

2013 LAKE PLACID SUMMIT LACROSSE CLASSIC

Tournament Schedule Guide and Legend

Playing Fields:

There are three sites where tournament games are played as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Fields</u>
North Elba Athletic Fields, (Rt. 73, Recycle Circle)	NEAF	1-6
Lake Placid Athletic Fields at the North Elba Horse Show Grounds (Rt. 73)	HSG	7-10
Northwood School (Northwood Road)	NWS	11-12

The North Elba fields act as the tournament headquarters where there are food and other vendors, tournament information, security, and other services. There are athletic trainers and tournament staff at all playing sites and the Lake Placid Central Schools will run a vending operation at the Horse Show Grounds site. As teams move through the tournament, the teams advancing towards a championship are more likely to be playing at the North Elba fields. Please respect all posted facility and safety rules and please use caution when spectating or otherwise participating at tournament playing fields.

Participating Teams and Divisions:

There are 228 teams participating in 18 divisions of play. Each game has a unique game number as does each team in the tournament. Also, each division has specific age requirements that must be adhered to by all participants. The full list of teams by division can be downloaded at www.lakeplacidlax.com.

Competition Format and Tournament Tie-Break Formula:

The competition format varies from division to division but generally, there are two or three rounds of pool play (sometimes called qualifying rounds) after which the teams are re-seeded for the playoff rounds. In reseeding teams or in any other tie-break situation, the following tournament tie-breaker will be utilized:

1. Head to head competition; all tied teams must have played each other for this to apply;
2. Fewest goals allowed;
3. Highest goal differential, total goals scored (12 goals per game max)less total goals given up;
4. Most goals scored;
5. Coin toss

In reseeding teams for the playoff rounds, the tournament will try to avoid duplicate games between teams unless the game is still in the divisional championship stream. For consolation games, staff will look to schedule opponents based on whether or not they have already played.

Staying on Schedule:

The tournament prides itself in staying on schedule. Teams are asked to quickly clean-up and vacate the bench area upon completion of a game to allow the next teams to take the field. The tournament may use an audible signal such as an air horn to denote that it is five minutes from the start of the next game. The cooperation of the teams in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Hazardous Weather/Evacuation Policy and Procedures

In the interest of ensuring participant safety and the appropriate use of the playing fields and facilities, Lake Placid Lacrosse reserves the right to postpone, cancel, or shorten games due to inclement weather, especially lightning. If lightning or other hazardous weather is detected, the following mandatory procedures will be implemented:

- A horn will sound three short blasts to indicate the need for all participants to evacuate the playing fields and return to their vehicles for approximately 30 minutes from when the last lightning or other hazardous condition is detected;
- Tents and equipment can be left at the fields until the storm delay is completed;
- Once the storm clears, five short horn blasts will denote 15 minutes until resumption of play;
- If the evacuation occurred during the first half of a game, the teams will return to play the second half of the game and the entire schedule will be delayed by the duration of the delay;
- If the evacuation occurs during the second half of a game, that game will be terminated and the next round of games will be played when play resumes and the remaining schedule will be played on a delayed basis in its entirety.