

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

- Overall Program 56.25% Excellent; 42.5% good
- Many comments about how good the pre-season coaches' training is.

Please provide suggestions on how to improve MBGLL's services.

- 2 officials on U15 games
- Better communication – Facebook is great but not everyone is on Facebook
- Better policy for rescheduling games
- Increase training of officials – too much inconsistency
- Earlier games for U9
- Only qualified coaches on the sideline – enforce it
- Enforce SAC requirements
- More select teams

MBGLL is using Facebook to communicate with its constituents. Have you signed up to receive Facebook notifications?

55.84% yes; 44.16% no

Please list other methods you think MBGLL should use to better communicate

- Email
- Newsletter
- People don't know about MBGLL's blogs

Coaches' Training

- 82% require coaches' certification and 14.47% still don't (it is mandatory in our league)
- 5.26% don't require all coaches and assistant coaches over the age of 18 to be US Lacrosse Members (required)
- Some towns are conducting additional training with High School Coaches
- Pre-season and mid-season meetings to discuss issues.
- Concussion training

What other training would you like MBGLL to offer coaches?

- Online US Lacrosse courses for Fall/Winter
- Drill Manual
- CPR/AED training
- Mentorship
- Level 2 Refresher course
- First Aid

Did you know about the New England convention?

- 69.01% yes; 30.99% no

- 9.46% attended; 90% did not attend – 64.29% had a conflict with the time
- In 2016, 37.1% want it held in March, 35.48% in Feb., and 27.42% in Jan.

Would like future conventions to offer:

- Coaching best practices
- Restrunging sticks workshop
- Rules discussion
- More vendors
- Q. and A. with MBGLL board

Scheduling – Please rank the following questions in order of priority

Most Important to Least Important: #1 Level of Competition, #2 Travel distance, #3 Block Scheduling

Suggestions for improving the schedule:

- U9 playing earlier
- Offer mid-season Jamboree
- 76.06% want to give beginner and advanced teams the option to play across divisions
- 82.89% want MBGLL to keep schedule on Sunday afternoons

Rules

- 62.16% used rules card (downloadable)
- 76.71% thought the officials knew the youth rules
- 55.56% shared the Honor the Game handout with their parents and coaches

Please list any concerns you have with MBGLL's or US Lacrosse's Rules

- Coast to Coast rule was interpreted differently week to week
- U15 Modified checking is too dangerous
- Offer modified checking at U13
- Enforcement of rules is inconsistent week to week

What is prohibiting your town from forming and registering a U9 team

- Lack of numbers
- Lack of coaches
- Only want them to practice one time per week
- 70.59% would like a sportsmanship app where coaches rank officials and officials rank the sportsmanship of the coaches.

Respondents are evenly divided about offering one Jamboree location or two.

How may we improve the jamboree in 2016?

- Sprinklers/cooling station
 - More concessions and vendors
 - Schedule a 2-game rest for each team so the players can hang out and shop
 - One location
 - Reduce walking time from field to field
 - The focus on a healthier jamboree is appreciated!
- 75.8% want to register for the Jamboree a month or two prior to the event

MBGLL Select

73.24% want to continue the MBGLL Select program – Slow growth is projected
Generating interest from players and coaches is impacting the decision to enter a team

Freshmen League

35.71% would like MBGLL to offer a Freshmen league; 64.29% do not have an interest in a freshmen league

What else would you like MBGLL to offer?

- MBGLL Select tournaments
- Coaches' clinics in-season
- A recognition event for exemplary teams and coaches
- Online training

How should MBGLL track graduated players for future coaching opportunities?

Have towns create an alumni list

What else?

Track those coaches that have been certified and those who haven't.