

By-Laws of the Girls Lacrosse Association of Anne Arundel County

The By-Laws of the Girls Lacrosse Association of Anne Arundel County ("GLAAAC") consist of: a.) All rules and regulations of the GLAAAC; and, b.) All interpretations of constitutional provisions and by-laws as provided.

ARTICLE I - League Structure

Will be included in the Rules of Play

ARTICLE II - Team Rosters

Team rosters are to be filled out by each organization for each team submitted to the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks.

ARTICLE III - League Assignment/Division of Play

1. The Membership will determine the Division of Play for each league by majority vote at the Preseason meeting.
2. The individual members shall request placement of their teams, subject to approval by the Executive Board. Any disputes regarding appropriate Division of Play for a particular team will be resolved by majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV - Rules of Play

1. Rules of Play shall be drafted by the Executive Board and submitted to the member organizations at the preseason membership meeting. The Draft may be modified by line item with a majority vote of those members in attendance. The final draft will be approved by majority vote of members in attendance. The president of the board will be the determining vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE V - Home Field Responsibilities

1. Will be included in the Rules of Play.

ARTICLE VI - Postponement of Games

1. Will be included in the Rules of Play.

ARTICLE VII - Reassigning Games

1. Will be included in the Rules of Play.

ARTICLE VIII - Minimum Play

1. Will be determined by the Rules of Play.

ARTICLE IX-Postseason Play

1. The Association is empowered to conduct postseason tournaments whose rules will be determined by the Rules of Play.

ARTICLE X Officials Fees

1. Will be determined by the Rules of Play

Article XI- Dues

1. Membership dues are established and approved by the Executive Board. Each member shall pay its dues annually, prior to the end of the Preseason Meeting. Any member failing to pay its dues at the appropriate time may result in that program not receiving the schedule for the current season, or other sanctions.

Article XII- Standing Committees

1. The President shall appoint with simple majority vote of Executive Board, standing committees as deemed necessary in order to conduct the business of the Association. The committee shall be comprised of a chairperson and two members.

Article XIII- Eligibility Rules

The purpose of the GLAAAC eligibility rules is to encourage participants to play for their local area teams and to discourage organizations from recruiting.

A player's eligibility to play for the upcoming season is determined by the Rules of Play. A player's eligibility to play in the upcoming season may be effected if the player leaves their previous Recreation Program (i.e. organization). In particular, a player who last season played at a Pee Wee, Middie or Junior level, and this upcoming season will play at one of those levels, but wishes to change Programs needs to request a Release from the GLAAAC Board using the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Release Form which is part of the Player Contract.

The completed form should be submitted to their previous Program, the new proposed Program, and the County Recreation and Parks Girls Lacrosse Sports Supervisor. If however, the player participates in the formal player evaluations, practices or games for this upcoming season with their previous Program then they cannot request a release. Moreover, a player cannot participate in another Program's player evaluation, practice or games without first obtaining a release. A player may however submit a release at any time if their Program no longer fields an age/grade appropriate team for the current season.

Article XIV - Forfeiture/Default of Contests

Will be determined by the Rules of Play

Article XV - Observance of Eligibility Rules

1. No program may waive any rule in favor of another, and a mutual violation of any or all these rules shall result in the contest in question being cast out altogether.
2. The deliberate or continued violation of the Association rules shall be sufficient cause for suspension or expulsion.
3. Suspension and/or expulsion shall take place upon a majority vote of the Membership.
4. The provisions of the eligibility rules shall be complied with in all contests between members of GLAAAC.

Article XVI – Penalties and Disciplinary Actions

1. Penalties and disciplinary actions for any action taken by a member or its representatives which violates Rec and Parks policy shall be in accordance with the rules established by Rec and Parks.

2. Penalties and disciplinary actions for any action taken by a member or its representatives which do not violate Rec and Parks policy, but which do violate the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of Play of the Association shall be determined by a majority vote of the Executive Board, unless otherwise stated in the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of Play.

Article XVII – Administration of Rules of Play and By-Laws

Unless otherwise stated in the Rules of Play, By-Laws or Constitution, all decisions regarding interpretation, sanctions and enforcement of the Rules of Play, By-Laws and Constitution shall be made by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Article XVIII- Certification of Players

The program coordinator/commissioner is responsible for the eligibility certification of their registered players.

Article XIX -Financial Report

The Treasurer and the Vice-Treasurer are responsible for submitting to the Executive Board and the general Association membership a financial report of all income and disbursements for the Associations activities. This financial report is required annually for presentation at the Preseason meeting. Approval of the financial report is requested by the general membership.

Article XX –Handling of Issues, Complaints, etc.

Any substantive issue regarding Recreation League Girls Lacrosse, GLAAAC, the GLAAAC Board, or its members must first be submitted to the GLAAAC Board prior to submitting to the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks..