

# ALL NATIONS STARS & STRIPES GIRLS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament sites: **Batavia Sports Park**  
**8069 Bank Street Road**  
**Batavia, NY 14020**

## Game Format:

- Two 20-min halves, 2-min halftime, 5-min between games.
- Running clock. Games start/end on Official's time. Teams must be ready to draw at the whistle.
- If game is tied at the end of regulation, there will be a Braveheart to decide the outcome. Each team chooses 1 player and a goalie and begins with a draw. First team to score wins.
- There are NO timeouts.
- Draw after every goal
- US Lacrosse rules are in effect
- ***Self-Start will be for ALL DIVISIONS***
- Officials have final decision on field
- Officials will start and end games
- Play is 12v12 – 4 Attack, 3 Middies, 4 Defenders, 1 Goalie
- Questions can be referred to the registration table

## Championship format:

- 4 games will be played by each team
- Game Scores will be kept by each team
- Final scores will need to be reported to the registration table by a team representative
- If game is tied at the end of regulation, there will be a Braveheart to decide the outcome. Each team chooses 1 player and a goalie and begins with a draw. First team to score wins.
  - **Wins = 3 Points**
  - **Loss = 1 Point**
- The Team with the Most Accumulated Points after their 4 games will be crowned Champion!
- If one or more teams have accumulated equal points, the Tiebreaking Procedures will be:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Head to Head Competition
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Total Goals Allowed
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Coin Toss

## **USL Rule Reminders:**

### Checking:

- Varsity & JV: Full checking
- Youth 7/8: Modified checking (below shoulder away from body)

### Carding:

- 2-minute penalty for yellow and red cards. Running time.

- **Teams play down a player for each card.**
- Two yellow cards to same player = game suspension.
- Red card = game and next game disqualification.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT in HONORING THE GAME:**

Please note, this was also accepted by all players during player registration, and will be enforced.

1. Players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game," demonstrates respect for others and is consistent with the businesslike operation of the Tournament for the benefit of everyone involved.
2. Sportsmanship and the concepts of fair and honorable play are essential to the overall success of the Tournament.
3. The emphasis on winning should never be placed above the value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair and honorable play, or the spirit of the game.
4. Poor sportsmanship, taunting, trash talking, fighting or other unbecoming behavior on the part of players, coaches, parents or spectators will not be tolerated.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct will minimally result in a 3 minute non-releasable penalty, but officials are authorized to handle such conduct in their reasonable judgment based on the circumstances, including ending the game (which will be treated as a forfeit by each team regardless of "who did what"). Poor sportsmanship may also result in ejection from the game or the facility.
6. Only head coaches are permitted to address the officials; coaches are expected to do so in a courteous manner. Adults involved with the game are not permitted to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass, or threaten an official. Derogatory comments are unacceptable and subject to discipline, including ejection.
7. The Gates Chili facilities are tobacco & alcohol free. In addition, NO GRILLS of any kind on the premises.
8. Officials are expected to conduct themselves as professionals and in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and fairness to all parties while exercising their authority on the field.
9. Eligibility requirements, such as age and previous level of participation, must be followed. They have been established to encourage and maximize participation, as well as promote safety. The Tournament relies on the good faith of coaches and players as well as their representations regarding age during the registration process.
10. The Tournament expects all coaches to understand the rules of the Tournament and communicate them to members of the team and the team's entourage.
11. Head coaches may report any issues regarding officials and/or other teams to field managers, Tournament directors or their representatives at Tournament headquarters. The Tournament will use its reasonable efforts to address any concerns with such officials, the field managers, the Assigning Official(s) and/or such coaches, as

appropriate in their discretion.

- Please be advised that Tournament directors expect compliance with this Code of Conduct and the "Honor the Game" philosophy to obviate the need for investigative activity or to adjudicate disputes. Such activity represents a major distraction from efforts to oversee an enjoyable Tournament and a fun day of lacrosse for everyone.

12. Tournament directors reserve the right to adopt and implement such other rules or regulations as it determines are necessary or appropriate to further the goals and objectives of the Tournament.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Teams should check our website [www.allnationsshowcase.com](http://www.allnationsshowcase.com) for announcements before leaving for their games in case of any field changes due to weather conditions. All announcements will be posted at the top of the screen.

**WEATHER POLICY:** Inclement weather is out of the control of the tournament directors, officials, and site managers. In the event of thunder and/or lightning, all games will be suspended for 30 minutes from the last occurrence. Games will resume at their regularly schedule times. Cancelled games may not be rescheduled. If weather disrupts scheduled games, Management has the authority to adjust the schedule as needed, including, shortening games, adjusting the schedule, etc. In the event of extreme weather, it is up to the tournament directors, officials, and the site managers as to whether the conditions are deemed safe to play on. All decisions final. No refunds will be issued for game cancellations, due to acts of God (i.e. rain, severe wind and/or thunder and lightning).

**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. There will be a trainer on site in case of an emergency.

**HOME TEAM:** The Home Team will be the team that appears first on the game schedule. In the event that both teams have the same color jerseys, The Home Team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys/or wear pinnies. 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. NO SPECTATORS will be allowed on the TEAM BENCH SIDE or BEHIND THE GOALS.

**FORFEITS:** Teams failing to report to assigned games will not be invited back next year.

**DISPUTES:** All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director or his/her designee. The decision will be final.