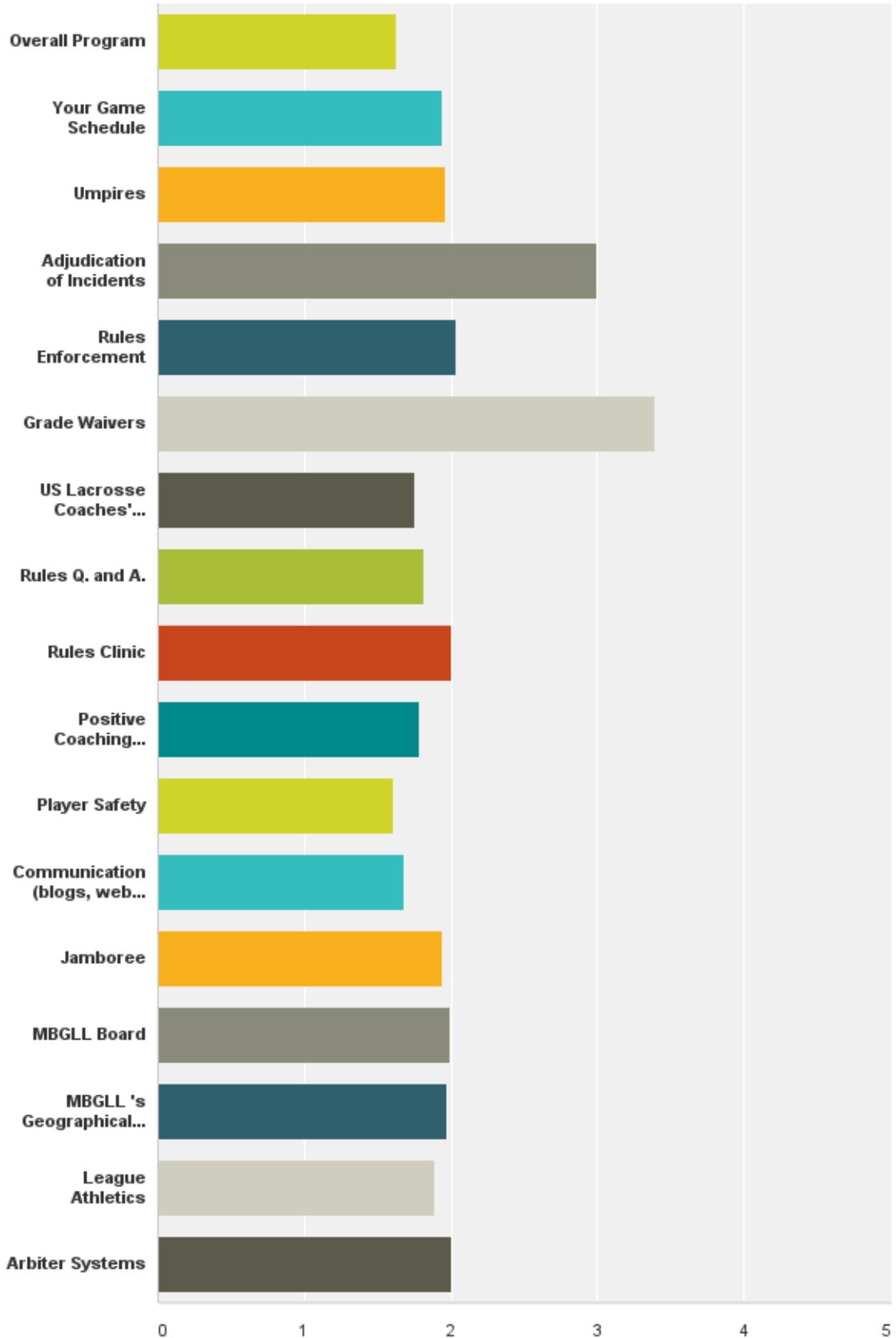


Q2 Please rank how well you think MBGLL has done this year.

Answered: 115 Skipped: 1



Q3 Please provide comments about MBGLL's services that you particularly enjoyed.

- 1 Season preparation and scheduling went very well. 7/19/2014 8:58 PM
- 2 excellent communication and follow up 7/18/2014 9:08 AM
- 3 Enthusiasm for the sport and safety of the girls. Christine is doing a great job. 7/17/2014
- 4 Use of locating our game schedule, contact info of each coach playing and Directions to fields of every team 7/15/2014 10:31 PM
- 5 Scheduling was great, flexibility was very good in terms of changes we needed to make. 7/15/2014
- 6 Loved location of Jamboree this year 7/14/2014 9:09 AM
- 7 The rules clinic was very informative. 7/13/2014 1:08 PM
- 8 The two assignors I worked with were on communication with each other so there were no game conflicts.7/11/2014 2:43 PM
- 9 The training was excellent, well rounded and practical 7/11/2014 11:29 AM
- 10 I thought the rules clinic and the US lacrosse coaches' clinic were very informative and well run. I felt more confident coaching after taking them.7/11/2014 8:47 AM
- 11 The Jamboree was excellent and well organized, liked the Wrentham location. I feel MBGLL is truly dedicated to maintaining the integrity of the game, player safety, and growing the sport. 7/8/2014 11:19 AM
- 12 -Jamboree was very nice in Wrentham -Payment of officials at the field by the home team was the easiest method used in my time with the league (10 years) 7/7/2014 11:14 PM
- 13 PCA 7/7/2014 2:47 PM
- 14 I liked the level 1 CEP and rules clinics as we were a first year program with little to no knowledge about the sport.7/5/2014 9:47 AM
- 15 Jamboree was great this year in Byfield 7/5/2014 9:18 AM
- 16 Scheduling games; Jamboree 7/4/2014 8:37 AM
- 17 The game reminders are super 7/3/2014 4:13 PM
- 18 Refs were always on time and well trained. Fields were in good shape. The provided training was very good.7/3/2014 3:10 PM
- 19 Jamboree was very well organized - my only comment is that 3 games are plenty - the girls were dragging by the 4th game 7/3/2014 1:01 PM
- 20 I thought the Jamboree was very well designed and organized. 7/3/2014 12:12 PM
- 21 Good feedback and communication from the league. 7/3/2014 9:21 AM
- 22 Jamboree was great! Issues/Questions were answered in a timely manner, schedules were good 7/3/2014 7:45 AM
- 23 The communication was always good. 7/2/2014 11:14 PM
- 24 Excellent communication utilizing League Athletics 7/2/2014 10:49 PM
- 25 I think the parity in the level of competition in the North division is great. 7/2/2014 10:18 PM
- 26 Everything was very well run. 7/2/2014 8:51 PM
- 27 All 7/2/2014 8:01 PM
- 28 Emails always answered within a few hours. Always positive too 7/2/2014 7:55 PM2014
- 29 I enjoyed meeting new coaches and seeing the girl's enjoying playing lacrosse. 7/2/2014 7:46 PM
- 30 Christine's communication was excellent. Her group emails were timely and covered just what I needed as a coach, and she always got back to me when I asked questions.7/2/2014 10:41 AM
- 31 Overall organization and communication is outstanding. 7/1/2014 9:19 PM
- 32 Jamboree is very well organized 7/1/2014 12:17 PM
- 33 The referees were great in supporting our team. As we had a lot of players who were new to lacrosse, the referees were very patient in explaining to our players.7/1/2014 11:12 AM
- 34 The structure of the jamboree, the select league, website worked well this year. 7/1/2014 10:35

35 Well run league considering the size and scope. Jamboree is always fun. 7/1/2014 9:27 AM

36 The jamboree was phenomenal. Very well done. 6/30/2014 9:42 PM

37 The training was excellent. Just the right amount of time and info. 6/30/2014 7:13 PM

38 Q and A session was helpful. 6/30/2014 2:17 PM

39 The Jamboree was great. It was well organized and a lot of fun. The communication from MBGLL was also great. Some of the umpires were amazing. They would be very clear and fair in their calls and were always consistent with the rules. Our favorite umpire was Una, at least I think that was her name.6/30/2014 12:40 PM

40 Overall I think that the league does a great job. 6/30/2014 7:57 AM

41 I'm a full-time working mom and my major issue was with the training. It placed far too excessive demands on time and I think there is a way to conduct coaches' trainings in a more efficient manner. For instance, the speakers just seemed to repeat much of the info. in the handouts. I wonder if there were a way to do a webinar, or provide the info. faster. That 3-hour coaches clinic was too long. I worked a long day and found myself tuning out after an hour. I found the program slow and the speakers not engaging enough. I think adding humor or working on the PowerPoint presentation to make it more engaging would also be beneficial. The woman who was sitting next to me was rolling her eyes and checking her watch constantly. Also, the coach who got me involved in the program did not inform me ahead of time as to the length of the trainings and that I would need to do three separate trainings. Had I known, I wouldn't have volunteered, and I don't plan to next year because between practices, games and trainings, this is simply too much. 6/29/2014 10:36 AM

42 The Jamboree was Fantastic...and well runKudos to everyone involved 6/29/2014 9:50 AM

43 Communication is very good and this was our first year at the Byfield Jamboree and really enjoyed it. 6/29/2014 7:52 AM

