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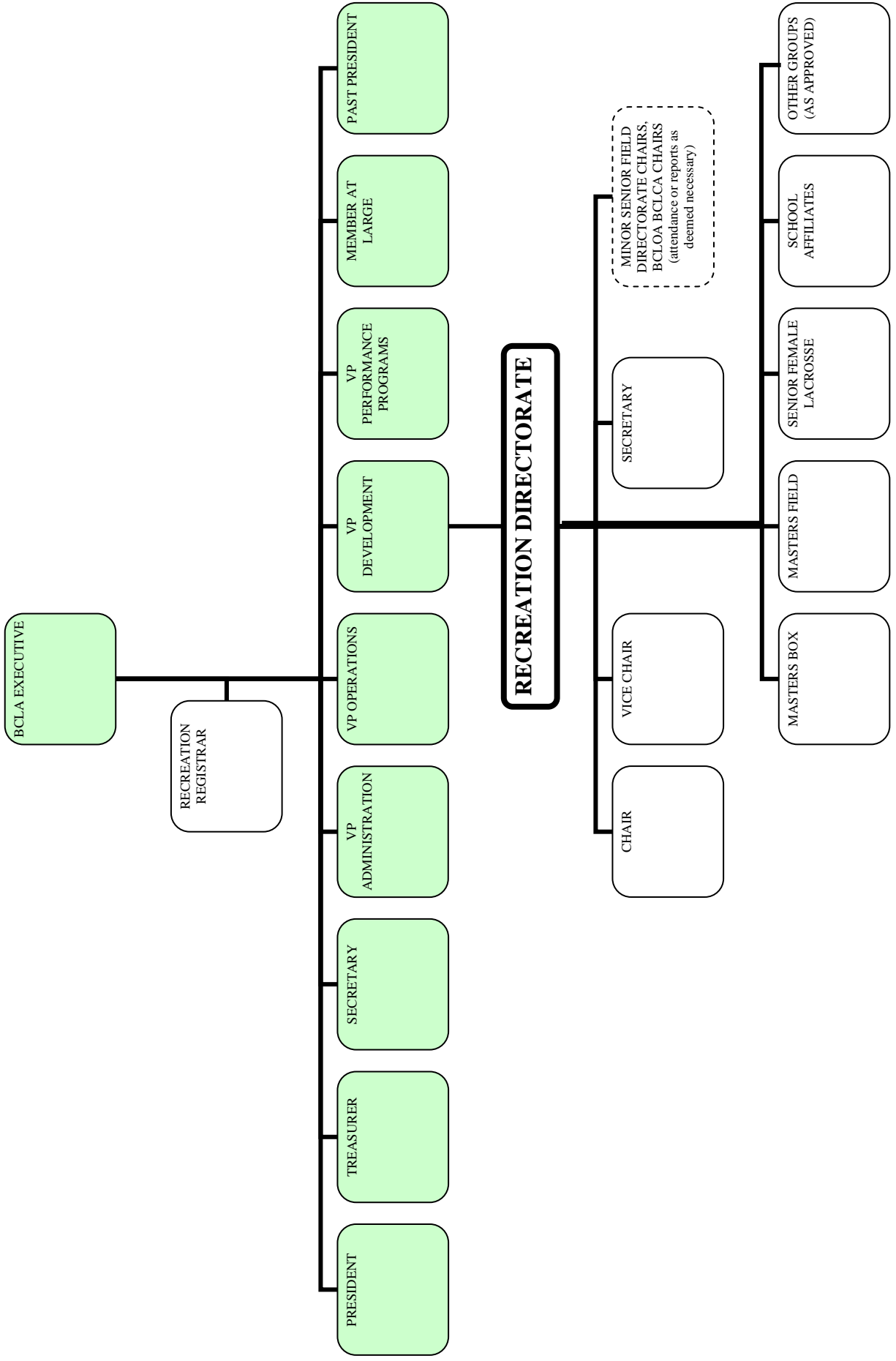
B.C. LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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RECREATION DIRECTORATE COMMUNICATION CHART

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE RECREATION DIRECTORATE

REGULATION 1: STRUCTURE

1.01 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Recreation Directorate

- (a) Governs lacrosse for all players registered as “recreation” and playing on teams/leagues or in programs not governed by the Senior, Minor or Field Directorates.
- (b) Collects and monitors the league agreements/policies/methods of operation of the individual recreational leagues/groups.
- (c) Provides assistance as necessary to those leagues/groups.

