



Beaumont Raiders Lacrosse Association
2024 Mother's Day Mayhem U11B Tournament
Tournament Rules and Expectations



REGISTRATION

- Any team wishing to participate in The Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament must only be registered by one person on their team staff such as Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or Manager. Multiple team registrations by an association will be allowed pending approval from the tournament committee.
- The person registering their team is responsible to ensure all communication from the Tournament Committee is relayed in a timely manner to all members of their coaching staff, players and parents.
- **Registration deadline is April 19th, 2024**
- **Payment is to be made in full by April 22nd, 2024.**
- Any team withdrawing from the tournament after April 22th will forfeit their entry fee.
- In addition, the person registering their team will be required to ensure their team's rosters are submitted to the tournament director before **May 1st, 2024**. Failure to do so may result in their team being rejected from the tournament, and no refund given.

STAY 'N PLAY TOURNAMENT

Out-of-town teams are required to stay at one of our sponsoring hotels. Our sponsors support our tournament by contributing towards swag bags, medals, MVP awards, raffles, and general tournament costs. Hotel information will be provided upon request. Room blocks will be released to team managers once team registration has been accepted and payment has been made. Teams failing to abide by our Stay'n Play policy, risk removal from our tournament.

AFFILIATES AND ROSTERS

- Rosters must be submitted online, through the tournament registration portal RAMP, before May 1, 2024. Rosters must match those as submitted to the ALA.
- Affiliates MAY be used as per ALA regulation 5A and must be identified as AP (affiliate player) on the game sheet.
- 5A.04 In Minor teams may affiliate to a maximum of 18 players and 2 goalies. Any affiliate goaltenders must be dressed as goaltenders, on the bench, and will only be eligible to participate as a goaltender during Provincials. Teams may carry a maximum of two (2) goalies. All affiliates must be drawn from the same club and in a lower division or lower tiered team in the applicable division competing. U9 teams are permitted to affiliate first year aged U9 players.
- 5A.05 In Minor clubs' teams without a division below may affiliate to another team in their LGB. Players may not be affiliated if a conflict with their normal team exists. All players' first obligation is to their regular club team.
- 5A.06 In Minor suspended players cannot be affiliated. If suspended, as an affiliate player, the suspension must be served with the players original ALA Registered Team.
- Overage players are **not** permitted unless granted an exception from ALA & home association.
- ALA Regulations will be in effect except where otherwise noted.

- Any team withdrawing from the tournament after April 22nd, 2024 will forfeit their entry fee, no exceptions.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Players will follow ALA Regulation 8 - ALA Safety and Equipment

Mouth Guards

Worn at all times during game play. Any player without a mouth guard will be given a 2 minute delay of game penalty for improper equipment and will not be permitted back onto the floor until a mouth guard can be presented. Invisalign braces are not considered "mouth protection" and will not be permitted

Jerseys

HOME teams shall wear DARK colors, AWAY shall wear LIGHT.
If team colors are similar, HOME team is required to change jerseys or use pinnies.

Jewelry/watches/fitness trackers

Are prohibited on the floor. This includes piercings.
All piercings must be covered if removal is not possible.

FACILITIES

Dressing Rooms are to be left clean and tidy for the next team behind you. Any damages found will be considered the responsibility of the last team who used the dressing room.

A Team representative is responsible for reviewing the facility Emergency Action Plan prior to May 10-12th.

[Ken Nichol Regional Recreation Centre Emergency Action Plan](#)

A reminder to all teams to please educate and enforce that absolutely NO BALLS are to be thrown, cradled handled outside of the arena playing surfaces, in the stands or common areas of the facility. Lacrosse balls can cause damage and injury to patrons. It is natural for our players to want to practice their skills, please remind them why we don't allow it.

GAMES

Tournament game structure will follow that of ALA Regulation 6

Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in the round robin.

Playoff format to be determined post tournament deadline, but a minimum of 2 playoff games will be played by teams progressing from the round robin.

Updated division standings will be posted on the [Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament Homepage](#) and also updated in real-time display at our registration table.

GAME TIMES

- U11– Games will be (3) twelve-minute run time periods, no clockage stop, 60 minutes time allowance. (5 min warmup, 3x12 min run time periods, 3 min rest between periods)
- All games will be played out, no tie scores. (Including round robin).
- Two (2) points for a win, zero (0) for a loss

GAME SHEETS

Written game sheets

HOME team is responsible for picking up the sheets from the registration table and getting both team's staff to sign.

HOME team is responsible for filling out the sheets and dropping them off at the registration table within 15 min of game completion.

