



## Mandatory Eye Protection for Women

For the implications of Player Safety, in September 2018 Lacrosse Australia (LA) mandated the wearing of Eye Protection from 1 January 2019, for the LA U18 National Championship and U15 National Tournament. In addition, both before and after this, several Member Associations adopted this same requirement for their junior players.

For an extended period over two years, the LA Board has also considered the progression of player safety measures and mandatory eye protection to all areas of women's lacrosse.

As such, the LA Board has adopted the following policy;

- All junior players participating in LA National Events or programs must wear Eye Protection.
- Effective from 1 January 2023, mandatory wearing of Eye Protection is required by LA HP Contracted Players and Call Up Players, as per the LA Player Contract;
- Effective from 1 January 2023 LA Championship & Tournament By-laws will include mandatory wearing of Eye Protection for LA Senior Women's National Championship events and LA Tournaments (SXT and Challenge);
- Effective from 1 January 2023, mandatory wearing of Eye Protection will be included in the LA Women's Rule Variations, with the expectation all Member Associations will adopt for their domestic competitions.

### Eye Protection Standards

LA strongly recommends that players and parents/legal guardians refer to the certified standard Eye Protection goggles -SEI certified ASTM F3077 standards - when sourcing eye protection goggles.