The Recreation Directorate Chair

- (a) Shall preside at all Recreation Directorate meetings
- (b) Shall ensure the affairs of the Directorate are being carried out
- (c) Shall ensure the procedures as set out in the By-Laws and Constitution are being carried out.
- (d) Is responsible to call meetings of the Directorate.

The Recreation Directorate Vice Chair

- (a) Shall attend all Recreation Directorate meetings
- (b) Shall assist the Chair as requested.
- (c) Will preside over meetings when the Chair is not available.

The Recreation Directorate Secretary

- (a) Shall record the minutes of all Recreation Directorate meetings
- (b) Shall distribute the minutes and other information to the Recreation Directorate members and to any other parties as necessary

Teams/Leagues/Programs

- (a) Shall provide the Recreation Directorate with all necessary contact information
- (b) Shall provide league agreements/rules/methods of operation annually to the Recreation Directorate two months prior to start of play

REGULATION 2: PLAYING DIVISIONS

- 2.01 As defined by the individual leagues or programs

REGULATION 3: REGISTRATION

- 3.01 The onus on being properly registered is the responsibility of the leagues, teams or programs and not the BCLA.
- 3.02 Each league/team/program is responsible to enter and maintain their players on the BCLA on-line player data base.
- 3.03 Each league/team/program will submit to the BCLA Office, prior to start of play, one copy of each player's BCLA-approved, completed registration form along with a team list generated from the on-line database, along with the appropriate registration fee.
- 3.04 Player registrations and team lists are to be updated, and sent to the BCLA office, along with the appropriate registration fee, as new players are registered with the league/team/program.

REGULATON 4: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 4.01 All players on recreation teams/programs as defined by the by-laws and operating policies must register as a recreation player, regardless if they are also registered through the Senior, Minor or Field directorates.
- 4.02 Players registered with the Recreation Directorate cannot play on teams under the jurisdiction of the Senior, Minor or Field Directorates unless properly registered on the appropriate forms as a player with those directorates.
- 4.03 Call-ups from the Recreation Directorate are not allowed unless regulation 4.02 is adhered to.
- 4.04 Recreation teams cannot be affiliated with Senior Directorate teams.
- 4.05 Recreation teams are not allowed to compete against teams registered in the Senior Directorate, Minor Directorate or Field Directorate in league, tournament or championship play.
- 4.06 Recreation teams/leagues will not be allowed if they conflict with or are detrimental to teams/leagues registered in the Senior Directorate, Minor Directorate or Field Directorate. The Senior Directorate, Minor Directorate or the Field Directorate will be consulted about possible conflicts.

REGULATION 5: CONDUCT

- 5.01 It shall be considered an offence against the membership to violate the BCLA Lacrosse Code of Conduct.
- 5.02 Actions contrary to the BCLA Code of Conduct, the BCLA Constitution, By-Laws and Operating Policy -- especially profane or obscene language or gestures; threats and threatening gestures; and verbal abuse of any lacrosse participant, official, supporter or spectator in a public environment -- will be cause for investigation by the Recreation Directorate.

REGULATION 6: AMENDMENTS

- 6.01 The Operating Regulations of the Recreation Directorate shall not be altered except at the BCLA Annual General Meeting and shall be made only by a majority vote of the members voting thereon.
- 6.02 Notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in writing to the BCLA Office at least forty-five days before the day of the Annual Meeting and the proposed amendments shall be circulated to the members at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.