44 Scheduling 6/28/2014 10:11 PM

45 Sunday afternoons are great for games 6/28/2014 7:29 PM

46 Having the Q&A in Wareham was helpful 6/28/2014 5:28 PM

47 I like the fact the MBGLL tried to have coaches confirm the games. The Jamboree was great!! 6/28/2014 4:59 PM

48 The training I received in order to coach was excellent. 6/28/2014 4:32 PM

49 Coaching clinics and Positive Coaching Alliance. Officials were respectful and knowledgeable 6/28/2014 2:59 PM

50 The league is well run and is fortunate to have dedicated people. 6/28/2014 1:56 PM

51 Thought the officials were substantially better and consistent. 6/28/2014 1:46 PM

52 Great communication, coordination 6/28/2014 12:56 PM

53 The refs are extremely knowledgeable. The jamboree was wonderful!! 6/28/2014 12:36 PM

54 The scheduling system worked well. 6/28/2014 12:35 PM

55 The Jamboree, and the Coaches training programs are fantastic. 6/28/2014 12:06 PM

56 Communications were great Jamboree was fabulous 6/28/2014 12:03 PM

57 Coach trainings, schedule, jamboree, collecting concussion data 6/28/2014 12:03 PM

58 The enthusiasm from all associated with the league 6/28/2014 11:52 AM2014

59 End of Year Jamboree was very efficiently run and well communicated to the league 6/28/2014 11:42 AM

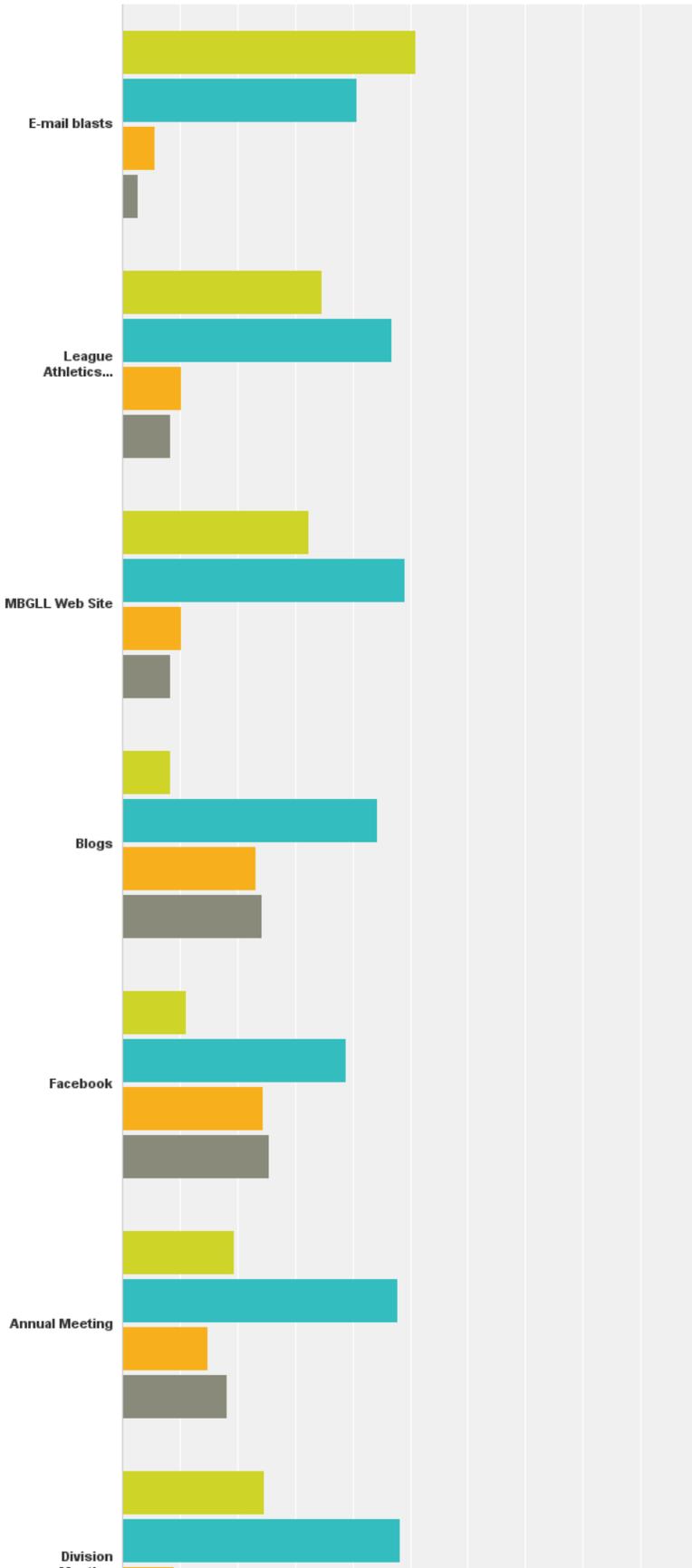
60 I like all the emails that I would get reminding me of games 6/28/2014 11:37 AM

61 great games 6/27/2014 4:16 PM

62 Best year to date! 6/27/2014 1:43 PM

Q5 Please rank the effectiveness of the following communication methods that MBGLL used throughout the year.

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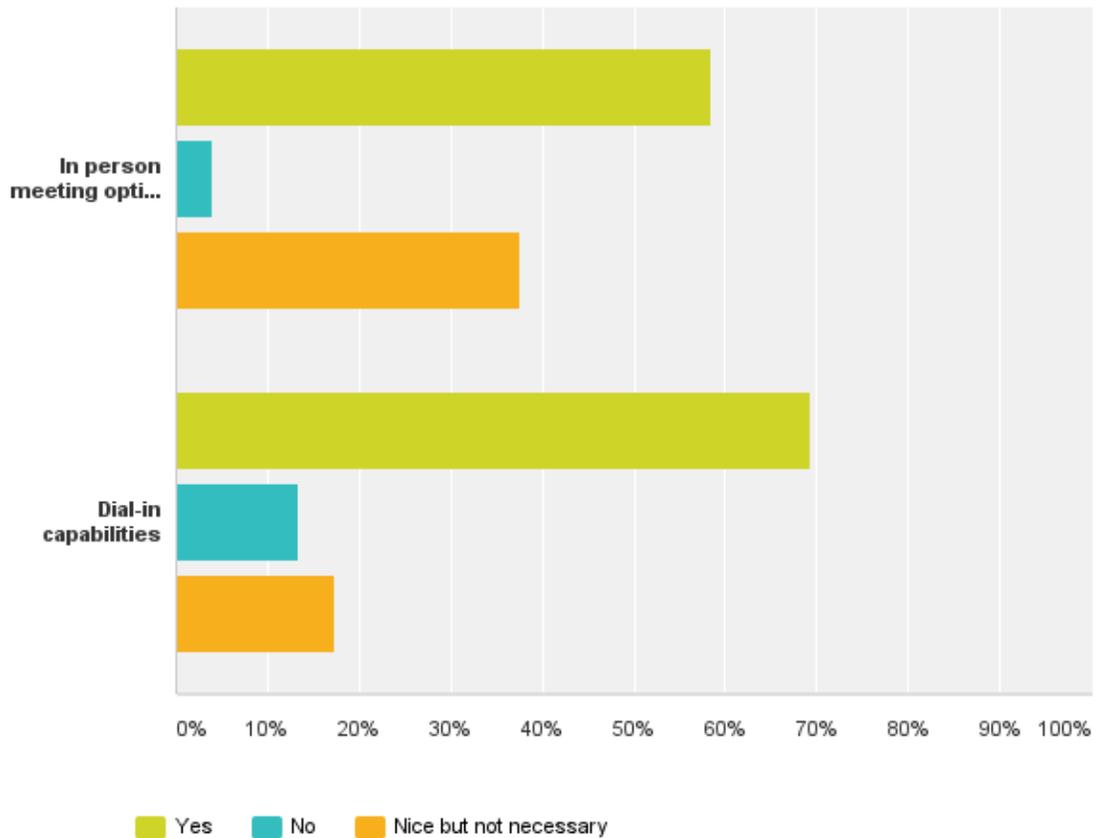


Q6 Please list any other methods that you think MBGLL should use to better communicate.

- 1 It would be helpful to have league documentation in one place like a google docs location. That way we don't have to go digging back through old emails to find info. 7/19/2014 9:00 PM
- 2 None 7/11/2014 8:49 AM
- 3 No complaints about the current method. 7/5/2014 9:49 AM
- 4 email is fine. It's the small things administrators are responsible for coordinating that need some focus. Begin with earlier communication and reminders as dates approach. 7/4/2014 8:39 AM
- 5 The call in for the End Of The Season Wrap-Up meeting was awful. Couldn't hear at all. 7/3/2014
- 6 Twitter 7/2/2014 8:02 PM
- 7 Communication was excellent. 7/2/2014 10:43 AM
- 8 Confirming that emails are going out to all addresses in your system. 6/30/2014 11:12 PM
- 9 Division directors must make sure all the town administrators are getting emails and send out division specific emails to create a more 'we're in this together' attitude of support. 6/30/2014 2:22
- 10 I had a hard time finding the Jamboree information on the website. I used the link that was sent to my email which was easier. 6/30/2014 12:42 PM
- 11 The scheduling page kept getting caught up and would not open the team's page that I was looking for. 6/30/2014 8:01 AM
- 12 Twitter 6/30/2014 7:14 AM
- 13 Text messages, using the website for town-specific info., and allowing people to choose how much info. they want. Team roster info., coaches info., and team listserv functions would be hugely beneficial. 6/29/2014 10:38 AM
- 14 It was tough to hear on the call in.....Maybe a real time video conference could be set upat least we could read lips 6/29/2014 9:52 AM
- 15 I did not use many of the services listed above, I think the website is good. 6/29/2014 7:53 AM
- 16 You might consider texts - my dentist is texting people now to confirm appts. 6/28/2014 5:01
- 17 Consider twitter as anyone can follow it via text messaging. 6/28/2014 4:33 PM
- 18 Called in to end of year meeting, tough to hear 6/28/2014 1:48 PM
- 19 Cover everything 6/28/2014 12:05 PM

Q7 Did you like the format of the end-of-season wrap-up meeting?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 34



Q8 Please suggest an alternate location for us to meet for the wrap-up meeting. A meeting room should have a capacity of 60 and a phone outlet and/or speaker phone that we may use.

