

## Draft of VLOA article on honoring members of the lacrosse community

In accordance with the tradition of honoring the game, VLOA members can nominate a living or past member of the lacrosse community, whether a VLOA member or not, for recognition by the chapter.

**RECOGNITION PROCESS:** shall be a warned item on a regularly scheduled VLOA business meeting.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** a person who has contributed to the growth and development of lacrosse, and whose contributions have made a difference worthy of VLOA recognition. Any VLOA member may bring a candidate for recognition to the membership, under the criteria and procedure described herein.

**MEMORIAL AWARD:** recognition of a member of the lacrosse community can take the form of an announcement at a VLOA chapter meeting or as a written recognition on the VLOA website. Upon the affirmative vote of the membership, a memorial arm patch (described below) may be produced to honor the member of the lacrosse community.

**MEMORIAL ARM PATCH:** the recognition may take the form of a memorial arm patch for the chapter members officials jersey; the standard arm patch shall be an embroidered patch with dimensions of X" x Y". A design for the memorial arm patch will be approved by the vote of the membership, consistent with the criteria described here.

The patch will be displayed on the VLOA membership official jersey on the \_\_\_\_ arm, or \_\_\_\_ per the vote of the membership.

The particular recognition patch honoring a member of the lacrosse community will be shown on VLOA jerseys for one year after the VLOA membership vote, unless extended by another membership vote or replaced with a separate patch honoring another member of the lacrosse community.