

# BEAUMONT RAIDERS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



## 2025 MOTHER'S DAY MAYHEM U11B & U13B TOURNAMENT TOURNAMENT RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

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## 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 for ensuring 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 18th, 2025**
- **Payment is to be made in full by April 18th, 2025.**
- **Please clearly state in the memo of any transfers your team's name and division.**
- **Any team withdrawing from the tournament after April 18th 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, 2025**. Failure to do so may result in their team being rejected from the tournament, and no refund given.

## AFFILIATES AND ROSTERS

- Rosters must be submitted online, through the tournament registration portal RAMP, before May 1, 2025. 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 up to a maximum of 18 players and 2 goalies. Any affiliate goaltender 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.

## 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 damage 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 9-11th.
  - [Ken Nichol Regional Recreation Centre Emergency Action Plan](#)
  - [Beaumont Sports and Recreation Center 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.

# TOURNAMENT PLAY and PLAYOFF FORMAT

- Structure
  - 12 Teams are divided into 3 pools (A/B/C) of 4 teams
    - **\* U13 division will proceed with 11 teams total. U13 pool A will only consist of 3 teams due to a last-minute drop-out. Rules and standing formats are slightly modified for this division/pool regarding the number of games played in the pool round, tiebreakers, and wildcard selection. \***
    - **\*Any rule comment that show the \* symbol, will only relate to the U13 division and not the U11\***
  - Pools will be formed with the intention of pitting teams together outside of their LGB, if possible.
  - Multiple teams from the same club will be split into different pools, if possible.
- Game time
  - U11B & U13B Games will be 3x15 minute run time periods with no time clock stop
  - 60-minute floor time allowance. (5 min warmup, 3x15 min run time periods, 2 min rest between periods)
- Guaranteed Games
  - All teams participating in the tournament will play 3 games (Friday and Saturday)
    - **\*There will be a Sunday game for all U13 Pool A teams and 1 team that places 3<sup>rd</sup> in pool standings from pools B or C.\***
    - **\*\*A" pool teams only play 2 games in pool play to determine playoff contention and final standings.\***
  - Teams proceeding to playoffs will play 5 games total (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams after regular pool play will play 4 games total (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
- Pool Play
  - All teams will play each other in their respected pools to determine which teams moves to playoffs or the consolation game
  - 2 points will be awarded per win
  - 0 points will be awarded for a loss
  - There will be no ties. If there is a tie after regulation time, a shootout will determine the game. 3 Players will initially compete in the shootout per team. If there is still a tie after 3 players, a sudden death shootout will commence. In sudden death shootout, each team will select 1 player for the shootout until they are/aren't matched by the other team. No player can participate in the shootout more than once, unless the rest of the teams' roster has already participated in the shootout.

- Team Rankings after Pool Play
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> place teams in their respected pool will proceed to the playoffs. If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in a pool by points, the tournament standings tie breaker rules will be used.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with the lowest penalty minutes from any pool will be selected to proceed to the playoffs. This team will be considered the “**Wildcard**”. It will be crucial for your team to avoid penalties to make playoffs. This is to promote clean gameplay. If there is a tie for the lowest penalty minutes, the tournament standings tie breaker rules will be used to select the Wildcard. Game misconducts/ejections will be considered a 20-minute penalty.
    - \*Lowest penalty minute ratio for U13 teams that placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool will be calculated by dividing the total number of penalty minutes by the minutes played by the team in pool play. This is to acknowledge that A pool teams only play 2 pool games as opposed to 3 by pools B and C. The lowest ratio will be considered the Wildcard
- Playoffs and Final Standings
  - The remaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from pool play that don't make the wildcard criteria will be considered the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams. They will play the consolation game against each other (Sunday).
    - \*The 3<sup>rd</sup> place U13 A pool team will play against the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team of pools B or C that has the lowest penalty minute ratio. If the penalty ratio is tied between pool's B and C's 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams, the tournament standings tie breaker will be used. This will be considered the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> place game.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall teams will be a combination of the #1 teams from pool play. The goals against formula will be used to determine the ranking of the teams that placed 1<sup>st</sup> in each pool. If there is a tie with the goals against formula, penalty minutes will be considered, with the team being ranked higher if they have lower penalty minutes.
    - \*U13 1<sup>st</sup> place pool teams will use the penalty ratio formula if the goal against formula is the same for the 1<sup>st</sup> place pool teams.
  - Semi-Finals will be:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> vs Wildcard
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - The winners of the Semi-Finals will play in the Medal round.
- \*Penalty Minute Ratio Formula (only used for U13 division)
  - Penalty Minutes/Game minutes
    - Ex; if there was 6 penalty minutes handed in 1 game:  $6/45=0.133$
    - If there were 3 games played in pool play and there were 18 penalties total in those games:  $18/135=.133$
    - If there were 2 games played in pool play and there were 12 penalties total in those games:  $12/90=.133$
    - The lower the number/ratio, the better the score
- Tournament Standings Tie Breaker
  - 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

- Standing Listings/Game Results
  - Updated division standings will be posted on the [Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament Website](#)

## GAME SHEETS

- Game scores and infractions will be recorded on sanctioned ALA 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.
- The Away Team is required to provide 2 minor official for their designated Away games.
- Our association may be filling out 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.

## AWARDS AND MEDALS

- Two players from each team will both be awarded either a Heart & Hustle or Player of the Game. Recipients will be chosen by the opposing teams coaching staff, opposing team staff will also present
- A player can only win the heart and hustle award once during the tournament, coaches will be in charge of keeping track for their team
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 people 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 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

**Tournament Director:** Emily Sampson [tournament@beaumont RAIDERS.com](mailto:tournament@beaumont RAIDERS.com)

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## 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, which will then be dealt with by the ALA.

## 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, SPECTATOR & BENCH STAFF CONDUCT

- There is a ZERO TOLERANCE of any abuse of officials, players, and opposing parents from fans, parents, players and coaches.
- Tournament committee members reserve the right to immediately expel any player, spectator, or bench staff from the arenas for conduct that they deem is offensive, violent, or inappropriate. Refer to the appeal process if there is a disagreement in the decisions made by the tournament committee.

## 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 made regarding the suspension, and the decision will be final. Official protests regarding conduct on the field will not be considered.
- Any team who 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 Website](#)

[Alberta Lacrosse Association Regulations](#)

[CLA Rules & Situation Handbook](#)