1 Sorry no suggestion at this time. I thought the location this spring was good, although parking was tight. 7/17/2014 2:21 PM

2 n/a 7/5/2014 9:49 AM

3 Meet at a location near Rt. 90 and Rt. 495 7/3/2014 12:14 PM

4 I don't understand why it's mandated to have one representative from each team we are volunteering our time and another commitment a few weeks after the season it's hard especially with summer 7/2/2014 11:15 PM

5 Peabody Holiday Inn on Route 1 6/30/2014 7:16 PM

6 That was fine. 6/28/2014 5:01 PM

7 Video format ie GoTO Meeting 6/28/2014 3:02 PM

8 any 6/27/2014 1:44 PM

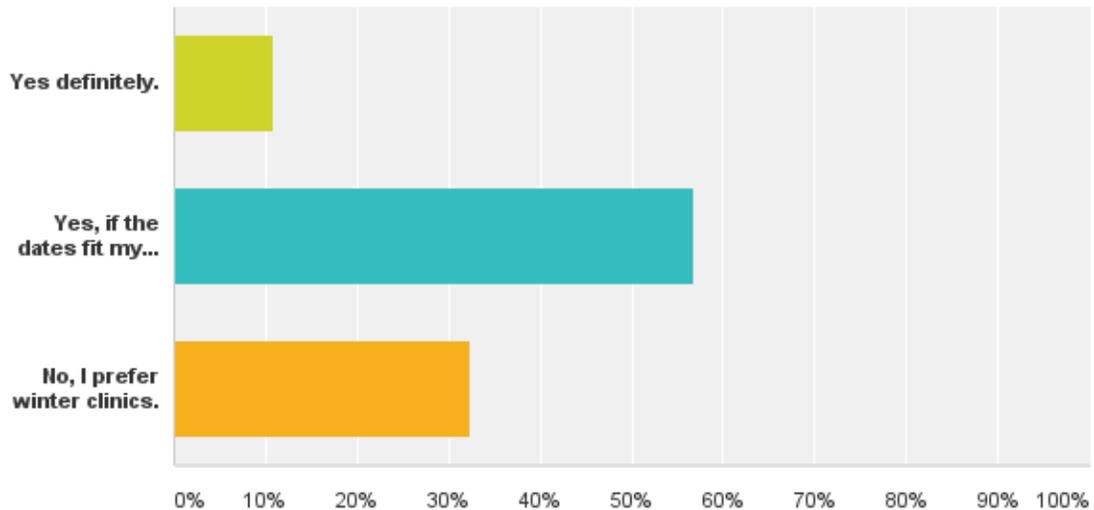
9 It was perfect. Whoever found the space was an absolute genius. 6/27/2014 8:53 AM

Please answer the following questions regarding coaches' training.

Answer Options	Yes	No	N/A	Response Count
Does your town require coaches' certification?	89	11	4	104
If yes, US Lacrosse certification?	80	11	7	98
Did MBGLL offer adequate training opportunities?	86	11	3	100
Were the dates/locations for the US Lacrosse Coaches' Training Clinics convenient?	71	24	6	101
Do you require all coaches and assistant coaches over the age of 18 to be US Lacrosse Members?	89	9	4	102
<i>answered question</i>				105
<i>skipped question</i>				12

Q10 Would you and your coaches attend a fall super-weekend of training where we would offer multiple educational opportunities over one weekend?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 15



Q11 What other forms of training do you offer your coaches?

1 We do our own coaches training to go over etiquette, expectations and share ideas. 7/19/2014 9:01 PM

2 none 7/18/2014 9:26 AM

3 we use PCA, and us lacrosse material. We also partner with our high school coach to offer training as well. 7/17/2014 4:50 PM

- 4 We just have the veteran coaches go over practice plans and game plans for the new coaches. We stress drills that keep the players moving and give them a maximum amount of touches. We have the HS varsity players come to at least one practice and show the kids/coaches new drills and work with their positioning and movement with and/or away from the ball during the practice scrimmage. 7/15/2014 2:25 PM
- 5 AED/First Aid Training, Professional Development Coaching from Revolution Lacrosse, Monthly Coaching Sessions 7/14/2014 9:16 AM
- 6 New program. Only using MBGLL and US Lacrosse at this time. 7/5/2014 9:52 AM
- 7 none at this time 7/5/2014 9:20 AM
- 8 none 7/4/2014 8:42 AM
- 9 None 7/3/2014 12:44 PM
- 10 There were none 7/3/2014 10:29 AM
- 11 None 7/3/2014 8:54 AM
- 12 Level 2 if they want it. 7/3/2014 7:47 AM
- 13 We work with our Town High School Coaches to attend practices to help prepare our coaches with drills. 7/2/2014 10:51 PM
- 14 In-house PCA, concussion training, town philosophy training 7/2/2014 10:21 PM
- 15 None 7/2/2014 9:04 PM
- 16 We do a drills session with a local coach...as well as a positive coaching clinic 7/2/2014 7:57 PM
- 17 practice planning...coaching basics...rules overview 7/1/2014 10:42 AM
- 18 In the past we have paid for a trainer to come to our location that worked for our volunteers - because they are volunteers and we should accommodate them. I feel that US Lacrosse is demanding way to much from our volunteers and making everything cost much more for our towns than is needed. They need to know the rules and how to do drills and teach the players to be respectful and love the game. It is not cut throat at this level and I feel all of these requirements are being lost on the basics of lacrosse 6/30/2014 9:31 AM
- 19 Practice planning and coordination for each level 6/30/2014 8:29 AM
- 20 More on-line training options. I prefer the in person training but it is really challenging to get my coaches in for an in-person training with everything else that is on their schedule. Many of them coach all year long so it is tough for them to take off time in the winter to go to lax training. 6/30/2014 8:03 AM
- 21 PLEASE find a way to cut down the trainings. We are too busy! The other coaches were complaining of this too. 6/29/2014 10:40 AM
- 22 N/a 6/29/2014 7:54 AM
- 23 Coaches clinics 6/28/2014 10:14 PM
- 24 n/a 6/28/2014 5:02 PM 2014
- 25 Book of practice ideas 6/28/2014 3:52 PM
- 26 none 6/28/2014 3:03 PM
- 27 Chain of communication, summary of emergency procedures, expectations for league, coaches, families, players 6/28/2014 12:15 PM
- 28 Rules Q& A and a clinic 6/28/2014 12:05 PM
- 29 skills & drills curriculum 6/28/2014 11:50 AM
- 30 Trilogy 6/27/2014 1:45 PM
- 31 Drills, drills, drills 6/27/2014 8:54 AM

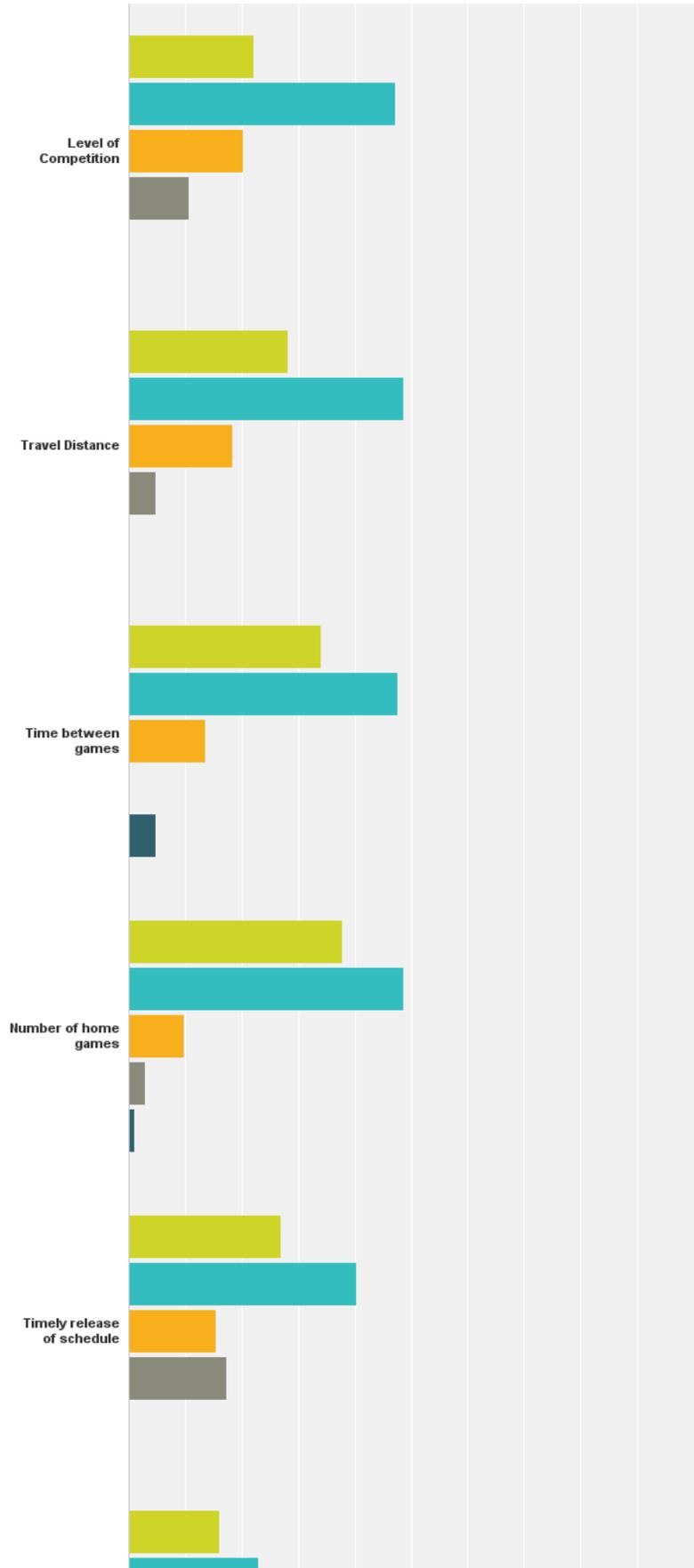
Q12 What other forms of training would you like MBGLL to offer to coaches?

- 1 MBGLL specific clinics. 7/30/2014 8:34 PM

- 2 more advanced for U15 (tactical) 7/18/2014 9:26 AM
- 3 More US Lax clinic opportunities in fall and winter 7/14/2014 9:16 AM
- 4 First aid and heads up concussion training 7/11/2014 5:45 AM
- 5 Would like to see class that teaches how to coach on the side line. As a brand new coach I can see how to teach practice lessons but conversion to game play seems to be a learn as you go type thing. Would be nice if experienced coaches could offer lessons and insight. 7/5/2014 9:52 AM
- 6 - Learn Best Practices from model coaches. - Age appropriate "classroom" control of young players. 7/4/2014 8:42 AM
- 7 Drills. 7/3/2014 12:44 PM
- 8 More involvement/opportunities to work with players and other coaches during off season clinics Etc 7/3/2014 10:29 AM
- 9 Have trainers come out to the towns (for a fee would be ok) and train coaches in a smaller setting. 7/3/2014 9:24 AM
- 10 It would be great if there was drill training for practices or a place on the website where coaches can find new drills to use.7/3/2014 8:54 AM
- 11 First aid and more concussion awareness. 7/2/2014 7:49 PM
- 12 More online 7/1/2014 9:28 AM
- 13 How to work with officials. 6/30/2014 11:14 PM
- 14 More online training. Also early to mid-season coaching and practice tips 6/30/2014 8:26 PM
- 15 On-line 6/30/2014 8:03 AM
- 16 Webinar, packets of info., online, DVD, condense the information, be more engaging.6/29/2014
- 17 N/a 6/29/2014 7:54 AM
- 18 Drills, practice planning 6/28/2014 10:14 PM
- 19 Online 6/28/2014 5:18 PM
- 20 CPR and AED training. 6/28/2014 5:02 PM
- 21 Practice ideas, and proof of pca training. We encountered some coaches with terrible attitudes towards their own players 6/28/2014 3:52 PM
- 22 Online rules forum 6/28/2014 3:03 PM
- 23 More online test, options. 6/28/2014 1:50 PM
- 24 First aid training for all head coaches. CDC Heads Up for concussions training for all. Offer more PCA triple Impact players and Second Goal parent clinics. 6/28/2014 12:15 PM
- 25 strategy 6/28/2014 12:05 PM
- 26 PCA 6/27/2014 1:45 PM

Q13 Please rank the following questions regarding your 2014 playing schedule.

