



## CDLA Tiering Format 2023

1. U7 and U9 will not be tiered but will maintain parity on teams within each club.
2. U11 will be tiered into 3 Development levels ( Dev 1, Dev 2, Dev 3)
3. U13, U15 and U17 will be tiered into 2 levels ( A and B )
4. Female Lacrosse will tier some age groups (determined each season) into a competitive and developmental division. Regardless of the division, all teams in the same division will be 'parity' teams.

### U11

| # of Teams | Dev 1 | Dev 2 | Dev 3 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1          |       | 1     |       |
| 2          |       | 1     | 1     |
| 3          | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| 4          | 1     | 2     | 1     |
| 5          | 1     | 2     | 2     |
| 6          | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| 7          | 2     | 3     | 2     |
| 8          | 2     | 3     | 3     |
| 9          | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| 10         | 3     | 4     | 3     |

### U13,U15 and U17

| # of Teams | A | B |
|------------|---|---|
| 1          |   | 1 |
| 2          |   | 2 |
| 3          | 1 | 2 |
| 4          | 1 | 3 |
| 5          | 1 | 4 |
| 6          | 2 | 4 |
| 7          | 2 | 5 |
| 8          | 2 | 6 |
| 9          | 3 | 6 |

### *Notes and Conditions:*

- Axemen, Hornets and Sabrecats
  - borders are closed
- There are no grandfathered releases as all clubs offer the highest tier available through the club or merged teams
- Merged clubs will place at least 1 teams in A at all 3 levels. Will divide North and South if # of club teams allow
- Clubs forwarding requests that do not conform to the above guidelines will need CDLA board approval.
- This decision is impacted by club history or new player overloads. A club may place additional teams in the higher divisions.
- Multiple teams in any one division within a club must be parity teams defined by preseason evaluations or exhibition games.
- If a team is deemed stacked or dominant in league play by the CDLA Board of Directors they can disqualify them from playoffs
- If the club has less than three teams, it is encouraged but not required to enter a team at the A level.