



# Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association 8U/10U Jamboree Pre-Game & Game Day Protocols 2019

**Have this card available for review at every NCJLA game.**

## **Pre-Jamboree Responsibilities for EACH Playing Team:**

- 1) Complete the RSVP confirmation form for the NCJLA Boys or Girls Director
- 2) Communicate any changes/cancellations to the NCJLA Boys or Girls Director at least 6 days in advance to avoid game change fees (\$50 per game after 6 days notice)
- 3) Communicate the schedule and information sheet to all parents, team members, sideline managers, scorekeepers, timekeepers, and coaches.
- 4) Ensure that each team has a designated sideline manager and NCJLA Sideline manager vest to wear at the games. The NCJLA will have a limited supply of these on hand.
- 5) Make sure Head Coaches have the following for each game:
  - a) 3 NOCSAE balls for 10U or 3 soft type balls for 8U
  - b) Score Sheets for 10U only (carbon copy from NCJLA)
  - c) Legible rosters with Player name, position and jersey number (10U only)
  - d) NCJLA Coaches Certification Badge
- 6) **Check for Rain Protocol-** The NCJLA will notify Head Coaches and Schedulers **via email** and the league athletics notification system will be updated if games are canceled due to rain/field closures. Notification will be sent by 6 AM the morning of Jamboree.

## **Game Day Responsibility of the "HOME" Team** *(listed first or on left of Jamboree Schedule)*

- 1) Provide the following:
  - a) Score sheets (Not required for 8U)
  - b) Numbered pinnies or change of jersey if both teams have same jersey color.
  - c) For all levels of play 3 balls are required: 2 extras at score table. Yellow NOCSAE certified game balls should be used for 10U. Officials will cancel a game in progress if balls are not NOCSAE certified and will result in a forfeit awarded to the "Away" team. For 8U only, a soft pink, yellow or orange ball may be used. NCJLA recommends the balls used in USL Level 1 Coach Clinics. Swax Lax balls do not meet these criteria.
- 2) Responsible to post scores on the NCJLA website, [www.ncjla.org](http://www.ncjla.org) within 24 hours.
- 3) For 10U-Provide a **COMPLETED** and legible score sheet with both team's: player names, position, jersey numbers, scores, assists, and penalties; coaches, table personnel, and sideline managers' names; and officials' signatures. The yellow copy goes to the visiting team's coach after the game. NCJLA recommends that coaches take a photo of the final score sheet.

***Every effort will be made to ensure that all teams have the opportunity to be the Home team.***

## **Game Day Responsibility of EACH Playing Team:**

- 1) Check-in at the NCJLA Jamboree Table at least 45 min prior to your first game.
- 2) Provide a Scorekeeper and a Timekeeper who are responsible for: (Scorekeeper not required for 8U.)
  - a) Keeping players behind lines, the substitution area clear and tracking alternate possession.
  - b) Assist with filling out the score sheet completely and legibly with scores, assists, and penalties, and required signatures from umpires. Yellow copy goes to the visiting coach after the game. *NCJLA recommends taking a picture of the final score sheet.*
  - c) Scorekeepers may watch the NCJLA Scorer video on YouTube for details about the position. NCJLA Youth Lacrosse channel. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ5hmFqorRo&t=10s>)
- 3) Provide Scorekeepers **with legible team rosters** that includes for each player their full name, position and jersey number. **The NCJLA may request at anytime a copy of the score sheet to verify penalties and goals scored.**
- 4) Have a mandatory Sideline Manager for each game to encourage, and report sportsmanlike behavior. In addition, managers will ensure spectators and photographers are only on the opposite side of field from the team bench area.
- 5) **All teams must arrive in time to warm up, with an NCJLA Certified Coach, sideline manager and be ready to play with the minimum required players at the scheduled time or they will be penalized with a forfeit. They may play a scrimmage during the remaining scheduled time at the discretion of the officials.**