Answered: 104 Skipped: 13



Please tell us how well your schedule worked this year.

Overall good

For the most part well. One of the teams happened to get a travel schedule that sent them to at least 3 away locations over 45 minutes. That was a lot for the families considering it was one of the U11 teams. Everything was fine. We feel bad we were not able to schedule a u13 team which impacted other towns. Excellent

Schedule was fine but the rain this year made us have to reschedule some games.

For most teams the schedule worked very well. One of our teams was scheduled against the same team 3 teams, but since we have 2 teams at that level, we were able to make a switch so they only played each other twice.

MetroWest-South scheduling this year was fantastic

Our schedule was fine.

1st year. Nothing to compare to. No issues.

Once the fields and weather cooperated it was great. 2 towns did not try to reschedule with us though, so we only had 6 regular season games.

Great, except for the spring snow that hindered the opening of fields.

Great

Too much travel.

overall the final schedule was fine - the process getting the final was challenging - the only real problem we had was a team that did not show for the last U11 game with no notice - very disappointing for the girls

Did not work well. Every game changed, usually from our opponent (location and times). Since we have 3 teams (U11, U13 and U15) we should try to travel together for games.

We really liked it when the teams travelled to the same location or were all home. The only disappointing part was the U9 team never was with us. Their schedule never matched the U11, U13 or U15 teams.

Most teams were home/away on same day, loved that!

The schedule in terms of distance was fine. However, the level of play was inconsistent. Parents would rather travel further to play better opponents.

Excellent. We had a great schedule and played equally matched opponents for almost all of our games.

Block scheduling worked well and was appreciated by parents with more than one player. Our U11s played teams much more skilled than us. Most of the teams we played have been playing travel since first grade. Given the small number of returning fourth graders on our U11 teams, about two-thirds of our players had never played in a game situation (many brand new to the sport this year) creating very lopsided games. By the end of the season, this became discouraging for players, parents, and coaches alike.

Fine for us. Kim did a great job when we needed help .

Great

Worked well but though we were in intermediate, our teams were beat by a lot often and we have skilled teams.

Very well.

the changes in the schedule were terrible!! parents and the coaches were very upset! it was good after the repeated changes!!!

Our teams were not as strong this year and we were matched up to strong teams quite a bit this year.

It was good, except that we were scheduled to play one team twice.

horrible. Two cancelled games

It was perfect

Had multiple teams at 3 different levels. Need teams from same level to play back to back. Not necessarily block by town but block by level (ex U13)

Last minute cancellations by other teams was a problem. Also home teams were not confirming games ahead of time so when game day came, they didn't have the correct contact info.

One of our teams played the same team 5 times during the season. This was not a great situation and it would have been better to have a variety of teams to play against.

We played too many intermediate teams. We are considered a beginner program and 4 of our games were against very good intermediate teams.

The upfront scheduling process before the season started was kind of unorganized. There was a scheduling meeting and initial schedule sent out, but the meeting was not effective at all because the schedule at that time was extremely rough. There were multiple iterations of the master schedule sent out, each one seemingly very different than the version before it. I know it's a difficult process, but this year it seemed a little more chaotic than in prior years.

Other than dealing with XXX and XXX, who scheduled Sun am games and thus required much back-and-forth, it worked great.

We definitely played some challenging teams this year, especially in the beginning and it definitely hampered some of the kids' spirits. We had two teams for some levels and it seemed like one of the teams had more equal opponents than the other.

Very well, especially home games

Very good.

It worked well however I don't particularly like being placed in the advanced division as it limits the number of towns we play and I don't think it is necessary given half our program typically is a first or 2nd year player.

Great, huge thanks to Nicole Lang

Don't need a bye for a 8week schedule.

It was challenging. When we had to travel to another town we always had to call the other coaches - they never called us as required.

Fantastic.

We had a game every week which was perfect.

Our u11 teams played the same team multiple times. Our u13 team had two games canceled on them and our u15 team had games canceled too. Not acceptable.

Too many 45-60 minute travel days. Too many away games

Need stronger teams to play. Willing to travel a further distance for this to occur.

No issues except level of competition

We need to be more flexible with schedules. There is no reason why U9-U11 cannot play in early morning to accommodate needs of volunteers and other sport commitments of the players.

Very well

Played competitive games most weeks, traveled to far towns but we are one of the closest to them, ie: Wachusett and North Central. All games were in our division! :)

Worked very well for my team

Because of the scheduling meeting our schedule was great. Everyone was willing to work together to help each other out. Kim, Carolyn and Julie were very helpful, too.

the pairings were somewhat inexplicable -- all over the map (geographically AND skill level) . also, thought should be given to moving the jamboree earlier -- even in mid-season

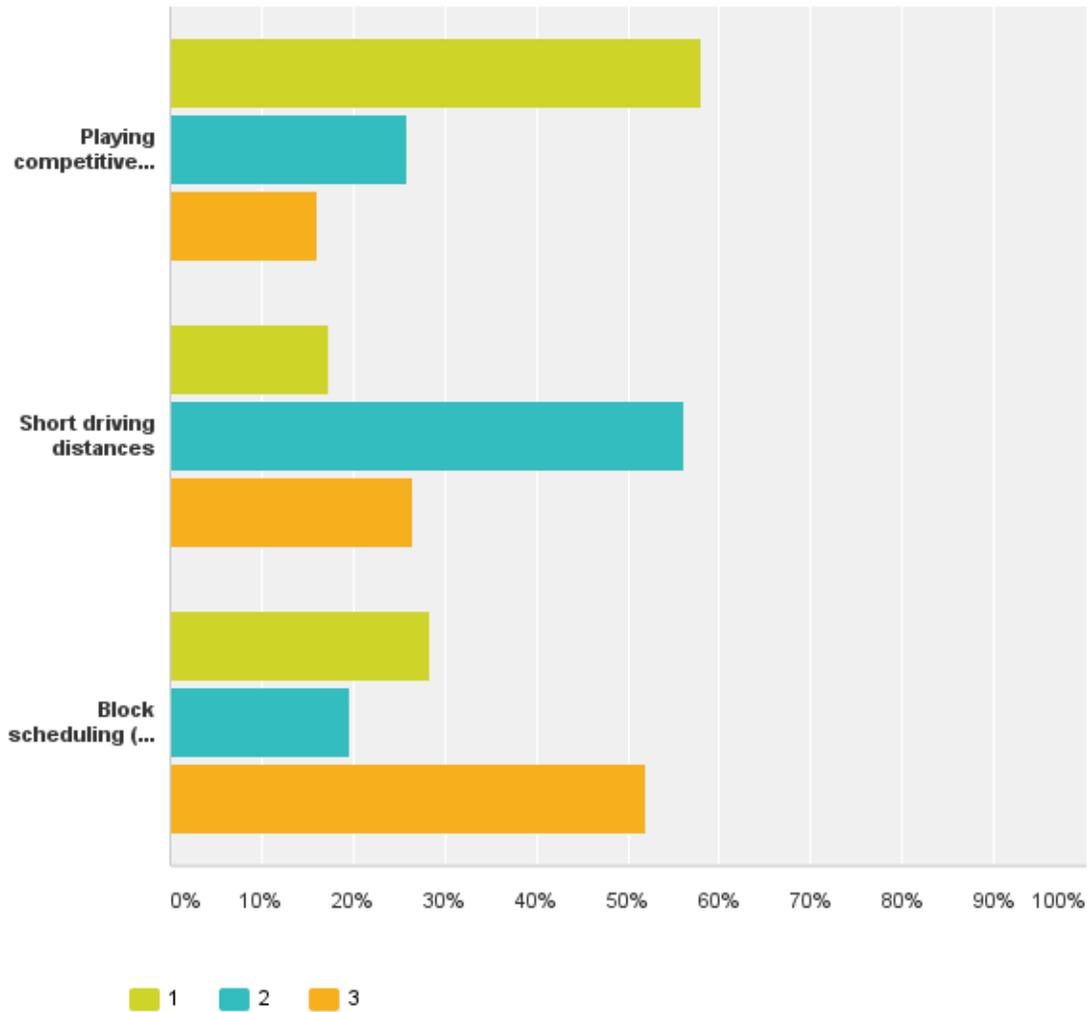
Need to stop the iterations without both team approvals.

Worked well, however towns should not pull out at the last minute

OK, but played only 6 towns in 8 games.

