



**MASS BAY GIRLS LACROSSE LEAGUE**

# MBGLL Division Meetings

2017-2018

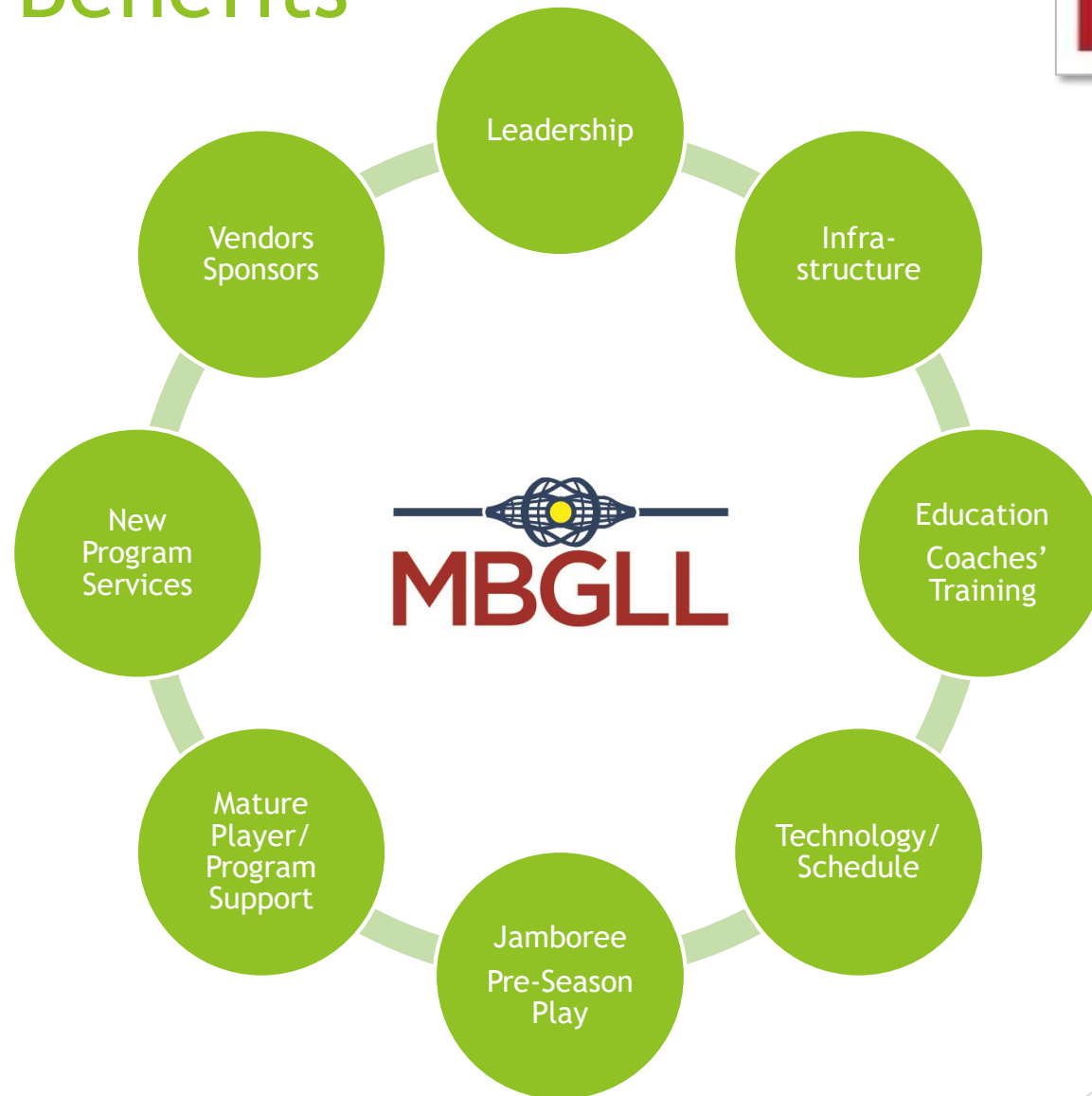
North ~ MetroNorth ~ MetroWest North ~  
MetroWest South ~ South ~ MetroBoston

# MBGLL Mission



- ▶ The mission of Mass Bay Girls Lacrosse League is to promote girls youth lacrosse in an environment that emphasizes fun, while developing skills, teamwork, good sportsmanship, self-confidence and integrity.

