payable will be calculated based on the effective date of the transfer and shall correspond to the outstanding portion of the current season or applicable period.

Furthermore, players undergoing such a transition shall be obligated to purchase the official team polo shirt and game shorts, which constitute mandatory uniform elements. All uniform components must conform to the organization's prescribed standards and must be worn during team activities and competitions so as to maintain a consistent and professional team appearance.

### **Roster Integrity and Replacement**

In order to preserve roster stability and promote fairness, under no circumstances shall an affiliated player be authorized to replace an active player on the team's official roster. This policy is instituted to safeguard roster integrity and to prohibit unauthorized substitutions, thereby supporting team cohesion and equitable treatment for all participants.

Any KLA player affiliating to another team is bound to their commitment to their respective teams.

### **Affiliating between Rep Teams**

Players transferring from one representative (Rep) team to another within the organization during the same tournament shall be required to complete the transfer process in accordance with all established organizational procedures. Under no circumstances shall any additional fees be imposed on the player beyond the existing team fees as a result of such a transfer. All transfers must receive approval from the Association's Board of Directors, before the player is permitted to join or participate with the new team.

### **Additional Conditions and Amendments**

Participation in team events and activities shall be expressly conditioned upon full compliance with the provisions of this policy. The Association retains the right to revise, modify, or amend this policy at its sole discretion in response to evolving circumstances or organizational requirements. Any policy modifications, updates, or amendments shall be communicated in a timely manner to players and their families to ensure ongoing clarity and understanding of the applicable requirements.

### **Conclusion**

By choosing to participate as an affiliated player, families acknowledge their understanding of, and agreement to, these terms and conditions. Adherence to this policy is essential for maintaining an organized, fair, and positive environment for all players and stakeholders. Non-compliance may result in the loss of affiliation privileges and participation rights.

## **Appendix A: Rep Affiliation Guide**

(All affiliations are subject to the Affiliated Player Policy)

### **U9**

- May ONLY affiliate players from U9 House League

### **U11**

- May affiliate from U9 Rep with Board and U9 Coach approval
- May affiliate from U11 House League

### **U13**

- May affiliate from U11 Rep with Board and U11 Coach approval
- May affiliate from U13 House League

### **U15**

- May affiliate from U13 Rep with Board and U13 Coach approval
- May affiliate from U15 House League

### **U17**

- May affiliate from U15 Rep with Board and U15 Coach approval
- May affiliate from U17 House League

\*If there is a team 2 at any age group, a player can not affiliate downward.