

# *Game Day Information*

Thank you for your participation in the ECYLL Sunday Shootout Tournament to benefit the Tyler Fox Viscardi Fund!

To assure a fun day for all, please read the following information and distribute to your participants.

**GPS Locator to assure you find us:** North Recreational Complex, 3764 US 265, Greenville, NC 27834

**Tournament Information Table** will be located in the Main Pavilion.

**First Aid** will be located in the Main Pavilion and will also be mobile. Each field will have a two-way radio on which mobile first aid may be requested.

## **Tournament Contact Information:**

- Tournament Director: Rob McCarthy (252) 717-6954
- Tournament Assistant: Bobbi Webster (252) 671-5973
- Tournament Assistant: John Popella (910) 367-1426

*Live tournament information will be posted to the ECYLL website at [www.ecyll.usl.la](http://www.ecyll.usl.la). At least one responsible party per team must be assigned to periodically check the website for tournament updates. Coaches and/or Team Managers are responsible to assure their contact information entered in the website is correct to assure the ability to contact a team representative in the event of an emergency.*

## **Game Format & Rules**

**FORMAT: All rules will be in accordance with USL Youth standards unless otherwise noted!**

- (1) 20 minute running halves: 4 minute halftime; Games start promptly on the hour. Beginning and end of halves will be marked by horn from central location
- (2) In the event of an extended injury (longer than 1 minute), the officials will add time to the second half of the game.
- (3) NFHS stick regulations will be used.
- (4) Substitutions on the fly, except after a goal is scored or on a time serving penalty. In that case the officials will allow a quick substitution to get EMO or MDD on the field.
- (5) Penalties will be running time. The penalty time will begin when the ref blows the whistle to restart play. All time serving penalties will be 30 seconds longer than assigned due to running clock (e.g. 30 second penalty = 1 minute, 1 minute penalty = 1 ½ minutes)
- (6) In the event of a tie, a 3 minute sudden victory period is played. In the event of no score in sudden victory, a tie is recorded.
- (7) Decisions on the field will be the final ruling. No disputes will be heard after the game.
- (8) Any coach or player ejected from a game will not be allowed to participate in the following scheduled game for their team.
- (9) There will be stick checks before each half. There will be no further stick checks unless requested by the opposing coach. If the stick is not legal, the appropriate penalty will be assessed.
- (10) All legal stick & body checks are permitted. No take-out checks are permitted by any player at any age level.
- (11) Only head coaches may speak to referees. All other coaches, parents, volunteers etc. should not speak to referees or risk an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for their respective team.

## **ROSTER:**

- (1) No player may compete, or be rostered, on more than one team during the tournament.

(2) Age groupings in accordance with US Lacrosse Age & Eligibility guidelines.

**Any team with a player in violation of any of the above roster rules will forfeit all games in which the player known to have competed.**

**ECYLL reserves the right to disqualify a team for infractions of the following policies:**

**Use of Illegal Players:** The players listed on the roster at the time the roster is submitted are the only players eligible to play. They are expected to be age eligible.

**Poor sportsmanship:** Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Spirit of the game is expected as well. The ECYLL Administrators reserve the right to immediately terminate a game and/or escort a player, team, coach or spectator from the premises.

### **Check-In Procedures:**

- **Coaches** must check-in at the Information Table before warming up or taking any field.
- **Contact:** Each team must provide a team contact and cell phone number whom the Tournament Director can contact in the event of an emergency or messages.
- **Rosters:** A complete team roster must be provided. At a minimum, the roster must include coach or team contact information (including a cell phone number), full player name, jersey number, age or date of birth, US Lacrosse number and expiration date.
- **Waivers:** An ECU Waiver must be provided for every player on the roster. No waiver = no play.
- **Game Balls:** Each team will be provided with one dozen game balls at check-in. The "home" team for that game is responsible for the game and end-line balls. Each team then responsible to return their dozen balls to the Tournament Information Table at the end of the day.

### **North Campus Recreational Rules:**

1. The following are NOT permitted: alcohol, guns or weapons, glass containers, personal grills, tobacco, or tent stakes.
2. Tents must be 10X10 or smaller. Use weights, sand bags, etc to anchor your tent. Tent stakes are NOT allowed.
3. ALL vehicles MUST park in designated parking spaces. Anyone in violation will have his/her vehicle towed at his/her expense. Use Overflow parking if Main lot is full.



In 2014 the Tyler Fox Viscardi Fund (TFV Fund) was created to honor the memory of Tyler and his love for the game of lacrosse. Tyler was a founding member of the Pitt County Youth Lacrosse League and also played at Arendell Parrott Academy. He was tragically taken from us in August 2014 at the age of 20. The TFV Fund was set-up to provide lacrosse equipment to children in need. Proceeds from the ECYLL Shootout will go to the Tyler Fox Viscardi Fund to grow the game of lacrosse which Tyler so loved.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

The East Carolina Youth Lacrosse League (ECYLL) is obligated and reserves the right to cancel play in case of unplayable conditions including but not limited to severe rain and thunderstorms. Additionally, the directors reserve the right to cancel, shorten, or reschedule tournament games due to inclement weather, poor field conditions, or player and fan safety concerns. The Tournament Director will communicate game changes. Schedule changes will be available at the information tent or on our website [www.ecyll.usl.la](http://www.ecyll.usl.la)

## THUNDER/LIGHTNING

Commencing at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning, tournament staff will direct all in attendance to immediately go to their cars or enter a building, if possible. No one will be allowed to return to the field until 20 minutes after the last sound of thunder and sighting of lightning. Safety is our first priority during the tournament.

If a game is in progress, the period will end immediately. If it is the second half, the game will be considered final and the score at that point will be recorded. If it is the first half, when play resumes it will be the start of the second half. Every attempt will be made to begin subsequent games on time. If the start of the second half of the suspended game delays the onset of the subsequent game the following actions will occur:

- The game suspended will play one 20 minute running time half.
- Subsequent games will begin immediately after preceding games (warm up on the sidelines prior to the game).
- These games will consist of one 35 minute running time period until games are back on schedule. Teams will have one 30 second timeout each game, not to be used in the last two minutes.
- Once games are back on schedule they will revert to two 20 minute running time periods.
- We will make every effort to play every minute of every game but we will not jeopardize the safety of any player.

## CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The ECYLL has fixed overhead costs which include but are not limited to field and facilities rental, insurance, personnel as well as staging and set-up. Therefore \$200 of the reservation fee is non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. For teams who have played two (2) of the guaranteed three (3) games, NO refund will be granted.

ECYLL has final say regarding any cancellation or change in the schedule to accommodate adverse weather or any other adverse conditions. Notices regarding cancellation or schedule changes will be immediately posted on the tournament website [www.ecyll.usl.la](http://www.ecyll.usl.la) and email notification will be sent to each Head coach. It is the coaches responsibility to check the website and to ensure that we have a valid email address.

Refunds will require a written request to be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the event date for each team affected. No refunds will be considered after that date.

## FORCE MAJEURE

By participating in a ECYLL event, all participants agree and accept that the ECYLL is excused from any delay or cancellation of a game or games that arises out of any cause beyond its control, including, but not limited to adverse weather conditions, acts or omissions of sovereign states or agencies, civil commotion, acts of terrorism, fire, flood, or unavoidable accidents.