



MAYLA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 14, 2011

Kell High School



MAYLA Membership

Active Voting Membership

Based on Spring and Fall Dues Paid By Program

R=Recreation ; S = Select

- Motion to Accept
- Second
- In Favor
- Opposed
- Recused

- Allatoona (R & S)
- Alpharetta (R & S)
- Blessed Trinity (S)
- Centennial (R & S)
- Chattahoochee (S)¹
- Cherokee (R & S)
- Decatur (R)
- East Paulding
- Harrison Hoyas (R & S)
- Hillgrove Hawks (R)
- Kennesaw Mountain (S)
- Henry County (R)
- Johns Creek (S)
- Kell (R & S)
- Lassister (R & S)
- Milton (S)²
- North Cobb (R)
- Northside UMC (R)
- North Forsyth (R)
- North Springs
- Northview (S)
- North Paulding (R)
- Peachtree City (R)
- Pope Greyhounds (R & S)
- Roswell (R & S)³
- South Forsyth (R & S)
- Sprayberry (R & S)
- Stars (R)
- Walton (R)
- West Forsyth (R & S)
- West Cobb (R & S)
- Wheeler (S)

1 – Includes Chattahoochee & Hooch Jr Cougars; 2 – Milton, Milton² Boys Eagles, Milton Girls; 3 – Includes Roswell Parks and Rec, Roswell Jr Hornets



Board of Director Nominations

Current Board Structure

- Commissioner – Pam McNabb
- Vice Commissioner – Jeff Flowers
- Treasurer – Jeff Flowers (Interim until 11/14)
- Secretary – Jeff Flowers
- Boys Select Director – Dan Linsley
- Boys Recreation Director – David Fink
- Boys Officials Liaison – Jeff Green
- Girls Select Director – Christian Swift
- Girls Rec Director – Beth Boger
- Girls Officials Liaison – Veronica Hewgley
- Scheduling Director – Craig Fuller
- PCA Director – James Eubanks (interim)
- Website Director – Aubree Mancuso (interim)

Proposed Slate of Directors Board Structure (**Changes in Bold**)

- Commissioner – Pam McNabb
- Vice Commissioner – Jeff Flowers
- **Treasurer – David Fink**
- **Secretary – Clare Boothe**
- Boys Select Director – Dan Linsley
- Boys Recreation Director – David Fink
- Boys Officials Liaison – Jeff Green
- **Girls Select Director – Roy Reynolds**
- **Girls Rec Director – Christian Swift**
- **Girls Officials Liaison – Shawna Block**
- **Scheduling Director – Bobbi Villhauer**
- **PCA Director – James Eubanks**
- **Website Director – Aubree Mancuso**

Motion to Accept:

Second:

For:

Against:

Recused:

Position Term Limits – Approved MAYLA Membership Meeting - 10-9-09

2 Year Term: Commissioner, Vice Commissioner, Treasurer, PCA Director, Website, and Scheduling Director Positions
 - Actual Terms Expire 11/2011, 11/2013, 11/ 2015, 11/2017

1 Year Term: Secretary, Boys Select, Boys Rec, Boys Officials, Girls Select, Girls Rec, Girls Officials



Membership Involvement Needed

- Each Program must provide MAYLA with one volunteer for each season they have teams entered in MAYLA.

Committees:

- Executive Director Search Committee
- Scheduling Committee
- Coaches Education Committee
- Players' Education Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- MAYLA Challenge Committee
- Age Verification Committee



New Programs Seeking Admission

- Marietta Lacrosse Club
 - Primary Contact: David Fink
- Bethany Bend Feeder Lacrosse
 - Primary Contact: Kelley Jones
- Macon Lacrosse
 - Primary Contact: Katie Durkee
- Dunwoody Lacrosse
 - Primary Contact: Evan Goldberg



NEW Policies & Procedures

Effective Spring 2012

- Select Player Eligibility Rule & Waiver Process
- A & B Divisions in Rec (U15 & U13 approved; U11 & U9 open to discussion)
- MAYLA Coaching Requirements
 - U.S. Lacrosse Members & PCA Certified
 - Maximum of 4 coaches on sideline for games
- No “special” scheduling requests
- Officials’ Evaluation Process
- Each Member Program must provide us with one volunteer per season for a MAYLA Committee,