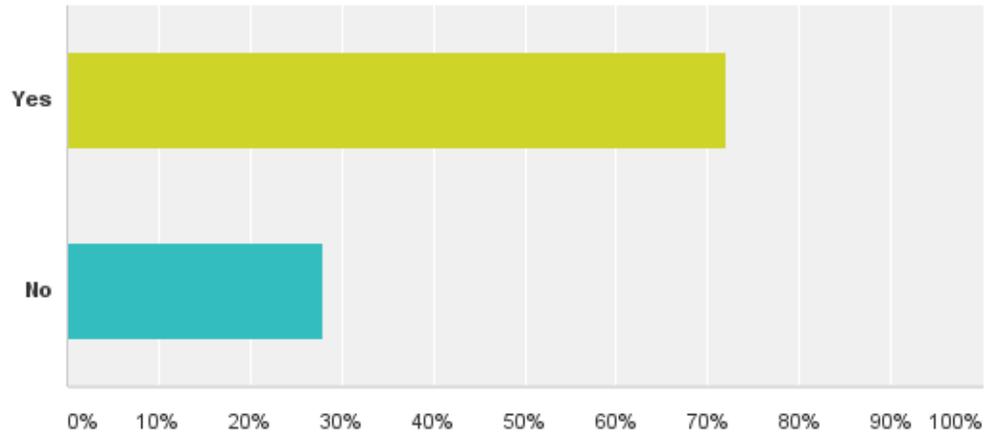
Q15 Please list in order of priority (1 highest, 3 lowest)

Answered: 103 Skipped: 14



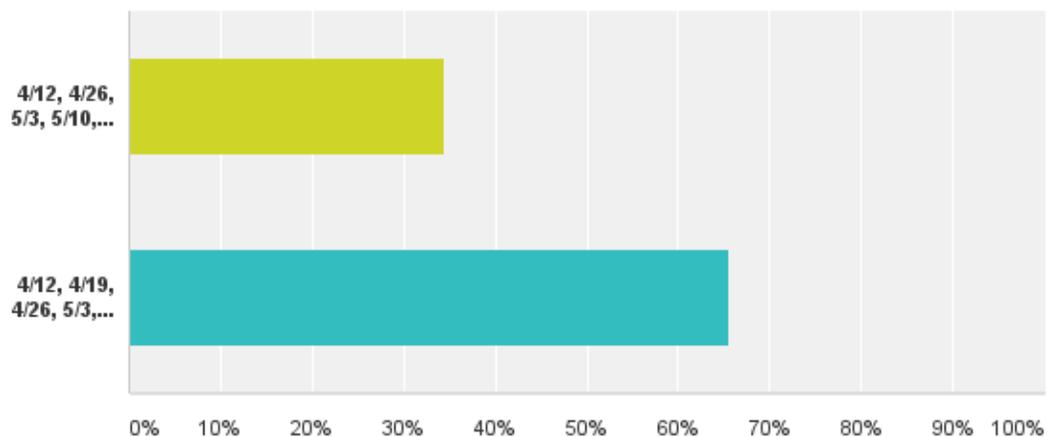
Q16 Should MBGLL offer beginner and advanced teams a larger geographic region so that they may play competitive games?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 17



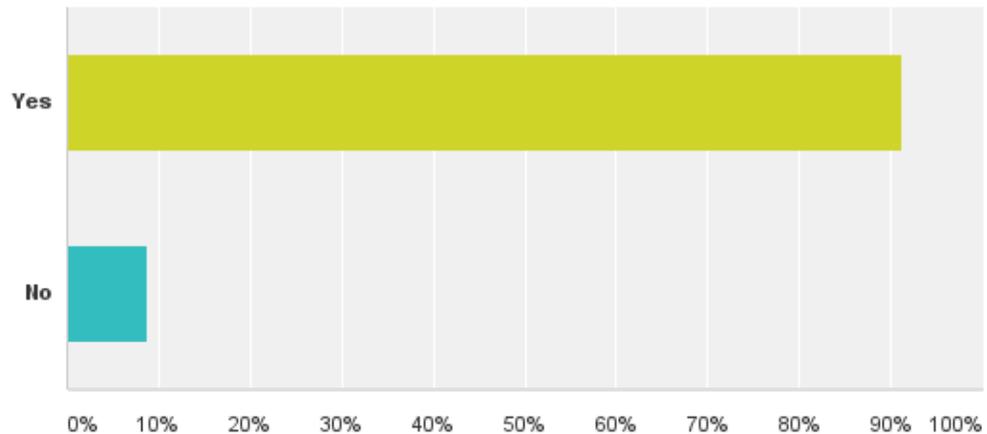
Q17 Please vote on the 2015 MBGLL Recreational Schedule. Please keep in mind the following holidays: April 5 Easter; April 20-26 School Vacation; May 23-25 Memorial Day Weekend; May 10 Mother's Day; June 21 Father's Day

Answered: 99 Skipped: 18



Q18 Since its inception, MBGLL has scheduled games on Sunday afternoons. Teams may move games to different times and days, as long as both coaches mutually agree upon the changes. Do you want MBGLL to continue to schedule its games on Sunday afternoons?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 15



Please offer other scheduling suggestions.

many parents have boys playing MBYLL, avoid having the jamboree at the same time
Making games a bit later on Sundays would be beneficial so players can attend church in morning. Our u15 team had nearly all noon games and it was hard to attend morning church.

Sunday mornings are okay, too

n.a

i do not think i has to be just Sunday afternoons...Sunday mornings work well too

Lock scheduled games earlier.

Let the more advanced programs play each other more. Not sure how teams are placed in each division? MBGLL needs to do a better job of screening teams in each bracket. Lopsided games are no fun for either side. We need to offer better advance programs.

Charlestown would love to host an "under the lights" game on our turf next year on a weekday or Friday evening.

I do like weeknight games and families do as well.

Sunday morning should be opened up for scheduling. It offers more flexibility for field scheduling, particularly towns that are trying to utilize their turf fields. There are more scheduling constraints with turf fields so having the additional times to work with would certainly help.

Schedule each team a double header for one day, later in the season so that we could still get 8 games in but end earlier

Teams should be able to play the surrounding towns, ie Melrose should play Wakefield, reading, Medford, Winchester etc

A lot of Programs said that they lost players to Club teams...MBGLL Games should take precedent during the Spring....with Club teams taking over during the other Seasons.

N/a

Mornings seem to work better for most of our teams. Mid-day (12:00 or 1:00) interrupts the whole day for families.

More than 8 game regular schedule

I had said previously it would be better if one town's U11-U15 could play another town all on the same Sunday.

Many of our games were Sunday before Noon.

Please allow teams to request start times so our volunteer coaches have more opportunities to be available for game days.

Saturday afternoons would be great if we don't have the games on Sundays

None

Hold the line more on late entries to the schedule. It messes it up major.

Please answer the following questions regarding rules.			
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Did you use the rules card that MBGLL created?	52	47	99
Did the umpires know the youth rules adequately?	65	33	98
Did you share the 'Honor the Game' handout with your coaches and parents?	59	39	98
<i>answered question</i>			102
<i>skipped question</i>			15

Please list any concerns that you have with current Mass Bay Girls' Lacrosse League's (Recreation Program only) or US Lacrosse League's rules.

The refs are unsure about rules at different levels

The rules are fine.

Go to at least one pass in U13...it will clear up the ambiguity of coast to coast and will encourage additional passing.

cradling rule needs to be enforced to avoid hits to the head. If a player with the ball does not have the proper technique, change of possession.

Would like full checking for u15 and modified for u13. I coach jv high school lacrosse and most players come in never having experienced full checking and it puts us at a disadvantage and they are not prepared as well entering their high school season. Takes more coaching time away in high school that I wish they were already trained and had practice with.

In most of my games there was very little enforcement of the rules. I had several games (U11) where there were no covers, shooting space, stick checks called. I thought the rules clinic did a very good job of explaining the rules to the coaches, but in the majority of my games the only responsibility that the referee took on was face-offs and keeping track of the number of passes before a shot.

Some officials did the youth season a disservice by not knowing the rules and not being professional. No issues with the rules themselves, but many refs and coaches don't know them. We found no coast to coast to be the most ignored rule.

Terrible refing. Some very unsportsmanlike adult behavior

Umpires were unaware of the defense 3 second rule for U9, U11, and U13

Coast-to-coast rule interpretation was all over the place. Like the idea of 1 pass rule on possession change.

Coaches need to remember this is a Rec league

never got a rules card or an Honor the Game handout

What rules card? The game was stopped too many times with the whistle- I know I long running complaint with girls LAX!

Umpires were VERY inconsistent this year. Made for a long year.

I still find the umpires vary game to game on the rules & calls made, not really sure how to fix that.

U15 girls should have full contact like high school. Modified checking does not allow for the 8th graders to prepare for high school level.

Let the girls program keep score and have rankings posted. Girls lacrosse is the only recreational program that does not have standings or keeps score. Think about Youth Soccer, softball, basketball, etc. all these programs have a competitive aspect of their sport. Girls lacrosse feels like it's in the dark ages. I understand that we want new girls to enjoy their experience but we are going to start to lose players due to the lack of competition. We are noticing a number of girls leaving our town program to play on a Club team. This is going to be an ongoing issue.

I believe that modified checking should be permitted at the u13 rec advanced level in addition to u13 select.

Consider a 2-pass rule at U11 and below. For beginning teams especially, maintaining possession for 3 passes/turns is very difficult and can result in very few scoring opportunities.

Refs did not call the 'no coast-to-coast' rule consistently throughout games.

Definition of checking really needs to be defined. Along with dangerous play. Some took liberty with the rules and others were not. It is tough to manage parents and players when teams and or officials are not abiding by the rules

It's tough for more experienced refs to do youth games. They should be given a short list of rules to call in order to keep the game safe and flowing smoothly

I would like to see the umpires be more consistent enforcing the rules. The rules are there to protect the players.

Refs allowed too much contact during ground balls, far too much pushing.

I have concerns with towns not honoring the "Parity" rules when creating multiple teams at certain age groups. It is clear that they have create a strong team and a weaker team. I think better enforcement and reminders from MBGLL Board need to be implemented

Officiating is far too inconsistent. For example, in one game a ref called a charge on my team six times, and we didn't have another charge call in any other game. The coast to coast rule changed from game to game. I think overall, officials had a hard time moving from level to level and adjusting to the nuances of the different rules

There were some amazing umpires (Kim Gregory in particular) who did a really good job of juggling when to blow the whistle, and when to let the kids play and others who called things that just did not make sense.

Parents who coach don't always follow the rules...one of our parent coaches was too hard on the girls. I think players should have the opportunity to provide feedback on coaches. Girls this young should not be made to feel badly.

I do not think the one pass / no coast to coast rule is necessary and it does not improve the game.

I think we should get rid of stick checking at the U15 level

I think girls need helmets.

Umpires need training. Two games we played the girls were playing field hockey with the sticks to kick the ball ahead instead of scooping it up.

Different officials had different interpretations of the rules

Never received the Rules cards or Handouts

Officials must understand the youth rules.

Sometimes inconsistent application of rule. Each ref emphasized something different.

Consistency between refs needs work.

Coaches know the rules, but choose to be selective with those they want to follow.

understanding and enforcement of "coast to coast" restriction at the U13 level was completely inconsistent. I doubt we had it officiated the same way twice. also, no two officials had the same understanding of number of timeouts.

