Trilogy Gettysburg Tournament
Saturday, June 15 - Sunday, June 16, 2019

Event Manual

Gettysburg College
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Gettysburg, PA 17325
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Welcome to The 2019 Trilogy Gettysburg Tournament!

Thank you very much for choosing to attend the Trilogy Gettysburg Tournament. We are honored for the opportunity to host your program and look forward to delivering an excellent lacrosse experience to your coaches and families. 2019 marks Trilogy Lacrosse’s fifteenth summer – we are proud of our tradition and remain humbly committed to taking care of the details at our events.

We are excited to be hosting the tournament again this summer at Gettysburg College’s beautiful athletic campus. We aim to create an optimal environment for our tournament both on and off the field. To accomplish this goal, we will have members of our full-time team on-site at the event, along with the rest of our staff that has been selected based on their event experience and Trilogy Lacrosse background. All have a passion for the game and want to see your families have an incredible experience.

The tournament features reputable regional club programs – we have teams from 9 different states attending and hope to provide participants an opportunity to play competition that is different from the teams they often see in their region. The specific format for the event is laid out in this manual. We have structured the divisions to provide the most optimal experience for participants. We understand the importance of good competition and have worked hard to place teams in accordance of their age, grade, talent, and goals for the event.

This Manual includes valuable information about the tournament. Please contact us with any questions or concerns at tournaments@trilogylacrosse.com or 212-796-7987.

Thank you again for choosing Trilogy Lacrosse. We look forward to hosting you soon!

Sincerely,

Ryan Boyle
Chief Executive Officer
Trilogy Gettysburg Tournament
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There are multiple Parking Lots on Gettysburg Campus. There is also street parking available - you should adhere to all signs on campus on whether parking is permitted.

Families should enter campus on West Lincoln
Parking Staff will direct you to the nearest available parking.

Field 1 is Turf. Fields 2 & 3 are Grass
Tournament schedules are posted on Tourney Machine and you can find the link on the Tournament Webpage. All schedules, results, and notices will be posted on the Tourney Machine App. Please download the app from the website to your smartphone so that you can stay up to date with schedules and scores/weather updates throughout the weekend.

**2020 Division**
- **Pool Play:** 1 Pool of 6, and 1 Pool of 4
- **Seeding:** Top 4 from the Pool of 6, and top 2 from pool of 4 advance to 6 team Championship Bracket
- **Sunday Brackets:** 6 team Championship Bracket, 4 team Consolation Play

**2021 Division**
- **Pools:** 1 Pool of 5 *one team plays a 4th game that does not count towards their seeding*
- **Seeding:** 3 games of Pool Play Determines Seeding for all teams in Sunday Playoff
- **Sunday Brackets:** 5 team Championship Bracket

**2022 Division**
- **Pool Play:** 1 Pool of 7 *one team plays a 4th game that does not count towards their seeding*
- **Seeding:** 3 games of Pool Play Determines Seeding for all teams in Sunday Playoff
- **Sunday Brackets:** Top 4 Seeds play in Championship Bracket, 5-7 seeds play in 3 team Round Robin Consolation

**All-Star Games:** Saturday, June 15th @ Shirk Field (Field #1)
- **7:00pm:** 2021/22 All-Stars
- **7:35pm:** 2020 All-Stars

*All Star Teams will be announced by 5:30PM via email to all programs and posted on the tournament website. All Star Teams are voted on by college coaches and NOT Trilogy Lacrosse staff members.*
Tournament Game Play & Rules: 2020 – 2022 Divisions

All Games will be played under NCAA rules with the following modifications and points of clarification:

GAME PLAY

1. All games START on a central horn. Referees will keep time once the game begins.
2. Games will run on 50-minute blocks.
3. Playing time will consist of two (2) 20-minute running halves with a 3-minute halftime.
4. Alternate Possession: will be awarded to the team that loses the first faceoff.
5. Teams get one (1) 60-second timeout per game. Clock will stop during the timeouts.
   a. Timeout can be used in overtime if it was not used during the game. Teams do not get a second timeout in Overtime if they used a timeout during regulation time.
6. Non-Championship Overtime: Tie Games will go to a 2-Minute sudden victory overtime. Games that remain tied after overtime will go to a Braveheart. 1 player must stay in the defensive half of the field during the Braveheart.
7. Braveheart Rules: For a Braveheart, each team will send two (2) players, one of whom HAS to be a goalie. One player from each team must always remain on the defensive half of the field. Play will begin with a faceoff and then continue until a goal is scored.
8. Championship Overtime: 5-minute periods until a goal is scored. No Bravehearts.
9. Schedule Changes: In the event of schedule delays caused by weather, which may include lightning or heavy rain, the tournament will go to an alternate schedule and may shorten game lengths. All schedule changes will be messaged through Tourney Machine.

