

2026 Great Northern Lacrosse League Preseason Admin Meeting

GNLL Spring Season Virtual Admin Meeting

Wednesday, April 1 · 7:00 – 8PM

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nef-espu-btr>

Or dial: (US) +1 267-553-4461 PIN: 615 254 203#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/nef-espu-btr?pin=4812766426154>

The logo for the Great Northern Lacrosse League is displayed within a white rectangular box. The words "GREAT NORTHERN" are written in a large, bold, blue, italicized sans-serif font. Below this, the words "LACROSSE LEAGUE" are written in a smaller, blue, all-caps, spaced-out sans-serif font. Two horizontal blue lines are positioned above and below the "GREAT NORTHERN" text.

GREAT NORTHERN
LACROSSE LEAGUE

Agenda

- Introductions
 - Jing Peng - GNLL Director of Leagues & Events
 - Kathryn Knippenberg- GNLL Girls Director
 - Margarita (Marge) Lucio & Thomas Lutz- Spring/Summer Intern
- GNLL Resources Pages
- Host Site Requirements
- Home/Away Procedures
- Game Day Issues Procedures
- Weather Related Issues and Procedures
- Coaches Certification & Contact Information
 - Gradebook
- 12/14U Roster Requirements
- Score Reporting
- GNLL Misconduct Form
- Officials Feedback Form
- Upcoming Deadlines
 - Spring State
 - Transitioning Spring Teams into Summer League
- Jing's Maternity Leave Procedures (June-August)

GNNL Senior Staff Introductions

Jing Peng

Director of Leagues & Events since Fall 2018



Kathryn Knippenberg

Director of Girl's/Women's Leagues & Events since Fall 2023



GNNL Summer (May–Early August) Intern Introductions

Marge Lucio 27'
Exercise Science Major
Concordia St. Paul



Thomas Lutz 28'
Business Major
Colorado University



GNNL Resources Pages

GNNL Operating Policies

- Player Requirements and Resources
 - Online Registration
 - Age Division Waiver Request Form (Waiver Down Only)
 - Player Geography Waiver
- Coach Requirement and Resources
 - Coaches Requirement Information (Spring & Summer)
 - Coach Gradebook
 - Coaching Resources (Rules & Drills)
 - Officials Feedback Forms
- Host Site Requirements and Responsibilities
 - Host Site Responsibilities and Checklist
 - Field Diagrams
 - Scoresheets

Host Site Requirements

- [GNLL Host Site Responsibilities & Resources Page](#)
 - Host Site On Site Manager for all games played at your site
 - Correct Field Lining & Cones
 - 7 Cones for Boys (4 Corners, Bench Side Sub Box, Far Side Midline)
 - 10 Cones for Girls (4 Corners, Bench Side Sub Box, Restraining Lines)
 - Parents 10 Yards Back
 - EMT/Officials/Team Contact Information
 - EMTs are assigned for Boys 12/14U
 - GNLL Director On Call Information
 - **Air Horn *POE***
 - Scoring Binder (Optional but encouraged)
 - Scoresheets
 - Copy of Rules
 - Field Diagram

Home/Away Game Procedures

- Home & Away Designations
 - In Tourney Machine, GNLL designates the top team (mobile) and left team (web) as the home team.
 - The home team should wear white.
 - Alternating possession (AP) goes to the away team if there is no coin toss, while home team gets to select which side to start on.

FULL SCHEDULE

Home

 The Valley 14U A
 Minnetonka 14U A

0-0-0

4/12

0-0-0

1:00 PM

Hopkins High School - Stadium

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time	Location	Home	Score	Away	
1:00 PM	Hopkins High School - Stadium	The Valley 14U A		Minnetonka 14U A	

- Both teams should provide endline balls for their starting endline **AND** a person for the scoring table.

Game Day Issues Procedures & League Director On-Call Information

- Missing Officials
 - Look up the Officials tab for the week FIRST and call the officials listed. This is uploaded every Friday before games. If there is no answer and you do not have one official to start the game, please contact the League Director on-call. If there is one official, the game can run, but please ensure to reach out to the respective Girls or Boys League Director afterwards.

