



**8th Annual Spring into Summer Lacrosse Tournament**  
**Sunday, June 3, 2011**  
**Glen Farm, 715 East Main Rd, Portsmouth RI 02871**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Registration - April 10th (tournament will close once full)

Rosters & Waivers – May 11th

Schedules Posted – May 25th

Mandatory Registration Check In upon Arrival JUNE 3, 45 Min. before first game

**Divisions (YOG)**

**Varsity:**

2012 Teams: Varsity A

2013 Teams: Varsity B

2011/2012 - Mixed Teams to be scheduled according to majority YOG. Please specify when registering.

**US Lacrosse - High School Rules Apply**

**JV:**

2014

**US Lacrosse - High School Rules Apply**

**Rising Star:**

2015, 2016, or a mixture

**US Lacrosse Youth Level A (Modified Checking) Rules Apply**

**Youth:**

2017, 2018, 2019 (or a mixture)

**US Lacrosse Youth Level B (No Checking) Rules Apply**

**Fees:**

(ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!) TEAMS WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Tournament fee: \$750 per team (payable by credit card on-line – registration deadline May 10th)

If you must pay by check, please make payable to:

RI Elite Lacrosse Club, PO Box 176, Barrington RI 02806

## **TEAMS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT, COMPLETE ROSTERS & WAIVERS**

### **Team Check-In**

The coach of EACH team **must check** in 45 minutes before your first game. There will be a table set up by the entrance. **Coaches must provide their on-site cell phone contact number and get any last minute directions.**

### **Duration of Play**

All games are twenty five minutes running time.

There are 5 minutes before the start of each game.

Teams are urged to be ready to play at the start of the horn.

No time outs.

A central horn starts and ends all games.

No free positions are taken after the horn sounds.

Referees have the authority to start or end early to keep the games on schedule.

### **Substitutions**

Substitutions will be according to US Lacrosse rules.

### **Players Equipment**

It will be at the officials' discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of an orthopedic cast or hard brace. Mouth guards and eye protection are mandatory for all players.

### **Coaching**

All Coaches have total responsibility for the conduct of their players, substitutes, friends and spectators at all times. Coaching from the sideline (giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy and position) is permitted, provided:

- o The tone of the voice is instructive and not derogatory;
- o Each coach or substitute remains on their own half of the field between the substitution area and their end line.
- o No coach, substitute, or spectator makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the umpires, other coaches, players, substitutes, or spectators;
- o No coach, substitute, or spectator uses profanity or incites, in any manner, disruptive behavior.

### **Yellow and Red Cards**

- A player receiving a yellow card will be suspended from play for 3 minutes. During this time, their respective team will play down a player. A player or coach receiving two yellow cards in a single game will be suspended from further participation in that game and will be prohibited from participating in the teams next game. A player or coach who is ejected for violent conduct or serious foul play (Red Card) will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the next two games that team is scheduled to play. Any player or coach who assaults another will be expelled from the tournament. Ejections are determined by the referees; expulsions by the tournament directors.
- Should a team receive its third card of the game they will play short for the remainder of that game, and an additional player will be removed from the game for each subsequent card received. Any card given to a player or coach will count toward the team's cumulative total. The carded player will serve a 3 minute penalty and may return to the game only if she has not been suspended (second yellow) or ejected (red card) and only if another players leaves the field under normal substitution procedures.

### **Suspended and Terminated Games**

If in the opinion of game officials, a game must be suspended for any reason the game may be

resumed but is subject to being ended not less than five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the next game. If in the opinion of game officials, a game must be terminated for misconduct of players, bench coaches, or spectators, the offending team could be suspended from further play and forfeits that game and all remaining games.

### **Injury**

Delays of the game due to injury may result in shortened game times. All games must end 5 min prior to the next scheduled game on that field. Field Marshals will be assigned to each field and can summon the trainer to your field in case of injury or emergency.

### **Home Team**

The Home Team will be the team that appears first on the game schedule. The Home Team will supply the game ball, unless supplied by the Tournament. The game ball will be subject to Umpire approval. The Home Team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys/or wear pinnies to accommodate a color conflict as declared by the umpire. If the Home Team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the Visitor Team will change. The Home Team should be on the Left Bench when facing the field. Teams are on the SAME SIDE. Spectators are opposite the bench areas.

### **Overtimes**

No overtimes.

### **Forfeits**

Teams failing to report to assigned games will forfeit the game and will not be reimbursed.

### **Inclement Weather**

As with any outdoor event, competition is subject to the elements. Tournament play may be suspended or cancelled as a result of inclement weather or field safety conditions

Safety dictates that competition will cease if thunder is heard or lightning is spotted. 3 long blasts of the central horn = LIGHTNING... Field Marshalls and Officials will clear all playing fields IMMEDIATELY. Players, Coaches, and Spectators should go to their cars. We must have 20 min. of NO Lightning, before returning to fields.

Games will not be re-scheduled. Games will re-start, in real time, 20 minutes after the last bolt was sighted or sooner if the sky clears.

All teams should be prepared to play as soon as weather clears and fields are playable

The Tournament Director reserves the right to:

- o Reduce game times in order to get games in or catch up with the schedule
- o Finish game before inclement weather arrives, ensure the safety of participants, and to preserve field conditions

If the entire Tournament needs to be cancelled all teams will receive a partial refund of their tournament fees. All other weather situation refunds are at the discretion of the RI Elite Lacrosse Club Directors.

### **Disputes**

All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director or his/her designee and the decision will be final.

### **Sportsmanship**

Sportsmanship is key. Please respect the coaches referees, players & fans. This tournament is for you, the athlete, to showcase your ability & have fun. Recruit-ability depends on many aspects of your game – not the least of which is good sportsmanship. Please pass this along to your parents!

### **College Coaches**

Do not endanger your eligibility to play in college Please ask your parents to respect the responsibilities of the college coaches and basically leave them alone - they are working to assess your skills and sizeup your recruit-ability! The College Coach's Hospitality Tent is off limits to everyone except the college coaches.

### **Parking / Team Tents**

Parking is FREE and only allowed in designated areas (or you will be towed at your own expense) Team tents must be placed on the far side of the venue.

**Safety & Conveniences**

Trash cans will be everywhere – please use them! Dogs are not permitted on the grounds

No grills or cooking is permitted

Trainers are available. Trainers will NOT tape unless you bring your own tape.