GAME RULES

1. Man-up/Man Down: will be played on Time served penalties. All penalties will be running time. The penalty clock will begin when the official blows the whistle to restart play. Penalty time will be kept on the field by the officials. Penalty Time stops if a timeout is called.
2. Advancing the Ball: Team has twenty (20) seconds to clear over the midline.
3. Crease Diving: NCAA rules in effect
4. Shot Clock Rule: NO Shot Clock Timing Will be Enforced
5. Over and Back Rules: NCAA rules in effect
6. Stick Checks: Sticks must meet NCAA or NFHS standards. There will be no stick checks unless requested by the opposing coach. If a requested stick is found to be illegal, a sixty (60) second non-releasable penalty will be assessed. If the stick is found to be legal, the challenging team will be assessed a thirty (30) second releasable penalty.
7. Body Checking: will be called tightly in the interest of player safety. A one to three-minute non-releasable penalty will be called for a body check that is to the head and neck area, on a defenseless player, a blindside hit, or deemed excessive. These penalties are unnecessary roughness and not in the spirit of tournament play. Repeat unnecessary roughness offenses may result in the ejection from a game.
8. **Helmets required at all times**: All players must properly wear the mandatory protective helmet when they are on the field or engaging in warm-ups or any drills that involve passing, shooting or scrimmaging.

**Age and Roster Regulations**

1. Every participant must submit an online waiver prior to the tournament in order to participate.
2. Players cannot play for more than one club program during the same tournament.
3. Players may move up to play in a higher age division team within their own club.
   a. **No 2020 Players in JV Divisions**
4. Players cannot play on a team younger than the team that they are rostered.
5. Violation of these regulations may result in forfeiture of games.

**Divisional and Pool Tie Breakers**

1. Head to Head (only used for two-way ties)
2. Fewest Goals Against
3. Most Goals For
4. Coin Flip
   *In the event of a tie between more than two teams, fewest goals against and then most goals for will be used. Specific divisional and pool playoff structures will be outlined in the event manual.

**Sportsmanship Policy**

Trilogy Lacrosse has a zero-tolerance policy for the following actions and they will result in ejection from the tournament:

1. Fighting
2. Any player who leaves the sideline, or runs from the opposite end of the field, in order to participate in an altercation on the field
3. ANY actions deemed excessively unsportsmanlike by a player, coach or fan including any discrimination based on gender, religion, race or sexual orientation.
Facility Rules + Weather Policy: Gettysburg College

Site Rules: Please adhere to the following rules and be respectful of our host facility:

- No grills
- No parking on grass, or in any unmarked parking lot
- No RVs allowed on campus
- No drugs or alcohol
- No pets, aside from service animals
- No staked tents, pop-ups only,
- All trash must be picked up and taken or placed in trash receptacles (i.e. bags of trash must not be left at team/family tents)

Any violations of the above policies may result in removal from the premises. THANK YOU!

Parking

Please follow all parking signage and parking staff. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at the owner’s expense. Do not park on any roads that are historic battlefield sites – these are clearly marked.

Do not stop on roadways to drop off players, spectators or equipment. This is a traffic hazard and could result in bodily injury to pedestrians and motorists.

Lightning Policy

Play will be suspended if there is a lightning strike within 10 miles of the facility as determined by our weather tracking system. Play will resume 30 minutes after the last lightning strike in the area.

The signal for lightning will be 5 air horns. Upon hearing this, all personnel should immediately take shelter in their vehicles or nearest shelter. Tents are NOT considered shelter and families should NOT stay in the tent areas during conditions with Lightning in the area.

The John J. Jaeger center will be the main shelter area during this event. Staff will direct you there in an event of a lightning delay. We will make every effort to get in scheduled games but not at the expense of player and spectator safety.

Tournament Adjustments

Before or after the event has started, tournament organizers and facility owners reserve the right to:

1) Make adjustments due to Lightning or Heavy Rain that leads to unplayable field conditions.
2) Cancel further play.
3) Postpone tournament start date/time and reduce game times in order to allow catch-up with the schedule of play.
4) Interrupt and suspend games as necessary in accordance with Lightning Policy; games may be continued from the point of interruption at the earliest opportunity, but may become final scores based on time constraints.
5) Finish games before inclement weather arrives or to preserve field conditions; games will be deemed official at the point of termination.
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