



Non-NPLL Play Policy

The Grand Cities Lacrosse Associate encourages year-round play at non-NPLL sponsored events. The following policy was created to establish a clear and consistent process for coaches to request participation in non-NPLL tournaments and for the GCLA Board to manage the approvals and logistical arrangements.

- I. Coach Request Process
- II. Initial Proposal
 - A. The coach must [submit the request through the eform](#) at least 30 days prior to the registration deadline. The request must include:
 1. Tournament name, location, and dates
 2. Link to Registration page
 3. Registration Fees
 4. Proposed participation - coaches, number of players
 - B. Acknowledgement of Receipt
 1. The Board will acknowledge receipt of the request within 3 business days and may request additional details if necessary.
- III. Board Review and Approval
 - A. Evaluation Criteria
 1. Alignment with organizational goals and mission
 2. Financial feasibility and budget impact
 3. Availability of players and compliance with tournament rules
 4. Potential conflicts with other scheduled events
 - B. Decision Process
 1. The request will be reviewed during the next scheduled board meeting or through an emergency session if the request is time-sensitive.
 2. A majority vote is required for approval.
 3. Decisions will be communicated to the coach within 5 business days after the meeting.
 - C. Conditional Approval
 1. The board may grant approval contingent on specific conditions, such as securing additional funding or meeting roster requirements.
- IV. Registration
 - A. Per Player Cost
 1. Cost per player will be determined using the tournament registration fee, the coach reimbursement policy, and any other costs that may be associated with participation.
 - B. Player Registration with GCLA



1. The GCLA Registrar will create a registration form in SportsEngine for each tournament and manage the registration process.
 2. The Registration link will be included on the GCLA Website, GCLA Facebook page, and emailed to any families with players in the eligible age group.
- C. Team Registration with the Tournament
1. The board will complete the tournament registration process once the minimum required number of players are registered and paid.
- V. Equipment
- A. The coach will work with the GCLA Equipment manager to get jerseys and goalie equipment if necessary. All equipment must be returned within 2 weeks after the tournament.
- VI. Travel
- a. Coaches and families will make their own travel arrangements. The GCLA will not reserve blocks of rooms or assist in finding accommodations.
 - b. Coaches will follow the Coach Travel Reimbursement Policy.