



TERMS OF REFERENCE
AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LTD. (ALA)
GROWTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The ALA Growth Advisory Council will provide a highly valuable link and co-ordination point between all lacrosse participants and prospects in Australia via the ALA Director- Growth.

Role of the ALA Growth Advisory Council is, via the ALA Director - Growth:

- To facilitate communication between the lacrosse community and the ALA in regard to growing lacrosse participation in Australia
- To provide constructive advice on ALA Growth plans and programs in response to the ALA
- On its own initiative, provide advice to the ALA in regard to Growth plans, programs and opportunities
- To carry out lacrosse community consultation programs seeking views on lacrosse growth opportunities in Australia

Operation of the ALA Growth Advisory Council will:

- Provide a broad representation of the Australian lacrosse community
- Review and comment upon reports and proposals provided by the ALA
- Facilitate discussion between the ALA and the Australian lacrosse community as relevant
- Within the framework of the ALA's Growth KRA, carry out lacrosse community consultation seeking views on successful initiatives existing or proposed and recommend their ability to be promoted and shared across all Member Associations
- Hold interest group and/or development workshops from time to time as required

Council composition to be determined in detail but broadly to consist of:

- Chair being the ALA Director – Growth
- Convenor being a designated Council member (TBD)
- Secretary being a designated Council member (TBD)
- Members being invited to join and appointed as being a designated Council member (with ideally each State being represented by their growth/development Board representative &/or operating person)
- Membership being for an initial two year period
- Membership to cover all States, age groups (with an emphasis on juniors), Men's & Women's games, types of lacrosse (field, indoor, modified, etc.)

- Membership envisaged of six to twelve Council members as appropriate at any time
- Member's workload to be determined by specific meetings and on-line communication/discussion (with the assumption that they are involved in lacrosse within Australia actively and regularly)

Relationship between this Council and the ALA:

- The ALA may determine how this Council performs its functions, procedures at their meetings, selection of members and response to any questions/suggestions/ideas
- The ALA Director – Growth will be the central communication point and communication will be in writing, verbal, electronic as determined appropriate
- Council will report its advice to the ALA Director – Growth and this collective advice will be noted in the appropriate section of the ALA Annual report
- ALA can request the Council to offer opinion, or seek further lacrosse community opinion, on specific issues relating to Growth
- Council can be informed of current and future initiatives of the ALA

Meeting Schedule to be determined (monthly initially, bi-monthly subsequently?).
Summary notes, recorded meeting 'minutes' and date of next meeting(s) to be published to all GAC members.

Matters wished to be discussed/raised need a point of contact and address as noted on the ALA website (via the ALA Director - Growth).

Historic Notes:

Established from 29 November 2012.

Last revised 28 April 2015.