BOX DUTIES

- Minor official roles in the box include: one person for the scoreboard, one for the shot clock, one to record the game sheet and another two to tend the penalty boxes. Ken Nichol Regional Recreation Centre score clock and shot clock instructions are provided in Rink 1 and Rink 2 boxes, and are also available on our Tournament website homepage.
- Home Team is required to provide 3 minor officials for their designated Home games.
- Away Team is required to provide 1 minor official for their designated Away games.
- Our association is filling volunteer shifts for box duties throughout the weekend and we hope to give your parents some respite from the roles. However, to ensure enough hands are available to support the box duties, please designate your team roles just as you would for league game play.
- Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older

MERCY RULE At no time, shall a goal differential of more than 6 goals be posted on the scoreboard. Additional goals will be recorded on the game sheet only.

TIES

- Game cannot end in a tied score therefore the game will go to overtime.
- In round robin play, there will be a five (5) minute sudden victory periods until a goal is scored with one (1) minute of rest between periods
- In medal games only, as per Lacrosse Canada Rule 20: exception is made only to the rest time between periods which will be five (5) minutes.

TIE BREAKER (As per ALA Rules)

Final Standings Tie Break Formula

In the event of a tie in point standings in a competition, final standings shall be determined as follows:

- If two teams are tied, the winner of the game or games between the two teams advances. If a tie still exists, the goal average formula listed below will be used.
- If three or more teams are tied, and if one team has defeated the other teams with which it is tied after round robin play, the team shall advance.

Otherwise, GOAL AVERAGE FORMULA: Only the goals scored in games between the tied teams are used in the goal average formula for tie breaking. The team with the highest ratio advances

Otherwise, GOALS AVERAGE FORMULA: Only the goals scored in games between each other plus common opponents are used in the goal average formula for tie breaking. The team with the highest ratio advances.

Otherwise, GOALS AGAINST FORMULA: Using goals for and against in all games played by the tied teams

GOALS FOR

GOALS FOR + GOALS AGAINST

The formula is applied once to rank all tied teams.

AWARDS AND MEDALS

- One player from each team will be awarded Heart & Hustle decided upon by their own team coaches but presented by the opposing team.
- A player can only win the heart and hustle award once during the tournament.
- The awards will be given to coaches/managers in their team package when they check in for their first game at our registration table
- Medals will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams

DISCIPLINE AND SUSPENSIONS - Follow ALA Regulation 12

- Players and/or Bench personnel who have received penalties calling for suspensions will be dealt with at the earliest possible time following the game.
- The Discipline Committee will conduct such interviews as may be necessary and render a decision as to the length of a suspension. The result of the decision will be communicated to the suspended party and their coach at the tournament by the Discipline Chair.
- The use of a suspended or ineligible player(s) will result in a forfeiture of the game plus a referral to the ALA Discipline Committee.
- Teams who have persons serving suspension need to indicate their names on the game sheet.
- Suspensions are to be served consecutively, and for the team that the suspension was given.
- All five (5) minute penalties and suspensions will be reported to the ALA office within 48 hours of the tournament completion.

TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

On-site cell phone contacts are available for executives at our registration desk

Discipline Chair : Randi Rusnell discipline@beaumontrovers.com

Official In Chief: Pierre Ouimet gelc.ric@albertalacrosserefs.com

Beaumont Raiders Executiver: Tanya Kearsey fundraiser@beaumontrovers.com

APPEALS

To place an appeal, with the Tournament Committee, the appealing team must put a \$300 non-refundable bond forward. The appeal must be made in writing and must be received no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. If game conclusion time is missing from the game sheet the scheduled game time conclusion shall be used. If the appeal is won, the fee will be refunded. If any game or portion thereof is to be replayed, the refund will be given after that conclusion. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final unless the sanction carries beyond the tournament.

PARENT LIAISON

A Parent Liaison is a team representative who ensures appropriate conduct of parents and fans of their own team. We strongly suggest each team designate a Parent Liaison for the weekend. Should an incident arise, the referee on the floor or RIC may request the Parent Liaison from that team for a debrief

PARENT, PLAYER & COACH CONDUCT

There is a ZERO TOLERANCE of any abuse of officials, players, and opposing parents from fans, parents, players and coaches. The offending individual(s) will receive ONE warning. Should the behavior continue the individual(s) will be requested to leave and depending on severity, the Coach of the team and individual(s) in question would need to meet with the disciplinary committee prior to their next game.

REFEREES

- All referee decisions made during the game are final
- Any match, game or gross misconduct penalties will be sent to the Discipline Committee in the form of a Referee report. After consulting with the committee, a decision will be rendered regarding the suspension, and the decision will be final. Official protests regarding conduct on the field will not be considered.
- Any team who deliberately attempts to delay the game will be assessed a two-minute delay of game penalty. If this occurs in the last two minutes of the game, a penalty shot will be awarded.

RESOURCES

[Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament Homepage](#)

[Alberta Lacrosse Association Regulations](#)

[CLA Rules & Situation Handbook](#)