



## *L.I. LACROSSE LEAGUE:* *DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES*

1. Directors are responsible for the conduct of the teams associated with their towns and are the parties that the League Board will communicate with regarding deadlines, issues or updates.
2. Directors are responsible for meeting all scheduled deadlines to ensure the smooth administration of the League.
3. Directors will sign the Nassau/Suffolk PAL L.I. Lacrosse League Code of Conduct and be responsible for ensuring that it is communicated to and employed by their communities.
4. A Director or his alternate will be required to attend all League meetings.
5. A quorum of any meeting of the Directors shall consist of not less than majority plus one. A vote cannot be passed without a quorum.
6. Only the Director, or an authorized alternate, may make a motion on the floor. Any motion to materially change an existing rule and regulation must be submitted to the League Board in writing, be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled meeting to be voted on by the membership and appear in the minutes of the meeting.
7. Any community that misses two consecutive scheduled Director Meetings will lose their right to vote on League matters until reinstated by the League Board. There will be a fine of \$50.00 for each missed meeting
8. Unless otherwise noted, all rules, regulations and important dates communicated by the League Board apply to both the girl's and boy's divisions and directors, if separate, in a given town.
9. **Game Equipment** – The home team is responsible for supplying the game equipment i.e. balls (at least 6 balls at each end line), timing clocks (2), horns, scorer's table, players' benches, cones on each corner of the field, cones to mark the box and the game timekeepers (2 devices required – one for game time and one for penalties), and clearly marking the creases. Head coaches should mutually agree, before the game, on suitable timers and scorers (preferably adults) and the field should be properly lined, including the creases.
10. The home team should have a person at the scorer's table to assist the game officials in maintaining the box and proper control of the sidelines.

11. Any coach or Director who knowingly allows a player to participate in a PAL League game in violation of PAL League rules and regulations, can be suspended and or fined. The length of the suspension and the amount of any fine assessed will be determined by the PAL Ethics Committee. Any circumstances or situations not covered by the code of conduct will be reviewed by the League Board. The Board will have the authority to take any action it deems appropriate. **Any coach or Director who allows a player from another community to be on a roster, or to play in a game, without following the rules for obtaining a written waiver, will be suspended and the community involved will pay a \$1,000 penalty.** Any coach who becomes aware of an ineligible player on his or her team must report it to their Director immediately before the play of the next scheduled game.
12. The official schedule for League games will be sent by the League Board and be issued before the start of the season. Any coach or Director who bypasses a scheduled PAL League game in order to participate in another game or tournament will be automatically suspended and the League Board will determine his or her future status with the League.
13. In the event of a forfeit both community Directors must notify a member of the League Board on the day of the forfeited game.
14. Non-Sanctioned Games: The League schedule is intended only for play between members of the Nassau/Suffolk County PAL L.I. Lacrosse League. Any game not on the official schedule or any game played with a NON-L.I. Lacrosse League team will be considered a NON-SANCTIONED game. The team, coaches, Director and community playing a non-sanctioned game will assume all responsibility and liability for its players, coaches, spectators and officials.
15. Any game that has to be re-scheduled for an official reason must be done at the request of a Director in order to get the approval of the League Board. There must be a legitimate reason for rescheduling a game. You must pay the officials for the missed game if adequate notice was not provided. In the event weather conditions are such that it would be dangerous to play the game, the home team administration shall have the responsibility of canceling the game. The coach of the home team, or his delegate, shall notify the coach of the visiting team and the officials (Not the Assigner) at least 2 hours before the scheduled game time. If the coach does not have the name of the officials, they can be located in Horizon. Rescheduling of a canceled game must be done through the League office and prior to the following week's game. All above listed changes to scheduled games must also complete a game-change form (google form) and submitted by the respective deadline.
16. Complaint Procedure: Any Director or coach in the League who becomes aware of any violations of League rules by any other member of the League, is honor bound to report it to the League Board. Any complaints regarding a violation or

suspected violation of PAL League rules, regulations or of the code of conduct by anyone participating in or attending any PAL League event must be reported to the League Board by the Director of any community involved. The Directors will notify the League Board as to the nature of the complaint. All complaints will be reviewed and investigated by the PAL Board Ethics Committee and a determination will be made about the complaint that may include fines, suspension and/or expulsion. Any problems encountered with game officials should also be reported immediately to the League Board.

17. Any player, coach or Director ejected from a PAL League game for fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct, or who leaves the bench and goes onto the field during an altercation, will be automatically suspended from at least the next scheduled League game. The Director will work with the Ethics Committee to determine if additional suspensions or disciplinary actions are required.
18. Violation of probation may lead to suspension for the season or expulsion from the League.
19. All PAL unit uniforms must have the logo of L.I. Lacrosse League on them in a prominent location on either the jersey or shorts.