# Member Benefits



# Sportsmanship & Compliance



**Mission:** To encourage good MBGLL member behavior

In order to encourage good member behavior and to protect those towns that have followed MBGLL's mission and spirit of the league, MBGLL's board is developing this enforcement system to ensure that all teams support and nurture our league's efforts.

**Note:** MBGLL's goal is to communicate and resolve issues; *not* to penalize towns.

More information is found on [mbgll.org](http://mbgll.org)

<http://mbgll.org/Page.asp?n=42133&org=WWWL.MBGLL.ORG>

# Sportsmanship



## Examples of Inappropriate Behavior

- ▶ Failure to meet Town and Coaches' compliance requirements
- ▶ A Select team playing a Recreational team without mutual agreement
- ▶ A Recreational Team playing by Select rules
- ▶ Asking for 2 officials for a "select" game if your town has not entered a MBGLL Select team in our league.
- ▶ Canceling game because of a lack of desire to drive the distance
- ▶ Canceling a game the same day (unless due to weather or field closure)
- ▶ Failure to adhere to the home team's responsibilities
- ▶ Refusal to play double-headers, round robins, or other special games that result from a scheduling requirement
- ▶ (If the home team's field is closed and the opposing team's field is open) Failure to give up the home game and move to the opposing team's open field

# Sportsmanship *cont.*



- ▶ Asking officials to follow non-MBGLL rules
- ▶ Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct from the town's board, coaches, players, and/or fans
- ▶ Withdrawing a team after registration closes (In-season / Jamboree / Play Date)
- ▶ Failure to create evenly balanced teams (by grade, age, & skill)
- ▶ Posting scores and standings
- ▶ Running up the score (more than a 4-point differential)
- ▶ Failure to remain active in town's volunteer position
- ▶ Holding events that compete with MBGLL's efforts (week of, same day)
- ▶ Other unsportsmanlike conduct not in keeping with MBGLL's mission or spirit of the game

# Gold Star Towns



## To Encourage Compliance...

### ▶ MBGLL Gold Star Towns

- ▶ Towns submit a spreadsheet indicating coaches' compliance
- ▶ Towns meet all compliance commitments, including showing up to their volunteer positions
- ▶ Towns receive a logo for their web site acknowledging their commitment to presenting a high-quality program that complies with MBGLL's standards for excellence
- ▶ Towns receive 1-day-in-advance registration for the MBGLL End-Of-Season Jamboree



# Compliance Tools

- ▶ Found on [mbgll.org](http://mbgll.org) under “Documents”
  - ▶ Coaches’ Compliance Tracking Sheet
  - ▶ Game Change Request Form
  - ▶ Jamboree Team Roster Form
  - ▶ Participant Release
  - ▶ Pre-Scheduling Recreational Schedule Form
  - ▶ Pre-Scheduling Select Schedule Form
  - ▶ Pre-Scheduling Town League Information Form
  - ▶ Town Compliance Tracking Sheet
  - ▶ 2018 Reimbursement Request





# Coaches' Cards



## ► Cards

- MBGLL will print laminated cards for coaches to wear on the field. All teams need a head coach on the sideline. Head coaches without a card are not permitted in coaching area.
- 2018
  - For head coaches in Rec.
  - For all coaches in Select. (Separate cards)
  - Requires coach's photo ID.
  - Town administrators will need to supply coaches' compliance
  - Start gathering information and putting a spreadsheet together now
- 2019 - cards mandatory for all coaches
- All coaches will receive a sticker for completing a Rules Clinic or Rules Q. and A. session. Place the sticker on the back of your card.



**Note:** All coaches are encouraged to obtain a coaching card this year.



# Coaches' Cards cont.

- ▶ Cards Group Ordering Dates
  - ▶ February 15, 2018
  - ▶ March 15, 2018
  - ▶ Orders are placed based on submitted Coaches' Compliance Tracking Sheets
  
- ▶ Division Directors will receive the cards and hold pick-up times at a central location, prior to the start of the season
  
- ▶ \$5 fee per coach per card for orders after March 15. Keep in mind it will take approximately 2 weeks to receive the cards after the order is placed. During that time period, coaches may not participate in games.



