

# **LAX MAX 2012**

## **World's Best Lacrosse Tournament**

### **I. In General**

1. All teams must register within their correct age division and competition level. Teams that misrepresent themselves will be forfeited out of all trophy competition.
2. Advertised early registration discounts will only be accepted up until the date indicated.
3. All teams must have their completed roster submitted prior to their first game. There are no drops or adds after the roster has been received. Teams that do not have a roster on file prior to the competition will be subject to disqualification from trophy competition.
4. Once your registration and check have been processed, there will be no refunds given. A team may, however, receive a credit for future registration. Any team that withdraws from the tournament after April 1, 2012 will not receive a refund or a credit.
5. If the tournament is canceled in whole or shortened in part for any reason, including inclement weather or any other "Act of God," no refunds will be given.
6. The Tournament Committee and Pikesville Sports will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team, club or organization if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament and its judgment is final.
7. Teams are not registered until a completed Registration Form and all fees have been paid in full.
8. Once schedules have been posted, coaches are responsible for checking their respective schedules on a daily basis. The Tournament will not be held responsible for any forfeit.
9. T-shirts will be distributed beginning Saturday morning of the Tournament. It is the responsibility of each coach to pick up their t-shirts during the event. Shirts not picked up will be taken back to the offices of Pikesville Sports and held 30 days pending pickup. After 30 days, all remaining t-shirts will be donated to area charities.

### **II. Rules of Play**

1. All teams are guaranteed three games. Total number of games will be determined by the size of the division and whether or not semi-final and final games are needed. Play-offs will be scheduled in divisions composed of 6 or more teams.
2. Tournament and All-Star teams are not precluded from the competition, but all participants must have been registered with your program for the season, except in the 15-16 and 17-18 divisions. All of the above teams will be assigned to the highest competition level available.
3. This is a trophy tournament. Team and individual awards will be given to the first and second place teams in each competition level.
4. Final registration will determine tournament brackets.

5. The registration fee does not include referee fees.
6. Registration is refundable (credit only) through March 31, 2012.
7. Age groupings will be divided into multiple competition levels whenever possible. (AA, A, A/B, B, B/C & C)
8. All applications will be reviewed regarding placement into competitive levels. The tournament committee's placement decisions are final.
9. All rosters must be on file with the tournament director 10 days prior to your first game. Any team that participates without filing a roster and receives a challenge will receive a forfeit for any games played.  
Teams which do not have completed roster/waiver forms on file, will forfeit out of trophy competition.  
Teams MUST use the official LaxMax Roster/Release Form.
10. All players must be age appropriate. Age is determined by MYLA Age Guidelines (located on front index page of this site). Coaches must be prepared to present age verification at all times during the tournament.  
*Failure to produce age verification (within a time period specified by the tournament committee) will result in the game in which the challenge took place being declared a forfeit and any other games played until verification is produced will be recorded as forfeits. If a team is challenged, and is found not to have a roster on file with the tournament committee, all games played up to the challenge will be declared forfeits.*
11. Maximum roster size is 18 players for regulation teams and 14 players for 7-8 (Tyker) teams. Only the maximum amount indicated above will be given Tournament T-shirts (additional shirts will be on sale at the tournament).  
Championship and finalist teams will also only receive the number of awards indicated above.  
Teams that bring additional players over the Roster Maximum may purchase the additional t-shirts for a fee of \$10 per shirt at the time of their allotment pickup.
12. Any team that uses an illegal player at any time in the tournament will be suspended immediately. All games played will be recorded as 3-0 forfeits.  
*Any team that is suspended will be allowed to play any remaining round robin games. All additional games played will be counted as 3-0 forfeit losses. A suspended team will be disqualified from semis, finals and championship games and from all awards.*
13. Following MYLA rules, a player who has played for his/her high school and was not registered with your program for the past season is ineligible to participate in the 13/14 age category. A player in this category is eligible to participate in the 15/16 or 17/18 high school levels.
14. The Tournament will be played according to MYLA rules, except in the 15-16 and 17-18 age groups, which will follow high school regulations. (Complete MYLA Rules may be found at <http://www.mylalax.com/cgi-bin/myla.rb/page/bylaws>)