

# 2023 National Tournament Team Guide



Penn State University  
University Park, PA  
May 13 & 14, 2023

## Parking Information

### West Campus Turf Fields

The NCLL encourages all teams to travel together. Please drive safely, responsibly, and remember that you are a guest at Penn State and the surrounding area. Act appropriately as a representative of the NCLL and your host institution. Parking at the West Turf Fields complex is via a nearby parking garage (see graphic below). Paid parking is available in downtown State College but is at least a ten-minute walk to the fields.



Follow additional map information: <https://transportation.psu.edu/west-deck>

## Staff

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## ***Penn State University***

Penn State University is the host of the 2023 National Tournament. Guests are asked to obey local driving limits as well as be responsible for any clean-up. Please provide ample time for transportation within the campus area as all games will begin on time. In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Director will provide updates via Instagram (NCLLAX), Twitter (@NCLLax), online (at [www.ncllax.com](http://www.ncllax.com)), and through each team representative. All teams are requested to check in upon arrival at the West Turf Fields complex. All spectators are encouraged to watch safely on the sideline across from the team benches or in the designated space behind the benches (see graphic above). Please refrain from standing near corners of the field, behind the goal or along the team benches. Teams that congregate in a group are asked to do so away from field of play and to secure all belongings (see suggested space in graphic above). The NCLL, Penn State University, its' staff and employees are **NOT** responsible for loss of equipment or other items.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL PLAYERS WILL NEED A VALID STUDENT / PICTURE ID AT ALL TIMES.

## ***Field Information***

### **Playing Surface - (All fields are turf)**

The Elite 8, Final Four, and Championship games will be contested on West Turf Fields.

### **Benches**

Team benches will be marked accordingly, and all spectators are asked to stay away from end lines and corners for safety. Officials and event staff reserve the right to keep all areas safe before, during and after competition. The facility will have restrooms on site during the weekend.

Team bench areas will be supplied with the following:

- Seating for twenty (20) people
- One (1) 8-foot scorer's table/2 chairs
- Ice
- Water
- Sponsored products (water bottles, cups, etc.)
- Trainer will be on site

### **Sideline Security**

Securing the sidelines and ensuring that only authorized personnel have access to the field area and team areas will be a priority for the NCLL and host staff. Event staff will be stationed at the entrances to the field areas. Only properly credentialed staff and properly dressed team members will be allowed in the team areas. Anyone without proper credentials or team dress will be asked to leave the field or be escorted off the field. All fans are expected to follow the Rules of Sportsmanship and respect all opponents, staff, officials, and other spectators.

### **Student-Athlete Identification and Procedures**

The NCLL will check ALL student-athletes identification cards before the Elite 8 games and then randomly, the NCLL will check ID cards during the remaining games, where warranted. All teams have submitted their official roster and players must have their student ID and state license with them to participate in the tournament. At any time, the NCLL reserves the right to deny access to the tournament if a student-athlete does not comply and may subject their team to expulsion from tournament as well as possible suspension from the league.

### **Medical**

The NCLL will provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and/or Athletic Trainers for teams and officials throughout the weekend.

### **Team Locker Room**

There will be extremely limited access to any changing areas. The NCLL recommends that all players come dressed for the event. Each field will have access to restrooms only.

### **Uniforms**

Please make sure to have all players are appropriately dressed for competition and have two sets of jerseys on hand for the weekend, whether it be reversable pinnies or two jersey tops.

## ***Procedures***

1. The National Championships are a single elimination tournament.
2. As an NCAA institution, Penn State University is a no alcohol and no tobacco campus.
3. All teams must check in on the day of the event. The NCLL will check everyone's ID against the team's official roster to verify players. At any time, the Tournament Director retains the right to withhold any player and/or team from participating if any information does not match records.
4. Please make sure to provide ample time for travel. All games will begin on time regardless of transportation or identification issues surrounding teams and players.
5. For more information, please check the campus rules and regulations.

## ***Schedule***

### Saturday, May 13

<b>Time</b>	<b>Field #1 (Lower)</b>	<b>Field #2 (Upper)</b>
9:00 am	Binghamton University v University of Louisville	Brown University v West Chester University
11:00 am	Georgetown University v University of Scranton	Kent State University v High Point University
1:00 pm	Fairfield University v University of Maryland	Loyola University Maryland v University of Virginia
3:00 pm	Ohio State University v Pennsylvania State University	Holy Cross University v United States Naval Academy
5:00 pm	Division II Matchups TBA Final Four	Division II Matchups TBA Final Four
7:00 pm	Division I Matchups TBA Final Four	Division I Matchups TBA Final Four

### Sunday, May 14

12:00 pm	Division II National Championship
2:00 pm	Division I National Championship

# NCLL RULES

Please review the 2023 NCAA rule book as NCLL rules will be enforced during the National Tournament.

NCLL Rules are modified 2023 NCAA Rules with the exceptions below.

<b>Quarters</b>	Four 20-minute running periods. Clock will stop / start under 3:00 minutes remaining in the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter, regardless of score.
<b>Longsticks</b>	Four (4)
<b>Stick Checks</b>	Each team receives one stick check and keeps the stick check if the stick is deemed to be illegal. If the stick is legal, the team cannot use a stick check again.  Stick checks can be called during stoppage of play at any time and all officials may check any stick they deem to be illegal during gameplay but not before or after the game for penalty purposes.
<b>Penalty Time</b>	Stop / Start

## Special Note

It is expected that all coaches, players, and staff will have detailed knowledge of said rules and, if needed, ask the Head Referee or Tournament Director any questions concerning rules interpretation and procedures. At all times, the coaches and teams must stay on their sideline and away from the field of play as well as exhibit good sportsmanship towards opponents, officials, and staff. Spectators are also required to remain quiet or exhibit positive behavior during the tournament. Removal from the tournament site will be immediate should spectators exhibit inappropriate behavior, say negative comments, or act in a manner unbecoming. Failure for spectator(s) that violate these expectations to leave the tournament site will result in the game in progress to be halted until campus security can escort said spectator(s) from the tournament site.

The NCLL National Tournament is a celebration of the best teams in the league. Only two teams will walk away without defeat, but the greater importance is recognizing that it is a privilege to be able to play lacrosse with our teammates and in front of family and friends. We all are fortunate to be able to celebrate each other, regardless of uniform, the bond that binds us, now and forever. The NCLL appreciates your understanding and support of all players, as at the end of the day, each student-athlete is more than just a lacrosse player.