



Beaumont Raiders Lacrosse Association  
**2023 Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament**  
Tournament Rules



## REGISTRATION

- Any team wishing to participate in The Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament must only be registered by someone on their team staff- such as Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or Manager. Multiple team registrations by an association will be allowed pending approval from tournament committee.
- The person registering their team is responsible to ensure all communication from the Tournament Committee is relayed in a timely matter to all members of their coaching staff, players and parents.
- **Registration deadline is April 25, 2023**
- **Payment is to be made in full by May 1, 2023.**
- In addition, the person registering their team will be required to ensure their team's rosters are submitted to tournament director before **May 7, 2023**. Failure to do so may result in their team being rejected from the tournament, and no refund given.

## AFFILIATES AND ROSTERS

1. Rosters must be submitted online, through the tournament registration portal RAMP, before May 7, 2023. Rosters must match those as submitted to the ALA.
2. Affiliates MAY be used as per ALA regulation 28 and must be identifies as AP (affiliate player) on the game sheet.
3. Overage players are **not** permitted unless granted an exception from ALA & home association.
4. ALA Regulations will be in effect except where otherwise noted.
5. Any team withdrawing from the tournament after May 1, 2023 will forfeit their entry fee, no exceptions.

## PLAYER EQUIPMENT

1. 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
2. Jerseys
  - HOME teams shall wear light colors
  - AWAY shall wear dark.
  - If team colors are similar, HOME team will be required to change jerseys or use pinnies.
3. 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

- 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 reminder to all teams to please educate and enforce, that absolutely NO BALLS are to be thrown, cradled etc., outside of a designated playing surface, at any of the tournament venues, common areas and facilities.

## GAMES

1. Tournament game structure will follow that of ALA Regulation 28.
2. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in the round robin.
3. Playoff format to be determined post tournament deadline, but a min of 2 playoff games will be played by teams progressing from the round robin.
4. Updated division standings will be posted on the [Tournament Website](#)

## GAME SHEETS

Manual Game Sheets (possibility electronic sheets may not be available)

- 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

- Each team will provide 2 Minor Officials for each game, for a total of 4 - One person for the scoreboard, one for the shot clock, one to record the game sheet, and another to tend the penalty boxes.
- 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.

## GAME TIMES

- U11– Games will be (3) fifteen-minute runtime periods, no stop clockage, 60 minutes time allowance. (5 min warmup, 3x15 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

## 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 each respective 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 the respective raffle/registration table
- Medals will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams

## SUSPENSIONS

All major penalties will be dealt with by the Tournament Discipline Committee "Match Penalty – Abuse of an Official" this will be an automatic suspension until dealt with by the teams LGB. All suspensions to be served consecutively (tournament, league, provincials). Use of a suspended will result in a forfeit of the game and a referral to the ALA discipline or teams LGB. Teams who have players/coach serving a suspension, must be indicated on the game sheets

## 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 LIASON

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

- [2023 Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament Homepage](#)
- [ALA Tournament Guide](#)
- [CLA Rules & Situation Handbook](#)