

Memorial Day Tournament

Format/Rules

- The Memorial Day tournament adheres to “honoring the game”. The tournament committee reserves the right to eject any player, coach or fan whose actions both on and off the field during the tournament are not in line with honoring the game of lacrosse.
- Central Horn (long blast) Starts/Stops all Games
NOTE: two quick blasts signals 3 minutes before start, end of half and end of game.
- Game length 50 minutes running time / two 20 min halves (Horn signals start, half time and end of game)
- No timeouts allowed last 3 minutes of game
- 5 minute halftime
- 5 minute immediate overtime. No time outs, don't switch sides. Face off and go. No double overtime.
- Time serving penalties
- Each team plays 4 games 2/day – 2 day tournament
- U9s are scrimmages.

Boys All Age Levels:

- NO take out checks at any age level. Example: Any hit with or without possession that has the intent--in the Ref Officials opinion--of injuring or putting the opponent on the ground. (USLYC) On 1st offense player will be called for an unsportsmanlike personal foul with an automatic unreleasable 1, 2 or 3 minutes time-serving penalty (Ref Officials discretion). If same player is called for a 2nd offense, player is automatically ejected from game and will stay on the sideline for the remainder of the game.
- Boys U-11
 - Games are 10 v 10
 - NO body checking per the US Lacrosse Rules for U11 play. U11 players are expected to play the
 - ball and NOT the man when the ball is loose.
 - When defending a player in possession with the ball, the defender should use no more than equal
 - pressure to prevent progress. (USLYC rule)
 - No one handed or tomahawk checks.
- Boys U15 will use US lacrosse rules
 - The 2 minute rule will be used in the fourth quarter for the U15 age group. The offensive team in possession must keep the ball in the offensive box during the last two minutes of the game if they are ahead of the opponent.
 - U15 teams will apply the 20 second count to clear the ball over the half field line and will apply the 10 second count to keep the ball in the offensive box.
 - Up to four (4) long poles, each measuring up to 72"
- Boys U13:

- Four long sticks, each measuring up to 50"

Girls

- Girls will follow the rules available on the www.mbgll.org web site
- **Girls U-11**
 - 3 pass
 - No checking
 - Full field
- **Girls U13**
 - No 3 pass
 - No checking
- **Girls u15**
 - Modified checking
 - No three pass rule

Format

- 4 team Divisions will play each team once:
- After 3 games championship game based on win/loss record
- After 3 games Consolation game based on win/loss record
- Other Divisions will play 4 games in division:
- After 4 games, win /loss record and tie breakers determines champion or championship game teams.
- **Tie Breakers:**
 1. Head to head Record.
 2. Record against common opponents.
 3. Fewest goals Allowed against common opponents.

Honor the Game

Coaches, players, parents, officials and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents and fans. In becoming a member of the lacrosse community, an individual assumes certain obligations

and responsibilities to the game of lacrosse and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of lacrosse, themselves, their team and their organization. It is only through such conduct that our sport can continue to earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to amateur sports in the United States and around the world. MBYLL & USL supports the following behaviors for those who participate in the sport or are involved in any way with MBYLL & USL. The following essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be followed:

- Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught at all levels and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games.
- The value of good sportsmanship, concepts of fair play, and the skills of the game should always be placed above winning.

- The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
- Coaches must always be aware of the tremendous influence they have on their players. They are to strive to be positive role models in dealing with young people, as well as adults.
- Coaches should always demonstrate positive behaviors and reinforce them to players, parents, officials and spectators alike. Players should be specifically encouraged and positively reinforced by coaches to demonstrate respect for teammates, opponents, officials and spectators.
- Players should always demonstrate positive behavior and respect toward coaches, officials, opponents, teammates, parents and spectators.
- Coaches, players, parents and spectators are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect for officials and reinforce that respect to players/teammates. Coaches are also expected to educate their players as to the important role of lacrosse officials and reinforce the ideal of respect for the official to players/teammates/parents.
- Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials or any other parties involved with the sport should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.
- Officials are professionals and are therefore expected to conduct themselves as such and in a manner that demonstrates total impartiality, courtesy and fairness to all parties.
- Spectators involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten an official, coach, player or opponent.
- Coaches must be able to demonstrate a solid knowledge of the rules of lacrosse, and should adhere to the rules in both the letter and the spirit of the game.
- Coaches should provide a basic knowledge of the rules to players, parents and spectators within his/her program. Attempts to manipulate rules in an effort to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct, is considered unacceptable conduct.