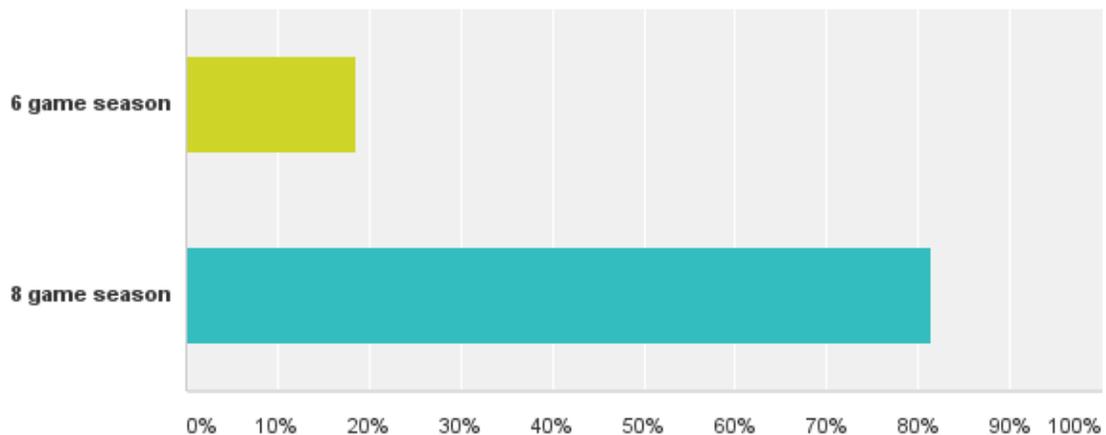
None

We experienced confusion over the no coast-to-coast rule off of the draw and the goalie clear. Please choose the option that best reflects your opinion.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep the wording and have coaches teach the spirit of the rule	44.6%	45
Change this to a 1-pass rule	36.6%	37
Add that a player may go to goal if she is not played (picked up by a defensive player)	5.9%	6
Eliminate the no coast-to-coast rule	12.9%	13
<i>answered question</i>		101
<i>skipped question</i>		16

Q23 For U9/U11, do you favor continuing with a 6-game schedule or would you prefer 8 games, like the rest of the recreational league?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 31



What other (if any) rules do you think that MBGLL should adopt for the recreation program?

A "play on call" similar to the boys, parents and players are losing interest when a ref blows whistle every minute
 Because of the number of kids playing select and the number of refs confusing their select games vs league games, we would vote for full checking at U13.
 checking
 the coast to coast rule should be allowed at the u15 and u13 level. anything below those levels should have minimum pass/catch rules and as the score increases, the number of required passes should increase as well.

Increase the minimum pass rule when score differential is greater than 4

get rid of offsides for u9 and u11

- no double teaming at U9 and U11. Kids this age find it "bullying".

- more clear instruction on the shortened field size. Bringing the goal to mid-field is too short for U11 level.

Eliminate not keeping track of the score for U11.

Reteach the checking on the ground ball pick up- still way too many "open stick" checks being called.

Keep the game safe and allow this "practice checking" before the kids are checking above the shoulder in high school

Let defensive players enter the crease just like High School and College.

Instead of granting automatic possession upon a 4 goal differential - which disrupts the flow of the game

- teams should be required to make 3 passes upon a 3 goal differential, and 5 passes upon a 5+ goal differential.

Younger officials need to be trained better of what to do concerning calls when there is a blow out. Too many times my team was losing by 8+ goals and when there was a scramble for a ball by more than 6 players it went the other way. If it's a 50/50 call, get the ball off the ground, and if possible give it to the team that is being blown out.

No doubling or tripling...too many teams allow you to get 3 passes then double or triple the ball making it impossible for a girl to go to goal

Eliminate advanced division.

Helmets for girls.

To make coast to coast easier to understand you may want to change it to: one pass is required when the first non goalie player picks up the ball in their defensive end or off the draw including when restarting after a foul.

Create easier opportunities to encourage opportunities to partner with neighboring communities if enrollment is low for a given team

whatever can be done to make sure all towns have adequately marked fields. it's hard to teach/enforce 3-seconds when there is no 8m

Enforcement of NO PARENTS on the same side line as teams.

What is prohibiting your town from forming and/or registering a U9 team (if you don't have one)?

interest

Available time for board members to get a program up and running and absence of coaches.

NA

Getting coaches is our biggest obstacle in growing our program.

Program hasn't grown to allow us to field at u9 team at this time. It's only 3rd season for girls add u11 this year.

brand new program with few players and coaches.

we did not have any u9s sign up this season

lack of other towns with U9 teams creates travel challenges for many families - close to home and simple is best for this age group

Difficult to recruit players

Interest of the girls

we have a U9 program.

We have 2 u9 teams!

level of commitment involved and competition with other sports like spring soccer which has games on Sundays.

This is our first year, still growing.

Coaches and advertising in schools to get girls to sign up

lack of girls and coaches

Coach availability

spring soccer is killing the sport of lacrosse.

Numbers of kids

we cannot get the kids to play, low numbers

we have a clinic only u9 program, but would consider entering a U9 team if it was a shorter schedule towards the end of the season...maybe a 4 games

N/A

We eliminated U9 games for many reasons, travel being one

Coaches

We have one

Getting coaches

Well information on how to get the word out better is our issue. We had very low enrollment for U9.

Getting enough players- but we are close!

Available Coaches

Competition with Soccer

Knowledge of the program

Coaching and field space- hoping to register u9 this next year

Prefer to keep that age group instructional, not competitive

Have one, love it!

we already have 2 teams in the program

Not enough girls at the younger ages. Going to try again this year

lack of coaches

Politics. I hope to get a U9 back next year. Others in town feel an in town skills would be better at that age.

Please answer the following questions regarding MBGLL's Jamboree.			
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Would you like the ability to register for the jamboree at the same time that you register your teams at the beginning of the season?	42	51	93
Did you like having two different locations vs. one?	77	13	90
Other (please specify)			2
	<i>answered question</i>		95
	<i>skipped question</i>		22

How may we improve the jamboree next year?

Need more garbage cans! Not enough cans to handle the masses.

play teams other than regular season teams

Use Devens, make it more central and get more teams involved in the day

Keep the weather the same as this year ;-)

No suggestions - went off very smoothly, we had some of the best refs we saw all season.

Keep one site in Wrentham

We played a team we played during the regular season. We like playing different teams at Jamboree.

As a new team we had a greater experience playing an equally matched team who we tied on our first game. The next two matches were very experienced teams and less enjoyable due to the lopsided game. During one of those games the other coach was very competitive and the refs did not allow the draw in hand rule after 5 goal differential. Thankfully the coach did gate back his players late in the game by making them pass more and making them setup plays regardless of scoring opportunity.

While I believe that playing those teams will ultimately make us better players, I think the jamboree

focus should be better structured for balance. Perhaps a basic (private) win/loss reporting system will help you see how the teams measured up over the season and thus allow better balance for the jamboree.

There seemed to be fewer vendors than previous years. Long lines at T-Shirt printing; why not have multiple stations for this money-making opportunity.

The U11 field in Byfield on the hill is really a poor field and should not be used. One of the teams we were supposed to play did not show so we had to scramble to play a different team - thank you for the help in finding a team.

only 3 games instead of 4 - too much for one day

Anyway to avoid the different location and times as the boys?

No 4 goal lead, other team gets possession instead of doing a draw rule. This is not recreation lacrosse.

One site, if not more vendors & food at both sites.

Have a Select Jamboree that is competitive.

The jamboree was very well run - thank you!

Byfield fields were a bit too small for the U-11 smaller fields. Lines on one of them were poor - - and we played there twice. Hard to keep kids spread out.

Try to hold in Devens!

Two sites is fine, but we ended up playing towns we already had played.

It would be better to keep the u-11 teams in a block of play together. we had a hard time fielding a team late in the day because the other teams had gone home...

Teams should not play towns they have already met during the regular season!

The umpires were inconsistent in their calls and the bathroom facilities got very full. The placement of the bathroom facilities was very convenient.

remind towns with multiple teams that parity is in play....also remind coaches this is a fun event.

Wrentham was a nice site, much better than Byfield

Games are too long. We play 20 min run time at u11 all season, at the jamboree we play 19 min run time---thanks for the 1 minute break. Make u11 games 15 minute run time. My girls were dead by game three

Not have it on Father's Day weekend

I loved the location and the fields. Would like to go back next year.

Make back to back games on the same fields.

Train the umpires to call the game like it should be played.

Strongly discourage towns from bringing 'stacked' rosters. Penalize towns that do so. It violates the spirit of the league.

Two refs for full sized fields

Would like the vendors to have a price list at their tents. Maybe play beginners with beginners, advanced with advanced?

earlier! the girls improved so much from game 1 to game 3 of the jamboree, just by virtue of having the immediate chance to apply game learnings

Can't

we had great time at Wrentham nice to have 2 umpires for the U15 games

Do you know of a larger site that can accommodate 11 to 12 fields? If yes, where?

DEVENS

How about the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station ? Figured they would have similar room as Fort Devens.

Easton has potential between 2 school areas. OAHS and Parkview across the street.

no

No, but I like the idea of "bigger is better".

