

LC OPERATIONS MANUAL

24.33 MINOR NATIONALS

24.33.1 *Player Eligibility*

24.33.1.1 U13 Players to be 11 and 12 years of age in the calendar year.

24.33.1.2 U15 Players to be 13 and 14 years of age in the calendar year.

24.33.1.3 U17 Players to be 15 and 16 years of age in the calendar year.

24.33.1.4 Must be a resident of Province/Territory or registered by the Province/Territory and being the closest MA for the player to play in where there is no lacrosse offered.

24.33.1.5 Must be registered and approved by the MA.

24.33.1.6 All teams must be an All-star format.

24.33.1.7 You can register up to 23 players.

24.33.1.8 You can only dress 18 players and 2 goalies.

24.33.2 *Bench Personnel Eligibility*

24.33.2.1 All Bench Personnel must be certified and meet LC guidelines.

24.33.2.2 Trainers must hold valid St. John's, Red Cross, or Sport Training Certificate MA recognized. (Medical Doctors, Registered Nurses, Fire Fighters and Paramedics.)

24.33.2.3 Bench Personnel must be registered and approved by the MA.

24.33.2.4 A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 Bench Personnel on the game sheet and on the bench during games, one of whom must be a certified trainer (Note: 1 less than LC Box rulebook)

24.33.3 *Team Uniforms*

24.33.3.1 All MA's will have specified colours for your uniforms; permission would have to be given for any changes from the Box Sector.

24.33.3.2 MA's to work with LC Office to find one supplier for all MA's to purchase uniforms.

24.33.4 *Referees*

24.33.4.1 Must be certified in current season (Level 3 preferred)

24.33.4.2 Must be at least 18 years of age.

24.33.4.3 MA's responsibility to get the referee to the Host Province.

24.33.4.4 Host to supply accommodations.

24.33.4.5 Host to supply meals or per diem.

24.33.4.6 Host to supply transportation from the Official Hotel.

24.33.5 *Game Structure*

24.33.5.1 LC rules apply, with the following exceptions:

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24.33.5.2 Offence/Defense style coaching not permitted at Minor Nationals.

24.33.5.3 Peewee

24.33.5.3.1 3-15 minute periods, the 3rd period last 5 minutes stop time.

24.33.5.4 Bantam

24.33.5.4.1 3-17 minute periods, the 3rd period last 5 minutes stop time.

24.33.5.5 Midget

24.33.5.5.1 3-20 minute periods, the 3rd period last 5 minutes stop time.

24.33.5.6 3 minute rest between periods

24.33.5.7 Full round robin if 6 or more teams participating, double round robin for less than 6 teams participating.

24.33.5.8 Preliminary Games ties stand.

24.33.5.9 Positioning games, Bronze and Gold games if tied after 3 Periods.

24.33.5.9.1 Full 10 minute overtime period.

24.33.5.9.2 If still tied sudden victory 10 minute periods.

24.33.5.9.3 3 minute break between periods.

24.33.5.9.4 In overtime the teams do not change ends as per LC rule 19 situation 3.

24.33.6 *Championship Round (based on 10 teams)*

24.33.6.1 1st placed team gets a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.6.2 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team for a positioning game winner going to the A Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze A Game.

24.33.6.3 4th place team gets a bye to the A Bronze Game.

24.33.6.4 5th place team gets a bye to the Gold B Game.

24.33.6.5 6th place team vs. 7th place team for a positioning game winner going to the B Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze B Game.

24.33.6.6 8th place team gets a bye to the B Bronze game.

24.33.6.7 9th vs. 10th for the Consolation.

24.33.7 *(Based on 9 teams)*

24.33.7.1 1st placed team gets a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.7.2 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team for a positioning game winner going to the A Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze A Game.

24.33.7.3 4th place team gets a bye to the A Bronze Game.

24.33.7.4 5th place team gets a bye to the Gold B Game.

24.33.7.5 6th place team vs. 7th place team for a positioning game winner going to the B Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze B Game.

24.33.7.6 8th place team gets a bye to the B Bronze game.

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24.33.7.7 9th team eliminated.

24.33.8 *(Based on 8 teams)*

24.33.8.1 1st placed team gets a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.8.2 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team for a positioning game winner going to the A Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze A Game.

24.33.8.3 4th place team gets a bye to the A Bronze Game.

24.33.8.4 5th place team gets a bye to the Gold B Game.

24.33.8.5 6th place team vs. 7th place team for a positioning game winner going to the B Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze B Game.

24.33.8.6 8th place team gets a bye to the B Bronze game.

24.33.9 *(Based on 7 teams)*

24.33.9.1 1st placed team gets a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.9.2 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team for a positioning game winner going to the A Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze A Game.

24.33.9.3 4th place team gets a bye to the A Bronze Game.

24.33.9.4 5th place team gets a bye to the Gold B Game.

24.33.9.5 6th place team vs. 7th place team for a positioning game winner going to the B Gold Game, loser eliminated.

24.33.10 *(Based on 6 teams)*

24.33.10.1 1st placed team gets a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.10.2 2nd place team vs. 3rd place team for a positioning game winner going to the A Gold Game, loser going to the Bronze A Game.

24.33.10.3 4th place team gets a bye to the A Bronze Game.

24.33.10.4 5th place and 6th place team gets a bye to the Gold B Game.

24.33.11 *(Based on 5 teams) – Double Round Robin*

24.33.11.1 1st place team gets a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.11.2 2nd place team vs 3rd place, winner going to Gold A game, loser going to Bronze A game.

24.33.11.3 4th place team earns bye to Bronze A game. 5th place team is eliminated.

24.33.12 *(Based on 4 teams) – Double Round Robin*

24.33.12.1 1st place team get a bye to the Gold A Game.

24.33.12.2 2nd place team vs 3rd place, winner going to Gold A game, loser going to Bronze A game.

24.33.12.3 4th place team earns bye into Bronze A game.

24.33.13 *Entry Fees*

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24.33.13.1 \$1600.00 per team commitment to be made by January 31st, non refundable fee to be paid by April 30th. (if you decide you can not commit after your January 31st deadline the MA will be charged the entry fee.)

24.33.13.2 No gate fees to be charged except the Championship day all participating MA's will receive 50 free tickets per team.

24.33.14 Practice Times

24.33.14.1 To be arranged and paid for by the participating teams. (host to supply contact information)

24.33.15 Opening Ceremonies

24.33.15.1 Minimum Criteria

24.33.15.1.1 All teams will parade out on to the floor.

24.33.15.1.2 Referees will parade out on to the floor.

24.33.15.1.3 LC President or delegate (must speak)

24.33.15.1.4 MA President and or their delegate.

24.33.15.1.5 O Canada in both English and French.

24.33.15.1.6 Host requirements to have Provincial flags for opening and closing ceremonies.

24.33.16 Closing Ceremonies

24.33.16.1 Teams come out in order of ranking (host to identify entry point)

24.33.16.2 Medal Presentations.

24.33.16.3 MVP of each team (host to supply award and selection criteria.)

24.33.17 Arrival/Departure

24.33.17.1 Host to announce Arrival and Departure dates by LC AM.

24.33.18 Accommodations

24.33.18.1 To be arranged by host MA, all participants must stay at the official residence.

24.33.19 Transportation

24.33.19.1 To be arranged by Host Committee, transportation will be provided from the Official Residence to the event.

24.33.19.2 To be arranged by Host Committee, transportation to and from the Airport for all teams.

24.33.19.3 Cost Sharing of Transportation

24.33.19.3.1 To be approved by the Box Sector and added to this format.

24.33.19.3.2 does not apply to the Minto Cup or Mann Cup