

Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association
Boys Pre-Game and Game Day Protocol 2017
Have this card available for review at every NCJLA game

It is NCJLA policy for teams to contact each other and the game officials to verify each game's date, time, and location, in order to avoid any errors and/or communicate any changes. A club may appoint someone other than the head coach or team manager to attend to these matters. **Communication by phone or e-mail should be confirmed and messages not assumed received. Revised 1/1/2017**

Pre-Game Confirmation, Home Coach or Team Manager

1. All team contacts can be found at www.ncjla.org under Team Contacts. Any actions requiring changes to the game schedule must be done via the Boys Game Change Form located under the "Club Administrators" tab on the ncjla.org home page.
2. Two days before each game, the "home" coach or team manager is must contact the visiting head coach (and the host team, if appropriate) to confirm game date, time, location, weather-related field conditions, directions, and color of uniform (in order to avoid duplication). Home team is responsible for contracting color jerseys.
3. Two days before each game, a single administrator from the home venue should establish direct contact with game officials to confirm teams, date, time, location and directions. Look for assignments and contact information on [Arbiter Sports](#). Contact the 2017 NCJLA Assignor, Alex Snaider at snaidman@yahoo.com or 702-338-2171 if there are no referees assigned to your game
4. **RAINOUT PROTOCOL-** If your game change or cancellation is due to a rainout or an unforeseen and imminent change of location please contact the officials assigned to the game AND the visiting team **2 hours before travel time**. Contact the 2017 NCJLA Assignor, Alex Snaider at snaidman@yahoo.com or 702-338-2171 and then complete the game change form on the NCJLA website.

Game Day Responsibility of the HOME team

1. Provide a Score Keeper and Time Keeper (Score Keeper not required for 8U)
2. Provide Score Sheets and hand yellow copy to visiting coach after the game (Not required 8U).
Score Keepers and Time Keepers are responsible for keeping players behind lines and keeping the substitution area clear.
3. Score sheet to be filled in completely, correctly and clearly with player names, jersey numbers, scores, assists, and penalties; teams, coaches, table personnel, and sideline managers' names; and officials' signatures. The yellow copy goes to the visiting team's coach after the game.
4. Place 4 balls on each end line, 4 on the far sideline (for 10U and higher) and hand 4 new game balls at the scorer's table.

Game Day Responsibility of HOST CLUB

1. Assure fields are lined properly with seven (7) cones placed according to rules. 10U and 8U line cones for crease, midfield and sidelines according to rules
2. Assure goals are of one color and nets of one different color
3. Provide the following at the Scorers' table:
 - a. A scorer's table with 3-4 chairs.
 - b. Provide a game clock and at least two penalty time clocks.
 - c. Provide a flip scorer (8U Not required).
 - d. Provide a substitution horn (unless prohibited by city ordinance) or buzzer.
 - e. Keep at the scorer's table a copy of directions to the nearest hospital and local police phone #.
 - f. Directions to the nearest bathrooms.
 - g. Water for game officials.

Game Day Responsibility of EACH CLUB

1. Provide Scorer with legible team roster. Include for each player their name, jersey number, and position.
2. Assign an identifiable Sideline Manager for each game to encourage, maintain, and manage sportsmanlike behavior.
3. Assure fans are on the opposite side of field from teams wherever possible.
4. Assure no spectators are on the end lines.
5. The winning coach or team manager must post the score on the NCJLA website, www.ncjla.org within 24 hours.

Game Management Responsibilities of EACH CLUB

1. If a team is late (not dressed, warmed up and ready to play) or cannot field the required number of players, it forfeits with a score of 1-0. However, they may play a scrimmage during the remaining scheduled time.
2. It is the responsibility of the game referee and the head coaches to start and end games on-time. If running behind, the referee, with the agreement of the head coaches, may alter the game time factors to get back on schedule