



## NATIONALS SCHOOLS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

### Event Rules & Procedures

#### 1. Teams

- 1.1 Each squad is composed of a maximum of 18 players. No player is allowed to compete in more than one team during the 2024 National Schools Championships.
- 1.2 Each school must submit an electronic team sheet(s) prior to the tournament. Any amended team sheet(s) should be handed in to Event Control at the beginning of the Championships
- 1.3 All team members must meet the stipulated age for the age group they are competing in, and be registered for the 2023-24 academic year at the school they are representing in the tournament (see Appendix 1)
- 1.4 Schools may only enter a minor category competition within an age group (B or C competition) if they have already entered a team into all higher-level competitions – i.e. in order to enter a team into the U19C competition, you must already have entered into the U19A and U19B tournament.
  - 1.4.1 Schools may be invited to enter a minor team into a higher competition if space is available

#### 2. Umpires

- 2.1 U19A and U19B teams will pay an umpiring fee as part of their tournament entry fee. All umpiring will be arranged centrally by England Lacrosse, **schools are not required to supply individual umpires.**
- 2.2 Umpires for U19C, U15A, U15B, U14 and U13 competitions will be centrally deployed by England Lacrosse. Schools will be asked to either put forward an 'in house' umpire for central deployment, or share the cost of umpires who have been externally recruited by EL for central deployment.

#### 3. Entries

- 3.1 Teams will only be entered into the competition when completed entry forms have been received by England Lacrosse. If a school is in any doubt about their status of their entry, they should contact England Lacrosse as soon as possible.
- 3.2 Schools will not be eligible to any competition or officiating fee refund if a team is withdrawn from any competition after their entry has been confirmed.
- 3.3 Any teams withdrawn on or after 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, up to and including the Championships, will also be subject to a £250 Schedule Alteration Fee.

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## Appendix 1

Teams must adhere to the following age categories for the National Schools Lacrosse Championships 2024:

### JUNIOR

U13 = Players taken from **YEAR 8** of the 2023/24 Academic year

U14 = Players taken from **YEAR 9** of the 2023/24 Academic year

U15 = Players taken from **YEAR 10** of the 2023/24 Academic year

### SENIOR

U19 = Players taken from **YEAR 11, YEAR 12, or YEAR 13** of the 2023/24 academic year

Players must meet the age restrictions for the competition they will be playing in.

Teams in junior age categories may play in 1 age category above, at the discretion and invitation of the tournament directors.

No junior team is allowed to participate in a senior competition.

Teams fielding ineligible player(s) will forfeit all games in which the ineligible player(s) have competed.

### Dispensation Requests

Schools may apply for special dispensation if a player does not meet the age restrictions above. This must be done in writing by e-mailing Helen Amos ([h.amos@englandlacrosse.co.uk](mailto:h.amos@englandlacrosse.co.uk)), clearly stating the dispensation required and the reason for the application.

Dispensation requests will be assessed on a case by case basis and recorded for future reference.

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