Game	Date & Time	Sport & Level	Bill-To	Site
1412	5/31/2025 (Sat)	Youth	Homegrown	Dayton--
	9:00 AM	Lacrosse	Lacrosse	Briana Scurry
		14U		Field, Field 1
	Referee	Matthew Edlund	5 C: 651-717-9436	
Umpire	Benjamin Hartman	14 H: 763-516-0417		
Trainee (unpaid)	Samuel Neven	11 C: 763-229-6701		
1834	5/31/2025 (Sat)	Youth	Homegrown	Mankato--
	9:00 AM	Lacrosse	Lacrosse	Kennedy
		14U		Elementary
	Referee	Kaj Fritsch	58 C: 763-482-2925	School,
Umpire	Matthew Steenerson	77 C: 763-567-9375	Lacrosse Field	
1413	5/31/2025 (Sat)	Youth	Homegrown	Dayton--
	10:00 AM	Lacrosse	Lacrosse	Briana Scurry
		14U		Field, Field 1
	Referee	Matthew Edlund	0 C: 651-717-8436	
Umpire	Benjamin Hartman	0 H: 763-516-0417		

- Missing EMTs (Boys 12/14U Only)
 - Look up EMT tab for the week FIRST and call the EMT listed. If there is no EMT listed, this is due to BlueLine being unable to fill the slot. This is uploaded every Friday before games.
- Fields Not Set Up
 - Call Age Group Coach for that program. If no answer, call GNLL Director On-Call that weekend

Date	League Director On-Call	Cell
W1: April 11-12	Jing	608-395-5312
W2: April 18-19	KK	763-614-6123
W3: April 25-26	Jing	608-395-5312
Remaining weeks will be shared in the weekly admin emails		

Weather Related Issues and Procedures

- For programs only hosting 3 games at a time, the association is responsible for notifying coaches, admin, officials, and EMTs if applicable of any weather related issues or cancellations.
- For programs hosting more than 3 games at a time, the association should work together with the GNLL Director on Call to notify everyone necessary.
- Generally, cancellations need to be made at least 3+ hours ahead of time to avoid fees. For 8AM games, notification must be made by 9PM the night before. Additional information on notifications for officials pertaining to non-weather and weather related cancellations can be found on pages 23-24 in the [GNLL Operating Policies](#)
- You can find specific information on Heat Index and AQI procedures outlined on pages 25 & 26
- Specific information on officials payment and policy for non-played/suspended games can be found on page 26.

It is recommended that if there is forecast of inclement weather that weekend, that the host association work to reach out to the GNLL Director on-call, coaches, officials, and EMTs in a group chat the day before to keep everyone in a loop and avoid a last minute scramble.

Coach Certification

[Boys Spring & Summer Coaches Gradebook](#)

[Girls Spring & Summer Coaches Gradebook](#)

[Online Training Guide for Coaches Certification](#)

Spring League Deadline: April 4/a week before first game

Summer League Deadline: June 1

Email trainingmanager@greatnorthernlacrosse.com with completion and/or questions.

12/14U Game Day Roster Requirements

New to 2026

Game Day Roster Enforcements (12U & 14U Only)

- Coaches have the option to bring a physical printed roster to games and leave it at the table during the game, or else, rosters must be visible on their program website with **name (First Name, Last Initial) and jersey number.**
 - Can be uploaded as a PDF file somewhere clearly visible on your website, or using internal website functions available on SportsEngine and Crossbar etc
- Players who have been approved to **play down or across** teams for the season must be marked with an asterisk or other symbol on the roster
- Main goal is to improve fairness, consistency and accountability across programs, but also understand need to support reasonable flexibility for developmental and logistical situations when done transparently.
- [Boys 12/14U Roster Concern Form](#)
- [Girls 12/14U Roster Concern Form](#)
 - Must be submitted within 24 hours of a game
 - Violation Process for unrostered or ineligible players
 - First Offense: Warning & Removal from Game
 - Second Offense: Game Forfeiture and 2 Game Coach Suspension
 - Third Offense: Game Forfeiture and Potential Indefinite Coach Suspension

