

Jeremy Richardson Memorial Baggataway 2019 Rules

**** This is a "B", "C" level, and Female House League tournament. Selected Teams and Tournament Teams are not permitted****

By registering my team, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules stated in this document. I also acknowledge that I have the authority to register and pay for our spot in this tournament.

1. Registration:

- a) Any team wishing to participate in The Jeremy Richardson Memorial Baggataway must only be registered by someone on their team staff- such as Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or Manager. Under no circumstances will multiple team registrations by an association or individual be allowed.
- b) Teams must be registered using the EXACT name as registered with the ALA- Club-Division-Level
- c) The person registering their team is responsible to ensure all communication from the Tournament Director is relayed in a timely matter to all members of their coaching staff, players and parents.
- d) Once a team has completed the Registration, they will be placed on a 'Waitlist', regardless if there is room in the desired division or not. The Tournament Director will change the status to 'Accepted', should there be a spot available, and the registered team will receive an email requesting payment. Registration is not complete until payment has been received.
- e) Once a division is full, the division will appear on the registration page as 'Closed'.
- f) Payment is to be provided by E-transfer within 48 hours of your team being accepted. E-transfer shall be made to treasurer@ramslacrosse.ca, with the password JRM2019. Failure to do send payment within 48 hours may result in your team losing their spot in the tournament.

Please insure to include in the message of the E-transfer:

- your team name (ex. St Albert Rams Bantam B1)
- the division (ex. Bantam B)
- the name of the person who registered your team (ex. Gillian Anderson)
- the names of your coaches and managers (ex. Head Coach- Glen Cuming, Manager- Gillian Anderson)

- g) In addition, the person registering their team will be required to upload their team roster before May 1, 2019. Failure to do so may result in their team being rejected from the tournament, and no refund given.
- h) Teams will be accepted until a division is full. Once a division is full, teams will be placed on a waiting list, until a spot becomes available.
- i) Select Teams and Tournament Teams that register and submit payment, despite being ineligible as per the Jeremy Richardson Baggataway rules, will not have their registration fee refunded.
- j) Teams withdrawing from the tournament after payment has been received, will receive a full refund until May 1, 2019, but must do so in writing, to the Tournament Director.
- k) Teams withdrawing AFTER May 1, will not receive any refund.
- l) Teams withdrawing less than fourteen (14) days before the tournament shall also be responsible for all fines incurred as a result, as per ALA Regulations 31.04 and 30.03.

2. Affiliates and Rosters:

- a) Rosters must be submitted online, through the tournament registration portal 'RoomRoster', before May 1. Rosters must match those as submitted to the ALA.
- b) Affiliates may only be used as per ALA Regulations.
- c) ALA Regulations will be in effect except where otherwise noted.
- d) Any team withdrawing from the tournament after May 1, 2019 will forfeit their entry fee, no exceptions.

3. Jerseys

- a) All teams must have a set of two jerseys, or be prepared with a set of pinnies. HOME teams shall wear LIGHT, and AWAY shall wear DARK. If team colours are similar, the HOME team will be required to change jerseys.

4. Game sheets

- a) Game sheets will be available at the Host Table at each venue prior to each game.
- b) THE WINNING TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TURNING IN THE GAME SHEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME SO RESULTS CAN BE POSTED.
- c) Failure to submit a game sheet immediately following the game will result in a 500\$ fine, payable to the Host Table, before the team will be permitted to play their next game.

5. Game Play

No team or player shall be allowed to play more than three (3) games in any one (1) day.

Where possible, a minimum of three (3) hours rest will be allowed between finish and scheduled start times of any team's games.

- a) All games shall be played in the time frames listed below.

Tyke division

- Game play as per CLA Rule Book Option L
- Team achievement and performance will not be recognized
- No scores will be posted on the scoreboard, only on the game sheet. Game sheets shall be submitted with the actual final score, but will have no bearing in this tournament, other than fulfilling the requirement to submit scores to the ALA
- Division is non-seeded, round robin format, with no championship finals, medals or otherwise
- The purpose of this division is to simply have fun, while experiencing the tournament atmosphere, hence the significantly reduced registration fees

Novice divisions:

- 5 minute warm-up
- 3 x15 minute run-time periods
- 2 minute rest between periods
- (60 minute time allowance)

Peewee division:

- 5 minute warm-up
- 2 x15, 1x 20 minute stop-time periods
- 2 minute rest between periods
- (75 minute time allowance)

Bantam and Midget divisions:

- 5 minute warm-up
- 3x 20 minute stop-time periods
- 2 minute rest between periods
- (90 minute time allowance)

- b) If a goal differential of six or more goals is present at any time during the game, the game shall be played at run time, starting at the next whistle. If the goal difference is brought to within 4, the game shall be returned to stop time.
- c) The 30 second shot clock shall be in play for division Novice and above.

