



# 香港棍網球總會有限公司

## HONG KONG LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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## 2020-21 Men's Premier League Format and Rules

### Overview

Showcase: Friday, October 23rd, 2020, Kowloon Tsai Park Pitch 1, 20:00

Week 1 (first games): Sunday, 8th November 2020, SYS, 11:00

Championship Game: Sunday, 17th January 2021, KGV, 20:00

The Premier League (PL) offers experienced players the opportunity to compete at the highest level. Following an open showcase, coaches will draft teams featuring the top players in Hong Kong.

Games will be played every Sunday at either Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park or King George V School from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with a week break in late December for the Christmas holiday. The season will culminate with playoffs, and a championship weekend. Teams will compete through 11 weeks of play.

### Registration and Draft Process

HKLA will host an open showcase for all players interested in joining the PL. Any player who would like to play in the PL **MUST** register online for selection. **While players are encouraged to attend the showcase, all players that register for selection will be considered during the player draft.** After teams are selected, players must register for the 2020-21 PL on the HKLA website and pay the team registration fee of 1000HKD.

Coaches will draft teams of 25 players. In the case of the sudden ineligibility of a substantial group of one team's players (injury, departure from HK, poor attendance), HKLA will organize a supplemental draft after week 4 of the regular season. Players will **NOT** be permitted to play for multiple teams or change teams during the season.

### League Format

The PL teams will play 9 regular season games, one semi-final game (1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd), and one placement game (1st/2nd place). Players must play at least 5 regular season games to be eligible for playoff games.



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### 2020-21 League Features

- Weekly games at either Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park or KGV School
- 90 Second shot-clock - starting from possession
- Comprehensive offensive and defensive statistics
- Players must play in 50% of games to be eligible for playoff games
- 25 Man rosters with no "additional player pool" or weekly drafting
- No rescheduling of games (excluding cases of extreme weather)

### 2020-21 League Rules

Men's games: World Lacrosse 2019 – 2020 Rules of Men's Field Lacrosse  
(Except for rule changes stated below)

#### Duration:

All the regular and playoff games will be 4 quarters of 15 minutes running time, stopped time for the last 2 minutes of 4th quarter. Halftime will be a 4-minute intermission and quarter breaks for men will be 2 minutes.

#### Timeouts:

Teams are allowed One Timeout (60 seconds) per game.

#### Overtime (OT):

No OT will occur for Round Robin Games. For playoff games, the OT format will be a 4-minute OT period after a 1-minute break. If it is still a draw, then a 4-minute Sudden Death OT will take place, repeating until a goal.

#### Weather Cancellation Arrangement:

A game shall be cancelled and rescheduled when any of the following weather hazard warnings is hoisted within 3 hours before the match. Final decision will be discussed with the coaches.

- Red/Black rainstorm warning
- Thunderstorm warning
- Typhoon signal no. 3 or above

Any disagreement, conflict, or challenge to the written rules above will be resolved by League Commissioner Chad Fairfoull and Events Officer Bruce Tsang.