

2010 NEW ENGLAND AAU LACROSSE CLASSIC

TOURNAMENT RULES & INFORMATION

Directions:

- Ellsworth McAfee Park is located at 352 South Street (Rte. 135), Northborough, MA 01532
- Google Maps Link: <http://tinyurl.com/YGB5LXD>

Tournament Format:

- 3 Game, Round Robin Play, plus-1 Championship Game for top two teams
- (2) – 18 minute running time periods, (1) - 5 minute halftime period
- Each team will be allowed (1) – 45 second Timeout per half, except within last 2 minutes of second half (clock does not stop)
- Game time is maintained by a central timekeeper and air horn. Two minute warning prior to each game is signaled by two short blasts, games and halftimes will start and end with one long blast. Two minute warnings within game will be signaled by voice from central timekeeper via scorekeepers
- There will be no sudden death overtime period, regulation ties will stand
- Final standings will be determined with the following tie-breakers: (1) Best Record, (2) Head to Head, (3) Goal Differential, (4) Goals Against, (5) Coin flip
- Registration and Final Roster approval will take place at the Event Registration booth beginning one (1) hour prior to the first scheduled game. Team representatives must certify the accuracy of their roster at this time, and rosters should be submitted to Tournament Director at laxneaau@aol.com no later than Saturday, August 7, 2010. No player not listed on certified roster is allowed to play.
- Game day Schedule will be available during the week prior to the event
- All preceding and following rules subject to change at the discretion of Tournament Director

U13 Age Level Gameplay Rules:

- All Players must wear helmets, gloves, arm pads, mouthpieces, and chinstraps with approved team uniform. Non-compliance will result in non-permission to participate at the discretion of the Referee and Tournament Director
- There will be no “failure to advance” penalties at this level, with the exception of the final two minutes of the game in which the offensive stalling rule will be in effect, and it will be necessary to keep play “in the box”
- Three (3) long sticks, each measuring up to 60” are permitted on the field at any one time
- Substitutions are allowed on all out-of-bounds (sideline/end line) for all games, at Referee’s whistle
- Tournament Director will confirm one (1) EMLOA-sanctioned Referee be assigned to officiate each game
- Poke checking is permitted with proper intent of contact with opposing stick and/or gloves
- Body checking is permitted; however, NO Take-out checks are allowed (i.e., any hit with or without possession that has the intent, as determined by the Referee, of injuring or putting an opposing player on the ground. 1st offense results in a 2-minute unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. 2nd offense results in automatic ejection of player from game. 3rd offense results in automatic expulsion from all remaining games
- Fighting will result in automatic expulsion from tournament
- The Referee shall have complete authority during the game, as granted by the Tournament Director. Verbal abuse and/or arguing will not be tolerated, and may result in the removal of a player, coach, or spectator from the premises at the discretion of Tournament Director and Referee
- The scorekeeper of each game will keep penalty time, which operates on running time to begin at the next whistle in play
- Face off mechanics: Down/whistle; violations shall incur loss of possession
- Age Eligibility will be as follows: U13 is generally defined as players who are in, or have most recently completed 5th and 6th grade. More specifically, those players who are 11 or 12 years old on January 1, 2010 are eligible to participate in this event
- All other rules shall be in accordance with NFHS Boys Lacrosse regulations

Facility Regulations:

- All posted rules and regulations for Ellsworth McAfee Park shall remain in effect, as determined by the Northborough Department of Recreation
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on property. Violation of this rule by Team members, representatives, and/or spectators may result in suspension of team from the tournament at the sole discretion of Tournament Director