# Insurance Compliance

- ▶ Towns must
  - ▶ Link their town's League Athletics Site to MBGLL's
    - ▶ Instructions to do this are on [mbgll.org](http://mbgll.org) under Blogs and Technology
      - ▶ <http://mbgll.org/Page.asp?n=39441&org=WQW.MBGLL.ORG>
      - ▶ To see if your town's site is linked, go to [www.mbgll.org](http://www.mbgll.org) \ Member Integrated Sites
  - ▶ Administer player registrations through League Athletics
    - ▶ Automatic US Lacrosse verification required prior to registering
    - ▶ Obtain Participant Releases indemnifying MBGLL
      - ▶ Found in the Documents Section of [mbgll.org](http://mbgll.org)
  - ▶ Supply MBGLL with proof of compliance





# Home Team's Responsibilities

- ▶ 4 Days in Advance
  - ▶ Initiate confirmations of field, opposing coach & official
- ▶ 2 Days in Advance
  - ▶ Ensure confirmations
  - ▶ Check Weather; initiate cancellation policy if needed
- ▶ Game Day
  - ▶ Check field - safety
  - ▶ Initiate cancellation policy if needed
  - ▶ Pay official

# Team Registration



Register teams on [www.MBGLL.org](http://www.MBGLL.org) after November 15, 2017. You will receive a registration link once you sign up for a volunteer position.

## Per-Team Registration

- ▶ MBGLL Town Recreational Registration \$190
- ▶ MBGLL Select Registration \$190
- ▶ MBGLL 2-Game Select Registration \$65
- ▶ MBGLL Jamboree Registration \$295



# Umpire Fees 2017-2018



League	Certified Adult \$	Jr. Umpire \$	2 Certified Adults \$	Notes	Rules Used
1 - 2 Grade U9	50	30		1, 2, 5	US Lax Level C, MBGLL
3 - 4 Grade U11	50	30		1, 2, 5	US Lax Level C, MBGLL
5 - 6 Grade U13	70	30	50/50	1, 3, 4	US Lax Level B, MBGLL
7 - 8 Grade U15	70	30	50/50	1, 3, 4	US Lax Level A, MBGLL
Select 5 - 6 U13	70	30	50/50	1, 4, 6	US Lax Level B
Select 7 - 8 U15	70	30	50/50	1, 4, 6	US Lax Level A

**Notes:**

1. Home team pays officials
2. EMWULA will try to fill these assignments with Jr. Umpires first.
3. If Jr. Umpire works the game alone, he/she receives \$70. If 2 Jr. Umpires share a game, they split the \$100.
4. EMWULA will try to assign two umpires to these games.
5. No trailer umpires permitted.
6. No Jr. officials permitted.

# MBGLL Select



- ▶ For advanced players - preparation for high school rules
- ▶ Playoffs and finals were exciting last year!

## Please support this league!

- ▶ 2 Leagues - North and MetroWest
  - ▶ Will add South league if there is enough interest
- ▶ Friday night home games
  - ▶ Teams may adjust playing times/days if mutually agreed upon in advance by both home and visiting coaches
  - ▶ Scores and standings
    - ▶ Braveheart & Goals Against
  - ▶ Playoffs June 15 at Chelmsford High School Fields

## New: 2-game Select League



*Congratulations Tribal U13 & U15  
2017 Champions*



# Key Dates MBGLL Jamboree

- ▶ Chelmsford Public Schools Complex
  - ▶ June 16-17, 2018
  - ▶ Graniteville Road, Chelmsford MA
  - ▶ Registration will open in mid-April on [www.mbgll.org](http://www.mbgll.org) under Team Registrations
- ▶ Mass communication at any MBGLL event will take place via Facebook
- ▶ Rosters and Player Waivers required
  - ▶ Found on [www.mbgll.org](http://www.mbgll.org) under Documents

