**Youth Lacrosse Festival 2020**

**Primary School Division Prospectus**

**Date:**9th August, 2020(Sunday)

**Time:**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Location:**King George V School (2 Tin Kwong Road Homantin, Kowloon)

**Eligibility Requirements:**All players’ age must be in between 8-12 years old, OR, they must study in any primary school under EDB list in 2019-2020 school year

**Remarks:**

1. No upper limit for numbers of players
2. Lower limit for numbers of players is 5 players
3. If number of applicants are insufficient, our association reserves the right to cancel the division’s competition.

**Awards:**

Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up of each division, will receive medals.

Champion team will receive a trophy.

**Format/ Rules:**

1. Depends on the total number of teams, teams will compete in a group stage round-robin before competing in the play-off games. Game schedule will be published on or before 26th July 2020. All teams must follow the game schedule; NO REARRANGEMENT will be accepted. If you have special request, PLEASE let us know in advance.
2. Duration of Play

* Games will be played in two 7-minute halves.
* Teams will have no timeouts.
* Teams will change ends after half-time.
* Half-time breaks may not exceed 2 minutes.

1. For the rules in details, please see appendix 1.

**Registration:**

1. Registration must be done by a legal representative (age must be over 18)
2. All players must have consent of the parents/guardians if they are under 18 years old in order to register, all consent form should be submitted with the application form
3. Registration deadline: **18th July 2020**
4. Tournament Fee: 800 HK dollar for each team.
5. Payment method: Pay by Cheque or Bank Transfer
6. By Cheque: Send the cheque to “Hong Kong Lacrosse Association, Room 2201, 88 Hing Fat Street, Causeway Bay”. Cheque must be crossed and made payable to “Hong Kong Lacrosse Association Limited”. Please put down the school name and playing division on the back of the check.
7. Bank Transfer: (Schools choosing to use this method, must attach the payment receipt with the application form, or your application won’t be considered)
   * Beneficiary : Hong Kong Lacrosse Association Limited
   * Bank : HSBC
   * Bank Code : 004 (No need to input this if you’re HSBC or Hang Seng Bank account holder)
   * Bank Account : 658-089669-838
   * Bank Address : 1 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong
   * SWIFT Code : HSBCHKHHHKH
8. Please email your application form, “declaration” and “Declaration of players’ responsibility”to [info@hklax.org](mailto:info@hklax.org). Email subject as “Youth Lacrosse Festival 2020”.
9. After receiving your application, the association will notify the team manager via email or WhatsApp. If not, please contact us on or before 20th July, 2020 by WhatsApp 63046454 or email [kchan@hklax.org](mailto:kchan@hklax.org). Please attach your application email caption (with dates on it) in your enquiry, or your application will not be considered.
10. Any application not following the correct procedure, or incomplete application form will not be considered.
11. All payment will not be returned, unless the competition is cancelled (except weather condition).

**Other Information:**

1. Game Schedule will be published on or before 26th July 2020。
2. In case of inclement weather happen just before game time, teams can contact Kei Chan at 63046454 to check the contingency plan.
3. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.3 or above is hoisted; or Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued at 6am on game day; or any other special condition has occurred, the competition will be cancelled.
4. The association reserves the right to amend the prospectus without any notice.
5. No appeal will be accepted. Games officials reserves the right of the final decision of all game result.
6. The association reserves the rights of the decision on any applications and player registration. If there is any dispute, the association reserves the right of making the final decision.
7. In case of any discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.

Application Form (Primary School Division)

Team Information (Each team should fill in one application form only)

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| Team Name | | English Name (If applicable): | Chinese Name (if applicable): |
| Tournament Fee:  HK$800 | | |
| Payment Method ( Please input the “✓” in the corresponding ）：  Pay by Check   Bank Transfer | | |
| Team Manager Full Name:     \*delete as appropriate  Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss | | Over 18 years old：YES / NO   \*delete as appropriate |
| Email address: | | Mobile phone no. /WhatsApp： |
| Jersey Colour | Home Colour: | Away Colour: |

 【Team Declaration】

I, the undersigned, declared that the above information is true and correct. I understand and abide by the terms and conditions mentioned overleaf. I understand the objective and requirement of this event. I hereby declare that the team has received the consents of ALL players’ parents/guardians to participate in the “Youth Lacrosse Festival” held in Aug 2020. I hereby declare that all players are physically suitable to participate in this competition. The association or any staff/volunteers shall not be liable to any loss or injury that players may suffer in this competition.

