



<b>Event Policy: Event Damages Policy</b>	
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## **POLICY DESCRIPTION**

This policy details the procedures to be undertaken if a team's accommodation, or any location wherein a team is involved, is damaged during an event.

## **POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

It is important that attendees respect the facilities in which the event is being held. However, WL is aware that accidental damage to facilities and equipment may occur.

It is the team's responsibility to ensure there is no damage to their team accommodation, or any other location involving the team. Should this occur however, it is the NGB of the offending team's responsibility to pay for any damages that they cause.

It is the responsibility of the LOC/relevant others, to report any damage to the World Lacrosse Director of Events as soon as the damage is notified to the LOC with photographic evidence provided. This photographic evidence should be shared with the team alleged to have caused the damage as soon as possible and no later than two (2) weeks after the alleged damage is due to have taken place.

It is the responsibility of World Lacrosse Director of Events to undertake an investigation of the reported damage, through a consultative process with both the LOC and the alleged offending team's NGB.



The World Lacrosse Director of Events will provide a report to the World Lacrosse Board who shall make an informed decision on the damages, and costs incurred by the LOC, by no later than four (4) weeks after the investigation report has been concluded.

Pending the outcome of the investigation a 'findings report' and any incurred damage costs shall be notified to the offending member NGB.

An invoice shall be issued for the damages. Any NGB not making payment by the stipulated deadline may not be permitted to participate in any subsequent world event until the debt is cleared, or an agreed payment plan is in place as per the World Lacrosse Debt Policy. This decision will be made at the discretion of World Lacrosse.

#### **EXCLUSION**

World Lacrosse shall not be responsible for taking on this debt if not paid by the NGB.

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