**Very Positive Feedback & Lots of Fun!!! - A must-see event!!**





# Key Dates

## U9 - U15 Town Recreational Program



November 15	Team registration opens! Update coaches' names, contact, and field information. Team names should be formatted the same: town name, level, color
December 15	Last day to pay for team registrations by check. MBGLL, P.O. Box 980, Groton MA 01450. Make sure checks are postmarked by today.
January 14	Final team registrations due (via on-line credit card payments only). Make sure your fields are activated with address and directions.
January 15	\$50 late fee applies today for any payment/registration not received by Jan. 15. (Does not guarantee that we can accept a late registration.)
March 15	Schedules locked
March 22	All grade waivers due to your division director by today
April 8	MBGLL games start today (4.8, 4.22, 4.29, 5.6,5.13, 5.20, 6.3, 6.10)
June 16-17	MBGLL Jamboree!!!

# Key Dates *continued*



## U13 - U15 MBGLL Select Program

November 15	Team registration opens! Update coach's names, contact, and field information. Team names should be formatted the same: town name, level, color
February 4	Last day to pay for Select team registrations by check. MBGLL, P.O. Box 980, Groton MA 01450. Make sure checks are postmarked by today.
March 4	Final team registrations due (via on-line credit card payments only). Make sure your fields are loaded (formatted town name, field name).
March 5	\$50 late fee applies today for any payment/registration not received by March 4. (Does not guarantee that we can accept a late registration.)
March 7	<b>Mandatory Phone Conference 7p (North) 7:30p (MetroWest)</b>
April 27	MBGLL games start today ( 4.27, 5.4, 5.11, 5.18, 6.1, 6.8)
June 15	MBGLL Select Playoffs/Finals

# Training



US Lacrosse Level 1	March 4	Medford??
US Lacrosse Level 1	March 10	Foxboro
US Lacrosse Level 1	March 14	Groton
US Lacrosse Level 2	March 11	Reading

*Register at [www.uslacrosse.org](http://www.uslacrosse.org)*

PCA - Triple Impact Athlete	TBD	Harvard University
PCA - Second Goal Parent	TBD	Harvard University
PCA Double-Goal Coach	Online Only	

*Attend in person or take online for free*



# Training



- ▶ Register on [www.mbgll.org](http://www.mbgll.org) under Individual Registrations

Rules Clinic	Feb. 28	Marlboro
Rules Clinic	Mar. 4	Medford??
Rules Clinic	Apr. 7	Topsfield

Rules Q. and A.	Mar. 4	Medford??
Rules Q. and A.	Mar. 10	Foxboro
Rules Q. and A.	Mar. 11	Reading
Rules Q. and A.	March 27	Wellesley



# Upcoming Meetings



Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Pre-Scheduling			
Scheduling			
Mid-Season Phone Conference			
Wrap - Up Meeting <i>Dial-In Available</i>	6/25/2018	6:30p hors d'oeuvres 7p meeting	Aloft Hotel Marrett Road, Lexington MA



# Helpful Resources

- ▶ Mass Bay Girls' Lacrosse League
  - ▶ [www.mbgll.org](http://www.mbgll.org) ; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mbgll/> ; Twitter: @MBGLL
  - ▶ Concussion Log - <http://assn.la/UserForm.asp?RegID=150990&org=MBGLL.ORG>
  - ▶ Lopsided Games - <http://assn.la/UserForm.asp?RegID=150991&org=MBGLL.ORG>
- ▶ Documents section of mbgll.org
  - ▶ <http://mbgll.org/Documents.asp?n=43043&org=WEWW.MBGLL.ORG>
- ▶ Program Leader Resources at US Lacrosse
  - ▶ <https://www.uslacrosse.org/program-leaders>
- ▶ League/Team Insurance Certificates
  - ▶ [www.RPSBollinger.com](http://www.RPSBollinger.com)
- ▶ CORI checks
  - ▶ <https://icori.chs.state.ma.us/icori/ext/global/landing.action?page=1&bod=1506259579133&m=presentLanding>
- ▶ Concussion Training
  - ▶ <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>

# MBGLL Contacts



- ▶ Please reach out to your division director with any questions, feedback or suggestions

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**Have a fantastic season of lacrosse!**