REVISED Policies & Procedures

Effective Spring 2012

- **Player Eligibility between seasons** – MAYLA no longer requires a player to stay at the division they played in the previous season
- **Age Verification Process**
- **Age Control Dates** - For Spring 2012 we will maintain Bantam, Lightning, Jr & Sr will remain for Spring 2012 but we will follow US Lacrosse guidelines as of Fall 2012
- **Playing Up Policy & Waivers**



Officials' Update

- Boys Officiating Update
 - GLOA assigning help except Saturdays
 - Plan to work together with MAYLA and NGOA to develop a youth officials plan to training, evaluating and assigning
 - MAYLA Board members to meet with GLOA and NGOA prior to Spring 2012
- Girls Officiating Update
 - GWLUB will continue to assign officials
 - GWLUB will provide classroom and on field training for youth officials



Rec Spring Schedule

- **Cherokee / Fayette County Breaks**
 - Seven Regularly Scheduled Games
 - February 21-25
 - April 4-8
- **Fulton County Breaks**
 - Eight Regularly Scheduled Games
 - April 4-8

Proposed Game Schedule

- Game 1 - Feb 25**
- Game 2 – March 3**
- Game 3 – March 10**
- Game 4 – March 17**
- Game 5 – March 24**
- Game 6 - April 14**
- Game 7 – April 21**
- Game 8 – April 28**



Age Control Dates

Recreation Divisions

- Our Current Age Control Date for the Spring 2012 Season is 9/1/2010 as Addressed at July 13, 2010 Membership Meeting

- Example:

- Girl with DOB 9/25/2003

<u>Calendar Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Grade</u>
9/1/2010	Age 6.9	U9	First
3/1/2011	Age 7.6	U9	First
9/1/2011	Age 7.9	U9	Second
3/1/2012	Age 8.6	U9	Second
9/1/2012	Age 8.9	U9	Third
3/1/2013	Age 9.6	U9	Third
5/1/2013	Age 9.8	U9	Third
9/1/2013	Age 9.9	U11	Fourth

Proposed

Bantam – 1st, 2nd 3rd Grade

Lightening – 4th & 5th Grade

Jr. Division – 6th & 7th Grade

↳ **Jr Select – 6th and 7th Grade Only**

Sr. Division – 8th Grade

↳ **Sr Select – 7th and 8th Grade Only**



Rules and Competition Committee Functions

- **Committee's Objectives**

- Set in place rules for each season, Manage Non-Compliance / Grievances, Issues, Concerns, Clarifications of Rules (Both US Lacrosse, NAHS, MAYLA Modifications), Track/Enforce Approved Sanctions
- Foster development at a sustainable pace with goal of concurrence with US Lacrosse Rules / Guidelines with no modifications

- **Committee Members**

- Boys Rules and Competition Committee (Rules@MetroAtlantaLax.com)
 - Dan Linsley, Chairman of Committee and Select Director
 - David Fink, MAYLA Boys Rec Director
 - Jeff Green, MAYLA Boys Officiating Liaison
- Girls Rules and Competition Committee (Rules@MetroAtlantaLax.com)
 - Roy Reynolds, Chairman of Committee and Select Director
 - Christian Swift, MAYLA Girls Rec Director
 - Shawna Block, MAYLA Girls Officiating Liaison



MAYLA End of Season Tournament

SAVE THE DATE

The 2nd Annual MAYLA Challenge will take place
either the weekend of May 5th & 6th and/or the
weekend of May 19th & 20th

We will be appointing a Tournament Committee to
help run this event, so if interested let us know!!



Important Upcoming Dates

MAYLA Dates

- MAYLA Membership Meeting November 14th
- Girls Select Scheduling Meeting November 17th
 - Team commitments due November 30th
- Boys Select Scheduling Meeting December 3rd
 - Team commitments due November 30th
- Boys and Girls Rules Meetings TBD - January
- Deadline for Scheduling Forms January 22nd
- First MAYLA Rec Games February 25th
- End of Season Tournament May 5&6 and/or May 19&20

US Lacrosse Event Dates

- US Lacrosse Level One Training November 19th
- US Lacrosse National Convention January 13th-15th