NA

Rogers fields Devens, MA. Progin Park/Citizens Bank turf fields Lancaster MA

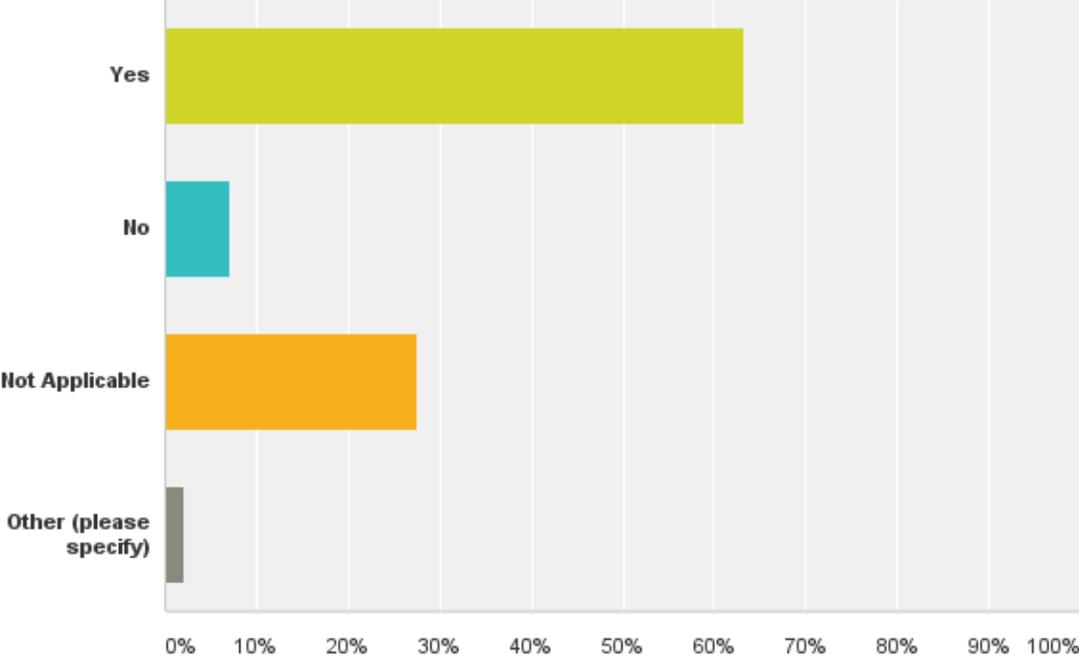
Devens, but know you mentioned it was impossible to get.

Pingree

Acton?
Fort Devens
Fort Devens
Sorry no.
no
Chelmsford?

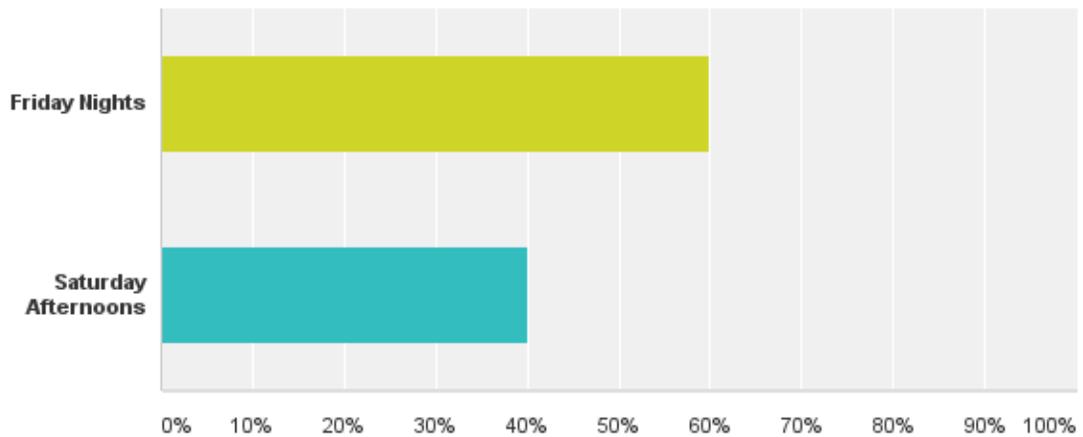
Q31 Should MBGLL continue to offer the MBGLL Select program next year?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 19



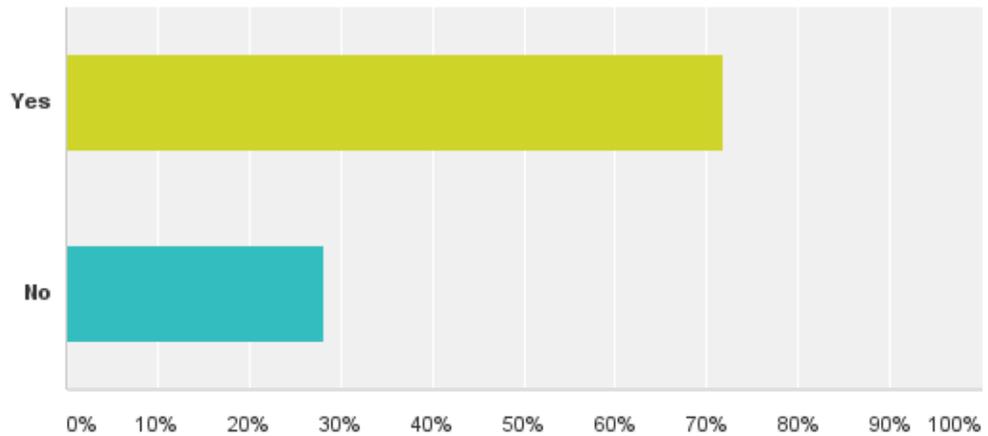
Q32 MBGLL requires that all players who participate in the select league also play in the recreational league. Recreation games are scheduled on Sunday afternoons. Do you prefer Friday Nights or Saturday Afternoons for MBGLL Select games?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 57



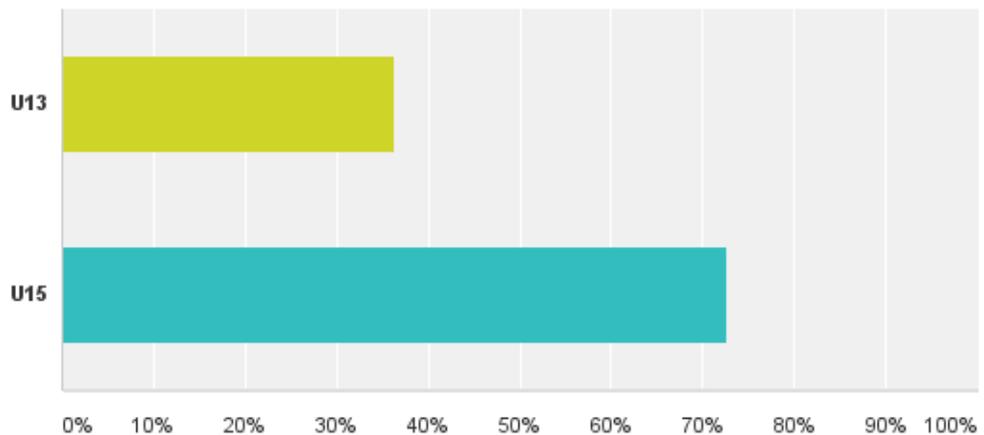
Q33 MBGLL currently offers teams the ability to register for Friday night or Saturday afternoon home games. Would you support this? It may mean that you have away games at a time that you didn't sign up for. This would allow more teams to join the MBGLL Select league.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 46



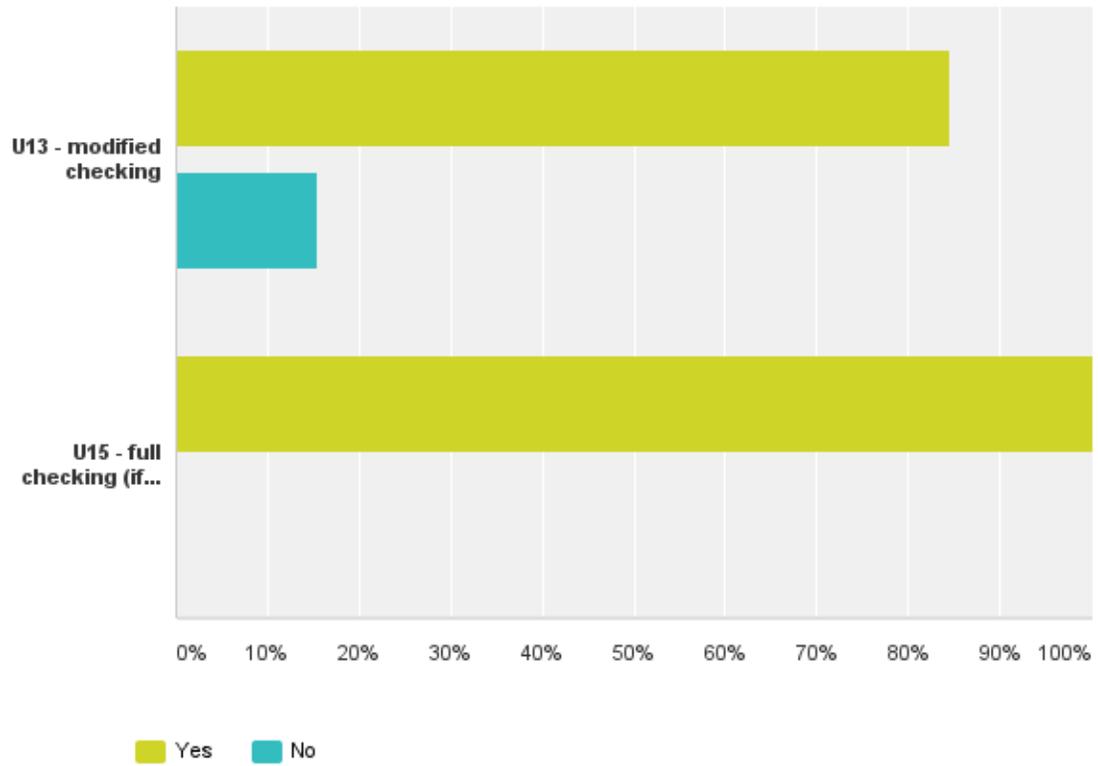
Q34 Did you coach a U13 or U15 MBGLL Select team for your town?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 106



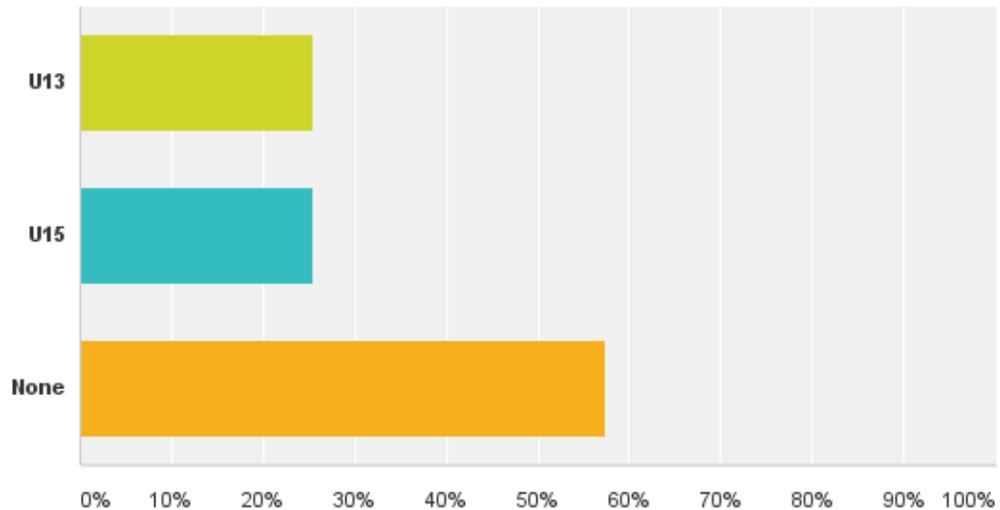
Q35 Did you follow US Lacrosse's checking guidelines in the MBGLL Select league?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 100



Q36 If you didn't enter a MBGLL Select team in our league in 2014 season, what do you plan to register next year?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 70



If you declined to participate in the MBGLL Select program in 2014, why didn't you register a team?

