

Welcome to the 2018 MSLax Summer Tournament!

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, please confer with the other coach and the ref to come up with solutions. If that isn't satisfactory to all parties, please contact headquarters.

TEAM CHECK-IN

All teams need to check in at the tournament headquarters 30 minutes prior to their first game by a team representative. **A printed copy of your roster is required to be turned into our insurance company and every girl playing MUST be listed.** 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. 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. In the case of a tiebreaker between two teams, we will use head to head competition then goals against, then goals for, and finally a coin toss! 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! Medals will be awarded to the first place teams in each pool at 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 sudden-death overtime with the first goal winning the game.

SCORE REPORTING

Scores need to be reported promptly after the game. Please text the scores to 952-847-7644 Include: Game Time, Team Names, and Team level: 10U, 12U, 14UB, 14U. Example: 2:15 - 12U Lakeville 10, Prior Lake 10. All scores will be recorded promptly and available on the Sports Engine link on the front page of our web page: www.mslax.net They will also be available at headquarters by age level and by pool.

TABLE VOLUNTEERS

Every team is expected 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.

LAX VENDORS and CONCESSIONS

On Saturday and Sunday, GHSpecialties will be there again with all kinds of apparel and Lax stuff. You can get things customized too! We will have booths from Minnesota Elite, Minnesota Lakers and True Lacrosse club teams. Come check out the latest in lacrosse! Feed yourself at the food truck or cool off with Kona Ice!

INJURIES

We have contracted with an EMT person will be on site so use the walkie-talkie at the score table or call ASAP at 612-840-6740. The EMT will be stationed at tournament headquarters. We will have golf carts to transport the EMT as quickly as possible.

LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Tents are welcome, but they can't be staked on the grounds. Please bring weights to hold down tents. NO PETS are allowed either. Please tell families that they will be asked to leave if they have a pet.

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. The web site 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.**

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 DAY – HONOR THE GAME!!