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

English Full Name (In Block Letter): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Player List

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| (Please put a “\*” behind the name of the team captain) | | | |
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**Declaration of Player’s Responsibility**

Date: 9th August, 2020(Sunday)

Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: King George V School (2 Tin Kwong Road Homantin, Kowloon)

Player Name： \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth：\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyyy)

Gender： M / F (Please delete inappropriate)

**Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Guardian Name), the undersigned, am the parent/guardian of the player \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Player name). I hereby agree and give consent to the player to represent his/her school lacrosse team to participate in the event. I declare the player is fit to participate in this event. To the extent permitted by law, HKLA and/or its affiliates shall not in any way be liable, directly or indirectly, for any loss or damages of the player. I also agree and give consent to HKLA to take video or photos during the event or to use the name of the player in publication for promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Contact Number:

Date:

**Appendix 1 - Format and Rules**

**Field of Play**

* Games will be played on artificial turf.
* Size: The width ranges from 18-25m and the length ranges from 35 - 40m.
* The goal size is a 1m x 1m goal, put 1.5m from the end line.
* A semi-circle of 1.5 radius is drawn, namely goal crease.
* Lines of the field
  + End line and side lines
  + Centre Line
  + A center circle of radius
  + A goal crease in front of each goal
  + A 6 m x 5 m restricted area in front of goal

**Equipment**

* Each on field player must have a mini lacrosse stick (length of stick, including the stick head, must be between 90 – 100 cm)
* No protective equipment is required.
* When a 3L lacrosse ball is placed in the pocket of the stick, the ball must be above the bottom of the side of the stick (similar to men’s field rules)

**Team**

* Only a maximum of 5 players on field from each team at any time.  No goal keepers are required.
* There is no limit on the number of substitutes.

**The Game**

1. Start of the game

* The game will start with a draw (similar to women’s field lacrosse).  A draw will be used at the start of the game, half time and at the start of extra time.  At the draw, each team will have one player inside the center circle and the rest of the players have to be outside the center circle.

1. Out of bounds

* Definition of out of bounds
* When the ball touches or is outside of the side line or end line.
* When the ball carrying player has any part of their body touching or outside of the side line or end line.
* When the ball is determined out of bound, the ball is given to the team that did not last touch the ball, except that:
  + the ball goes out of bound directly from a missed shot.   Then the closest player to the ball when the ball went out of bound gains possession.
* If the ball goes out of bound at the side lines, the game is restarted with the ball carrier at the spot of where the ball went out of bound and all other players must move at least 3 m away.
* If the ball goes out of bound at the end line, the game is restarted with the ball carrier at the nearest corner and all other players must move at least 3 m away.

1. Scoring of a goal

* A goal is scored when the whole ball passes completely over the whole goal line, between the goal posts and under the crossbar from in front.
* After a change of possession, the ball must have been possessed by 2 or more players from the same team before a shot to goal can be taken.
* A goal can only be scored when both feet of the shooter is inside the team’s attacking half of the field.  It will otherwise be considered a pass and there will be a change of possession if it goes out of bound.  If the ball enters the goal, the goal is not counted, and the opposing team will gain possession from inside the goal crease.
* After taking a shot, the attacking player cannot have any part of their body touching the area of the goal crease, otherwise the goal is cancelled.
* After a goal is scored, the defending team will take the ball out of the goal and restart the game with the ball from inside the goal crease.