6. Overtime

All games shall be played out. In the event a game is tied after regular play, the following outlines how overtime shall be conducted:

- a) In Round Robin there will be five (5) minute sudden victory periods until a goal is scored. There will be one (1) minute rest period between each five (5) minute period.
- b) In Medal games only as per CLA. Rule 20: exception is made to rest time between periods, which will be (5) minutes.

7. Round Robin

- a) In Round robin play, points will be awarded as follows:
 - 2 points for WIN
 - 0 points for LOSS

d) In the event one or more teams are tied after round robin play, the following rules will be used to determine final placement:

1. Team record against each other. If still tied, then-

2. The goal average:

a) The goal average shall be calculated by dividing the total goals for, by the total goals for plus the goals against.

b) Only the goals scored in the games between the tied teams shall be used in the above formula. The highest ratio advances.

c) If still tied, then the goal average between the common opponents will be used. The highest ratio advances.

d) If still tied, goals for and against in all games played by the tied teams will be used in the above formula. The highest ratio advances.

8. Mercy Rule

a) ANY Tyke, Novice, Peewee, Bantam or Midget game that has a goal differential of 6 goals or more shall be played at run-time from that point on. Only if the goal differential becomes 4 or less, does the game revert back to stop time. 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.

9. Scorekeeping

a) TIME KEEPER will be provided by the HOME team; the SCOREKEEPER will be provided by the VISITOR; and each team will provide ONE penalty box personnel.

10. Referees

All referee decisions made during the game are final.

**Abuse of referees, game officials or tournament committee members will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for expulsion of the individual, and/or team involved, at the discretion of the discipline committee. Unruly fans may be barred from the

tournament arenas at the discretion of the Referee, Referee-in-Chief, or the Tournament Director.**

11. Discipline

- a) All infractions requiring discipline occurring at the Jeremy Richardson Memorial Baggataway shall be dealt with by discipline committee, as appointed by the Tournament Director, with the exception of 'Match Penalty- abuse of an official, which will result in an automatic suspension, and will remain suspended until dealt with by the teams LGB.
- b) Players and/or Bench personnel who receive penalties requiring suspension shall be dealt with at the earliest possible convenience of the tournament Discipline Committee.
- c) The Discipline Committee will conduct interviews as it deems necessary, before rendering a decision.
- d) Any match, game or gross misconduct penalties will be sent to the Discipline Committee in the form of a Referee report.
- e) After consulting with the committee, a decision will be rendered regarding the suspension, and the decision will be final.
- f) Official protests in regard to conduct on the field will not be considered.
- g) 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.

12. Protests

- a) Any official protest shall be documented in detail and submitted along with \$300.00 in cash, or cheque, to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director shall convene the Discipline Committee, along with the Tournament Committee, and any members of the board available, who are not directly involved, to discuss the protest. The decision of this convened committee shall be final. If the Committee rules in favour of the team submitting the protest, the protest bond will be refunded in full, immediately.

13. Dressing rooms and facilities

- a) All dressing rooms will be checked prior to, and immediately following each game. Any damages found will be considered the responsibility of the last team who used the dressing room.
- b) Female dressing rooms will be provided at each location. Please check in with the Host Table to find out which dressing room has been designated the Female change room.

**** ABSOLUTELY NO BALLS are to be thrown, cradled etc., outside of a designated playing surface, at any of the tournament venues and facilities. Offenders will be subject to disciplinary action by the discipline committee, which may include expulsion from the tournament, and/or fines. No exceptions- unless you are on the field, playing a tournament-sanctioned game, leave the lacrosse balls in your bag!!****

You are now ready to register your team! Please click on the link below, to begin registration!

<https://app.roomroster.com/events/5875/registration-type/create?nav=hidden>