

LSL AGM: Amendments & Proposed Amendments to Standing Orders & Regulations

This document gives a summary of changes the committee has made and proposes to make for 2021 Standing Orders and regulations. Note that while the Constitution can only be amended at a General Meeting; the Standing Orders and Regulations can be amended by the committee decision.

We will hold a short discussion at the AGM about the 'in principle' changes to gauge members views

Proposed Amendments

A. Standing Orders

Section 2.F: LEAGUE AND DIVISION STRUCTURE

Inclusion	The committee can modify all or part of the season only in the event of local or national laws preventing play. In any instances, the committee will communicate any changes with as much notice as possible
Rationale	Last year the league had to formally ask its members to cancel the season due to the pandemic. National lockdown and social distancing laws prevented teams or groups of six from meeting outside until well after it would have been possible to play a significant enough number of games to warrant consideration as a season. There was some debate as to whether the committee could, under our own rules, cancel a season without its members' permission, even though it was not legally possible to have the season. This amendment would allow the committee to cancel a or make changes to a season only in the event of local or national laws preventing play. This is in line with the committee ensuring the safety of our players.
Issues / questions for discussion	Do members agree with the proposed change?