



2021 Laker Lightning Tournament Rules

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will need to take extra steps to keep our players, coaches, parents, and vendors safe during all lacrosse activities. These rules will be strictly enforced at all times as mandated by MLBT Boys Youth Lacrosse's Laker Lightning Tournament.

Pre-Event Symptom Screening: This year every team will use a provided Google Forms to assist in completing a health screening 24 hours prior to the event. The Health Check will include a few basic questions relating to any possible exposure to COVID and overall health of our players. The Health Check will be completed by a parent/guardian prior to releasing the athlete to the tournament. If the Health Check is not submitted, the athlete will not be able to play. Program administrators and coaches will receive access to self-monitor their rosters for compliance. ***Program-specific Google Forms will be emailed to each program administrator one week prior to Laker Lightning.*** Please note that your Google Forms will not be accepting responses until 24 hours beforehand. Laker Lightning will also be comparing roster submission to Google Forms to ensure every player has been captured.

Liability Waivers: Each coach, player, and vendor will be required to fill out a waiver. ***Liability waivers are due May 6th.*** Link to waiver: <https://forms.gle/GWbkwP8Gv6gCgQFu7> A copy is also available on our website www.LakerLightningClassic.com under Info and Forms.

Masks/Face Coverings: Must be worn at all times by players and spectators. The exception to wearing a mask/face covering is when players are on the field warming up or playing games. Coaches and other personnel present at training will follow these same mask/face covering guidelines. All parents staying to watch practices/games must adhere to social distancing and wear masks/face coverings at all times. Hand sanitizers will be available and a hand washing station will be located outside the port-o-potties.

Arrival Times: You may arrive into the lot one hour prior to your first game. This will allow everyone ample time to park and find their fields for warm ups.

Spectator Policy: Two spectators per player.

Team Tent/Other Guidelines: Due to efforts in maintaining proper social distancing, no team tents are allowed. We will communicate exceptions in the event rainfall is anticipated. No tailgating. NO DOGS and NO OPEN FIRES/BBQ's are allowed.

Schedule and Field Map: Both will be posted 5 days ahead of time on TourneyMachine. Generally speaking, 5th/6th play from 9am-1pm and 7th/8th play 1pm-5pm, with 8th grade playing for a championship game at 6pm.

Tournament Rules: Posted on our website.

Cancellation Policy: If a team cancels due to reason related to Covid-19, a prorated refund will be considered *if* a replacement can be found. If we need to give the new team a discount, we may ask for some amount from the canceling team to cover the registration fees. If we are unable to find a replacement, we will do our best to rebate as much as possible depending on when notification was given.

Fun Stuff!

- ★ **Food and beverages will be available at our concessions stand!**
- ★ **New tournament tees are available for purchase!**
- ★ **Pittsburgh Poster Co will take team photos! All photos will be ready before departure!**
- ★ **Fastest Shot! How fast do you really shoot? Come find out!**
- ★ **Stop by Universal Lacrosse's both for all your lacrosse needs!**

Return to Play Responsibilities

Coach

- Send players home if they are not feeling well
- Ensure all players have their own individual equipment. Players should not share equipment. Universal Lacrosse will be on hand for missing items.
- Respect players, parents and families by accommodating those that may not yet be comfortable returning

Parent

- If you are not comfortable having your child return to play, **DON'T**
- Check child's temperature prior to attending any activities
- Notify your coach if your child becomes ill for any reason
- Supply your child with individual sanitizer
- Adhere to all social distancing expectations
- Ensure your child has plenty of water, and label your water bottles

Player

- If you are not comfortable with returning to play, **DON'T**
- Adhere to all social distancing expectations and wear a mask when not actively playing/practicing
- Do not share water, food, or equipment

Illness Protocol

If a player has shown symptoms of illness during the tournament the player will immediately be removed from the field and escorted to a segregated area. Parent/guardian will be contacted to pick-up the player immediately. Player will be advised to see a medical professional. A medical professional will determine if COVID 19 test is necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at LakerLightning@gmail.com