

# Welcome to the 2019 MSLax Summer Tournament!

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## VENUE: HEALTH EAST SPORTS CENTER / EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

**Address: 4200 Pioneer Drive, Woodbury, MN 55129**

Please see [MAP](#) for playing fields and note MSLax field numbering for the tournament. Team tents with camping style stakes can be placed in open areas around the tournament fields. Pets are not allowed at the tournament. Please do not park in thruway and posted no parking areas. Violators will be towed at owners' expense.

## SCHEDULE AND RULES

Games played at the tournament will follow the rules of the MSLax. All decisions of the MSLax Board Members and the refs will be final. If you have questions about the rules or scores during the game, please confer with the other coach and the ref to resolve prior to the end of the game. If unable to resolve, please contact headquarters immediately.

## TEAM CHECK-IN

All teams need to check in at the **tournament headquarters 30 minutes prior to their first game** by a team representative. Every team roster is required to be turned into our insurance company and every girl playing **MUST** be listed with a current US lacrosse number. The girls on your team have to have played the entire season with the team. Rules are listed on the web site for moving girls up or for non-team members playing with you. Any other situations need to be approved **prior to the tournament** by the MSLax board. If it is determined by the MSLax Board that a team has played a game with players who are not rostered, the game will be considered a forfeit with a final score of 1-0. Only a team's coach or manager will be allowed to discuss any issues that come up during the tournament. We will ask all other spectators to go to the proper representative for your team.

## POOL PLAY FORMAT

The tournament will be a "Pool Play" type format with a three-game minimum for each team. Scoring in the pool system is as follows: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. If there is a tie between more than two teams we will start with goals against, then goals for, then goal differential and finally a coin toss! **Pictures will be taken of both the first and second place teams for each bracket. Medals will be awarded to the first place teams in each pool. First and second place teams should make their way to tournament headquarters immediately following the game.**

## GAME TIMES

All levels will play 45-minute games. There will be two 20-minute halves and a 5-minute half time. Running time is used at all levels. Times may be adjusted if an injury takes place. Ties are counted as a tie in the pool play rounds. Each team is allowed one 2-minute timeout if needed, but it will be taken from game running time and are not allowed during the last five minutes of play. One-minute water breaks may be implemented if the weather dictates but no coaching is allowed during that time.

**For championship games** - Overtime rule is a 5 minute sudden-death overtime with the first goal winning the game. If a winner is not determined after the first overtime period, teams will have a 2 minute break and then start another 5 minute overtime. This will be continued until a goal is scored.

## **SCORE REPORTING**

Scores need to be reported promptly after the game. Score sheets are provided at each table. Head coaches are required to sign off on final score sheet. If coaches do not sign final scoresheet the logged/reported scores will be considered final. If logged scores and reported scores differ, the logged score will prevail. Please text the scores to **952-905-6982**. Include: **Game Time, Team level, Team Names with score**: 10U, 12U, 14U (A or B). Example: 2:15 - 12U Lakeville 10, Prior Lake 10. All scores will be recorded promptly and available on the tourney machine app.

## **TABLE VOLUNTEERS**

Every team is **required** to provide one volunteer for the score table. One person will keep track of the score and the other person will keep track of the time for the game or penalties. If there is a delay to the game, as in the case of an injury, the game can be extended with the agreement between the ref and the two coaches as to the length. Please report any delays to headquarters so we can notify any teams affected.

## **INJURIES**

We have contracted with an EMT who will be on site. Please use the radio at the score table to request EMT. The EMT will be stationed at tournament headquarters. We will have golf carts to transport the EMT as quickly as possible.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS**

MSLax follows the severe weather guidelines as outlined by US Lacrosse. In the case of a weather delay, we will attempt to get all games played on a modified schedule with the possibility of games being shortened. Tourney machine will be updated with schedule information. Games that are 75% or more completed will be considered a full game. In the case of the tournament being cancelled due to inclement weather, we will refund the teams after all expenses have been paid.

## **TOURNAMENT REFUNDS or TEAM WITHDRAWALS**

NO refunds will be given for teams that withdrawal seven days prior to the start of the tournament. **Teams that withdrawal, after the schedule has been posted, will forfeit their games and the opposing teams will be given a 1-0 win for that game and be awarded 2 points for the win.**

## **LAX VENDORS and CONCESSIONS**

Please check out vendor village. Enjoy the food vendor options available including authentic Mexican, American favorites and Rita's Water Ice! Don't forget to purchase your tournament t-shirt! Interested in becoming a goalie? Stop by the vendor village and meet Gary Gregus. Try out the position and discover a hidden talent.

## **HONOR THE GAME**

We expect ALL players, coaches and fans to exhibit good sportsmanship. Poor behavior by coaches, players, or fans will not be tolerated. Consequences include red cards, game suspensions, forfeit of a game or team disqualification. People will have to leave the premises promptly if asked. All decisions of the MSLax board are final.

**We look forward to a GREAT WEEKEND – HONOR THE GAME!!**