1. Holding the stick
   * All players, with or without the ball, must always hold their stick with both hands inside the playing field.  A violation of this rule will result in a change of possession if their team is in possession of the ball or a minor foul will be handed to the offending player if their team is not in possession of the ball.
2. Passing the ball
   * When passing the ball, two players’ sticks must not touch.  Violation of this rule will result in a change of possession.
   * When passing the ball, player must not hold the stick horizontal and “pour” the ball into another player’s stick.  Violation of this rule will result in a change of possession.
3. Defending
   * Player must not intentionally use their stick to come into contact with an opponent’s stick or body.  (No Stick Check & No Cross-Check)
   * Players must not use their body and hands to push their opponents.  Players may stop their opponents going forward whilst having two hands on their sticks in a fist hold.  (No pushing)
4. Goal Crease
   * No players are allowed into the crease at any point during play.
   * If an attacking player enters the goal crease whilst in possession of the ball, there will be a change of possession.
   * If a player enters the goal crease whist not in possession of the ball, the officials will give a warning to the offending player.  If the player still does not leave the goal crease after the warning, a change of possession will happen if the offending player is on the attacking team.  If the offending player is on the defensive team, a minor foul will be given.
   * If the defending team enters the goal crease when the attacking team has a scoring opportunity, the defending team will be given a major foul.
5. Fouls

Minor Fouls

* If the team in possession of the ball committed a minor foul, there will be a change of possession.
  + If the defending team commits a minor foul, the opposing player they fouled will get the ball.  Play will restart from the location where the foul happened.  The offending player must stay 1.5 m away from the ball carrier until the officials blow the whistle to restart play.
  + If the defending team commits a minor foul inside the restricted area, the player who was fouled will gain possession of the ball and restart play at the top of the restricted area (or the free throw line of a basketball restricted area). The offending player must stay 1.5 m away from the ball carrier until the officials blow the whistle to restart play.
  + If a player continuously commits a minor foul, the officials can give out a major foul to the player.
  + Examples:
    - Holding the stick with a single hand
    - Intentionally use their stick to come into contact with the opponent’s body or stick
    - Intentionally touch the ball with any parts of their body
    - Pushing the opponent
    - Covering the ball with the stick head (either side).  (Pulling the ball back then scooping the ball up is allowed)
    - Entering the goal crease.
    - Staying in the restricted area for more than 3s.

Major Foul

* + Player who was fouled will get a penalty shot.
  + If a player continuously commits a major foul, the officials can ban the player from further participating in the game.  Another player may replace the player.
  + Examples:
    - Intentionally move the goal
    - Unsportsmanlike manner
    - Entering the goal crease to intentionally stop a scoring opportunity of the opposing team

Penalty Shot

* + Any player committing a major foul, the player who was fouled will receive a penalty shot.
  + The player taking the penalty shot will stand at the top of the restricted area (or the free throw line of a basketball court) to take the penalty shot.
  + During the penalty shot, all players must stand at least 3m behind the player taking the penalty shot.
  + Whether the penalty shot goes in or not, the defending team will restart the game from the goal crease after the shot is taken.
  + The penalty shot must enter the goal with one bounce or less for it to count as a goal.

1. Restricted Area
   * The ball carrier must not carry the ball for more than 3 seconds in the restricted area.  A violation will be considered a minor foul.
   * A ball carrier must not carry the ball for more than 3 seconds in the restricted area.  An official may give a warning to the player, and if they continue to violate the rule by not leaving the area, there will be a change of possession.
   * A defending player must not stay in the restricted area for more than 3 seconds if they are not marking an opponent.
   * A defending player is only considered “marking” an opponent if they are less than one stick lengths away from their opponent.
   * If there is more than one defender marking one offensive player inside the restricted area (whether they are carrying the ball or not), only one of the defenders will be considered to be legal marking an opponent.
   * If a defender violates the 3 seconds rule, the official may give a warning and if they continue to violate the rule by not leaving the area, a penalty shot will be awarded to the ball carrier at the time of the violation.
2. Substitutions
   * There are no limits to the number of substitutions during a game.  A substitution player may only enter the field of play when the out going player has completely exited the field of play.
3. Alternate possession

When the official cannot determine which team should have possession of the ball after it goes out of bound or simultaneous foul happens, the alternate possession rule will be used.  The first possession will be given to the away team and the next possession will be given to the home team, etc.