Score Reporting Forms & Procedures

New to 2026

- Scores can be posted directly on Tourney Machine on the day of a game or after **BY COMPUTER BROWSER, NOT THROUGH THE APP.** The first score entered will be saved.
- Programs should appoint ONE PERSON in charge of entering scores, usually the Team Manager
- No 6/8U scores are reported
- For corrections, please contact respective Girls Director KK or Boys Director Jing

Scorers Table

- Each team should provide a parent for each game. One person should help keep time and penalties, another should keep score.
- Game Score Sheet Examples (Feel free to print)
 - [Option 1](#)
 - [Option 2](#)

The screenshot shows the Amazon DIRT Game website interface. A 'Post Score' modal is open, allowing users to enter scores for 'Agency 14U' and 'Alpacka Smackas 14U- no 3/21-22, 3/28'. The background shows the 'Pool Standings' for Boys 14U, which includes a table with columns for Team, W, L, T, GS, and GA.

Team	W	L	T	GS	GA
Becker 14U- Done by April	2	0	0	13	6
STMA 14U (No 3/28-29, 4/4)	2	1	0	15	12
Agency 14U	1	1	0	12	12
Eagan 14U	0	0	0	0	0
Alpacka Smackas 14U- no 3/21-22, 3/28	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers 14U- No 3/21-22, 3/28	0	0	0	0	0
Anoka- No 3/28-29, 4/4	0	3	0	13	23

Below the Pool Standings is a 'Schedule' section with filters for Date and Team. The schedule lists games for Friday, March 20, 2026; Sunday, March 22, 2026; and Tuesday, March 24, 2026. A red box highlights a 'Click HERE' link in the bottom right corner of the schedule section.

Misconduct Form & Reporting

- [Misconduct Form](#)
 - Reporting of players, coaches, and spectators who violate GNLL policies.
- In games where ejections occur, the misconduct form does not need to be submitted as officials will submit one and we will follow up from that.

Officials Complaint/Compliment Procedure

- [Boys Officials Evaluation Form](#)
- [Girls Officials Evaluation Form](#)

Evaluations will be shared with the respective MLUA/NLOA assignors for follow-up with officials and teams as needed.

Girls & Boys Spring State Tournament Registration Reminder

- Both tournaments fill to capacity so please register ASAP to ensure a spot.
- [Girls Spring State](#) (May 29-31st) is at WBL
 - Co-ed 6U (Single Day Jamboree Sat)
 - Girls 8U (Single Day Jamboree Saturday or Sunday)
 - Girls 10-14U (Fri-Sun)
 - Registration Deadline is May 1
- [Boys Spring State](#) (June 5-7) is at Maple Grove & Rogers
 - Boys 8U-14U
 - Registration Deadline is May 1

Spring Teams Playing in Summer League

- Hosting Availability Forms due by Sunday April 19. All summer associations need to complete this.
 - [Girls Summer Field League Host Site Form](#)
 - [Boys Summer Field League Host Site Form](#)
- Summer League Team Registration due by April 26. GNLL will register summer teams for spring associations Monday April 28 onto the spring registrars account.
 - If your teams are different in the spring than summer, you must EMAIL KK (girls teams) or Jing (boys teams) BY April 26
- Programs that want Quickbooks Invoices must email jing@greatnorthernlacrosse.com to get one

Jing Maternity Leave Procedures

- Jing will be out of office June 1-August 31 but will still be the main POC for general scheduling, communication and league issues.
- For **immediate issues needing a response within 24 hours**, please email KK and cc Jing.
- For **day of emergencies**, please contact the league director on-call. We have two interns this summer and will have a rotating schedule that will be shared ahead of time.

Wrap-Up

- Discussion
- Questions