



# BRAMPTON MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION COACHES AND BENCH PERSONNEL POLICY 2023

“Organization or Association” refers to: **Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association**

## ARTICLE I                      GENERAL

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- 1.1                      The Association expects all coaches to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the AIMS and OBJECTIVES outlined in Article C2:01 of the Constitution. Coaches will be expected to follow guidelines as set out in a Coaching Manual as adopted by the Association in conjunction with the requirements of the OLA and/or OMFL/OWFLA
  
- 1.2                      All prospective coaches will complete a written application as adopted by the Association. Each application will be subject to a background check by Peel Regional Police, at the discretion of the Coaching Selection Committee. Background check information will be kept in strict confidence.
  
- 1.3                      Representative & Field Team Coaches and Bench Personnel: Appointed Head coaches may select their own bench personnel, subject to the approval of the Coaching Selection Committee.
  
- 1.4                      All bench personnel must have current qualifications as set out by the OLA, OMFL and OWFLA. Copies of certificates are to be submitted no later than May 15th of the current year.
  
- 1.5                      Coaches are responsible for insuring that a team financial statement is provided to the Representative or Field Coordinator, no later than September 1st of the current year. Failure to provide the financial report will disqualify the coach from being a member of the Bench personnel of any Association team for a period of 2 years.
  
- 1.6                      Coaches are responsible for all Association equipment, including sweaters, goal equipment, sticks, first aid kits and other articles assigned to their teams by the Equipment Coordinator. Failure to return the equipment in good condition, less



normal wear, by September 1st will disqualify the coach from being a member of the Bench personnel of any Association team for a period of 2 years.

- 1.7 Any member of the Bench Personnel suspended for two or more games (in total per season) must appear before the Representative or Field Disciplinary Committee.
- 1.8 Head coaches appointed may select their own bench personnel, subject to the approval of the Coaching Selection Committee.
- 1.9 Coaches who collect team funds are responsible for insuring that a team financial statement is provided to the Houseleague Coordinator, no later than September 1st of the current year. Failure to provide the financial report will disqualify the coach from being a member of the Bench personnel of any Association team for a period of 2 years.
- 1.10 Coaches are responsible for all Association equipment, including sweaters, goal equipment, sticks, first aid kits and other articles assigned to their teams by the Equipment Coordinator. Failure to return the equipment in good condition, less normal wear, by September 1st will disqualify the coach from being a member of the Bench personnel of any Association team for a period of 2 years.
- 1.11 Any member of the Bench Personnel suspended from a game must appear before the Houseleague Hearings Committee as established by the Board in conjunction with the Houseleague Coordinator.
- 1.12 All of the above will be upheld by the coaching staff, bench staff as well as the organization along with the BMLA Coaching Code of Conduct policy which can be reviewed on the Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association website.