We lost a large number of girls to club programs. Thus, not having enough girls to create a select team.

Not enough interest. We will look at it next year.

not enough players, newer program

It was listed on your website under the select info that they were sat games and all other north shore towns i spoke personally to said they could not do sat games so we decided to not sign up. I found out later sadly that you allowed Friday night games and a few of our towns registered. Had I known this earlier I would have registered.

Brian from Ipswich tried to combine players from Ipswich, Beverly and a few other towns but there was not enough interest. We will try again next year.

Players level of experience.

Most if not all of the players who would be ready and benefit from a select league don't have the time to pick up another team - they play club lax, club soccer, town soccer, etc.

Coaching availability, distance to travel, ability to get players to participate in both leagues (rec and select)

Coaching availability

not enough players

Not enough players

not enough players

Not enough players to choose from, thinking of combining with another town next year.

Too many of our girls play soccer on Saturdays. We didn't have enough players for a select team. We hope to have one next year in the Friday night division.

No coaches wanted to take it on

Had too many girls on the team.

A number of our strongest players already play club and have a league on Saturday afternoons so there would have been too many conflicts.

I think it's a great opportunity and cost effective. However, we don't have enough girls interested. I was only coach available and I was coaching a hs team and two youth teams. Taking a select team would have meant four teams. I was overwhelmed. Next year I am doing u15 and select only. Plus dracut and tyngsboro plan on combining to add a select team

Lack of interest. Too many conflicts with select soccer

Not enough interest

Doesn't fit in with our town philosophy.

Not enough information

lack of interest / experience

Low numbers

we didn't have enough skilled players. hope to enter both U13 and U15 this year

Not enough players

Not enough players

Numbers

We are a new program and do not have enough kids in the advanced level to put a team together.

Coaches and Players

Not enough time.

Distance to travel is too great, many players already involved in another Saturday league

Many girls play soccer also which occupied them on Saturdays. We did not have enough who could commit.

Could not get coaches

not enough players

Couldn't find a coach

Available Coaches

Too few girls

Coaching resources and field space

Too many girls just learning the game and the more athletically inclined ones already do club soccer for the most part.

Not enough girls, not enough coaches, not enough parents to support it

not sure of the skill level required to make it a positive experience for players

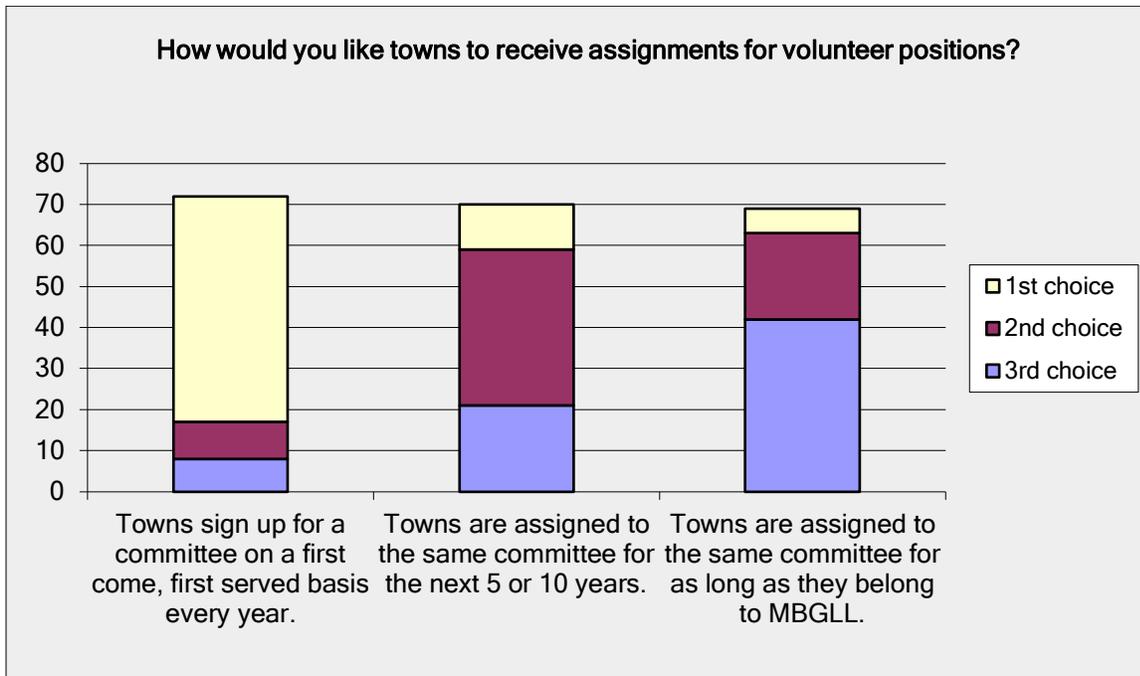
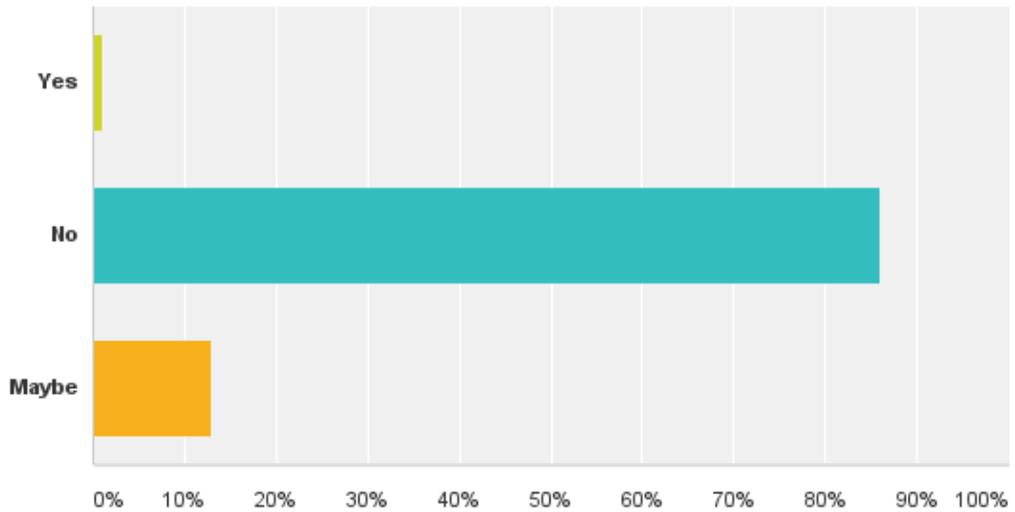
wasn't sure if the girls were ready

could not put a team together

Not enough players. Other towns couldn't add enough to make a team. And soccer has all the fields on Saturdays.

Q38 Are you able to devote some time to help MBGLL with key positions such as Technology Director, President, Vice President and Secretary?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 24



Please offer other suggestions as to how MBGLL may ensure enough assistance in running the league in future years.

Understand the amount of time commitment to the role

Off season Coaches Socials-I'd like to get to know more peers to discuss issues facing their programs and how they address them

None

I liked the sign up sheet

What else would you like MBGLL to offer?

Work on controlling stacked teams, also as far as select if you sign up for select, we have had games cancelled twice in two years by a team because they were attending another tourney that day.

More competition! Playoffs, championship game at end of season- as other youth sports do.

Help with finding coaches ie college grads looking to help coach

No opinion.

Some early spring opportunities for new girls to get their hands on a stick and see if lacrosse is for them.

A more competitive Select program. Our town participated in the U13 and U15 program and we played the same three teams twice. Need more towns to commit to this Select program.

Allow coaches to post practice plans and practice drills that they think are successful. We need coaches to share what works and what doesn't with their teams.

MBGLL taking an active role in helping teaching the game

Playoffs

can't think of anything at this time

More clinics and more parent clinics

10 game regular schedule

AED training

Pre-school/k/1st Gr. skills and drills sessions to promote interest

Fall Ball

none

Sharks with laser beams

Please offer suggestions as to how MBGLL may help to attract coaches to your programs.

Recruit high school players.

Attendance at college fairs? Promote MBGLL to college coaches perhaps?

No opinion.

Off season training with seasoned coaches and running player clinic

MBGLL should try to recruit women that have just finished college to help coach. This can be done by sending information to these ex-players.

Alumni networks for former mbgll players!

I wish I knew.

reduce the cost

Need to OK the training of assistants by certified head coaches in town.

Functionality through the website

a beginners guide to Lax for new coaches

More than one training

Offer teaching/coaching manuals/Practice plans, too many people use not knowing the game as excuses to not volunteer

More online testing clinics

Poll local colleges?

need more girls first

A guide to running practices that is age appropriate for different levels.

How may MBGLL track players in our youth league that go on to play college lacrosse?

Include question in survey?

We are tracking data now so encourage towns to work with HS Coaches and provide data to MBGLL

No opinion.

Ask towns to submit information from their high schools.

Google documents. Send polls to coaches with forms.

Post information on Website. Include more photos.

Ask for programs to post that information

Functionality through the website

laxpower.com

membership

Interaction with high school coaches-create an alumnae email list

IDK

Other Comments/Suggestions?

It was a much better year this year across the board, nice job, Thanks

Thank you for a great program. We enjoyed the league as a brand new participant.

Another great season, thank you!

Thank you so much for all of your commitment to the game!

This survey is a little too long.

Thank you for all your work!

Thank you for all your hard work! The girls loved the jamboree! The coaches appreciate the trainings and support throughout the season.

technology assistance would be very helpful -- we were limited in our ability to track stats and give girls feedback. also, game film is useful, but it would be great if the league would provide something like

www.hudl.com

none