



WORLD LACROSSE WOMEN'S, MEN'S, BOX AND SIXES RULES SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Volunteer Position Description // December 2022

World Lacrosse is the international governing body for men's and women's lacrosse. World Lacrosse is responsible for the governance and integrity of all forms of lacrosse and provides responsive and effective leadership to support the sport's development throughout the world.

World Lacrosse regularly seeks to identify qualified individuals interested in being considered for volunteer positions within the organization's governance structure. Along with the experience and competencies required for specific volunteer roles, World Lacrosse seeks individuals who will contribute positively to the organization's operational and cultural development.

World Lacrosse is seeking candidates for each of the four sub-committees listed below:

Position title: World Lacrosse Women's, Men's, Box and Sixes Rules Sub-Committee Members

Reporting to: Sub-Committee Chair of each of the above-named sub-committees

Location: No Preference

Compensation: None (volunteer role), although approved travel and accommodations expenses will be reimbursed

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to the development and maintenance of World Lacrosse's Playing Rules in line with organizational strategic goals, best practice guidelines and departmental operation plan. Ensure a consistent approach to the development is taken through building efficient and effective playing rules that World Lacrosse and Member Nations will utilize to play Women's, Men's, Box and Sixes Lacrosse.

Priorities

- Support and assist the World Lacrosse Sub-Committee Chair of World Lacrosse Rules in achieving the vision, mission, and objectives of World Lacrosse
- Review proposed rule changes to determine applicability and relevancy to the game
- Work within the subcommittee to write clear and concise rules that will be considered by the members for inclusion in World Lacrosse Rule Book
- Contribute to the development and publication of the electronic rule book on a biannual basis
- Assist in the development and communication of all rule changes and interpretations to the membership
- Manages the Sixes Rules content on World Lacrosse website
- Work with the Education and Training Committee to assist in the development of learning programs, supporting materials and the development and management of rules tests that may be utilized as part of the Officiating Pathway



- Liaises with other Rules Subcommittees to look for opportunities to simplify, clarify and rationalise the playing rules, ensuring the integrity of the playing domain is maintained
- Liaise with World Lacrosse Chief Medical Officer to understand the impact the playing rules have on player safety and develops rule proposals that may be considered by the members related to this area

Competencies

- Has a working knowledge of the rules of the specific discipline of lacrosse, with additional knowledge of the rules for other versions of international lacrosse being beneficial.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Lateral thinker who is prepared to challenge the norm and accept change to current ways of working and playing may be required
- Excellent organizational and planning skills
- Practical experience of the use of Microsoft Office (Word essential, MS Teams and Excel preferred)
- Strategic thinker, comfortable with change management
- Knowledge of the lacrosse competition landscape

Personal Attributes

- Integrity and honesty
- Innovative and entrepreneurial spirit
- Exceptional work ethic
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Masterful organizational skills
- Optimism and energy for World Lacrosse brand and its future
- Open and collaborative nature
- Intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for learning

Application directions

Interested and qualified applicants should send a cover letter and synopsis of qualifications relevant to the position to:

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Application deadline: 9 January 2023

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