

# 2024 National Tournament Team Guide

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## ***Parking Information***

### **Xfinity Arena, College Park, MD**

The NCLL encourages all teams to travel together. Please drive safely and responsibly as a guest and representative of the NCLL and your host institution. The fields are located at 8500 Paint Branch Drive, College Park, MD 20742.

**STAFF**

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**University of Maryland Guidelines**

The University of Maryland is the host of the 2024 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 update via Instagram (NCLLAX), Twitter @NCLLax and online at [www.ncllax.com](http://www.ncllax.com) as well as through each team representative. All teams are requested to check in upon arrival once on the grounds of the Maryland. All spectators are encouraged to watch safely on the sideline between fields 1 and 2 as well as anywhere outside the fencing. 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. The NCLL, UMD, its' staff and employees are not responsible for loss of equipment or other items.

**Hotels**

The best opportunity is to use a web-based booking agent such as Expedia, Bing, or Priceline for your lodging needs. College Park has several accommodations in all price ranges and depending on your stay securing lodging within a 30-minute radius will provide multiple selections, such as BWI, Hanover (MD), Baltimore and Washington DC as well as Annapolis, MD.

## ***Field Information***

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

All games will be contested on the intramural fields next to the Xfinity Center: Field 1 is closest to the building.

Sunday's National Championships will be held on Field #1. All tournament games will be live-streamed.

### **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 open restrooms in the softball arena, which is adjacent to the fields.

Team bench area 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 insuring 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 or escorted off of the field. All fans are expected to follow the Rules of Sportsmanship and respect all opponents, staff, officials and other spectators. UMD is a non-alcohol campus.

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

The NCLL reserves the right to check ALL student-athletes identification cards (and coaches-Driver's Licenses) before Elite 8 and then randomly, the NCLL will check ID cards during games. All teams must submit their official roster and players must have their student ID and state license with them to participate. **ALL PLAYERS WILL NEED A PHOTO ID WITH THEM AS WELL AS STUDENT ID.** At any time, the NCLL reserves the right to deny access to the tournament if a student-athlete does not comply and also may subject their team to expulsion from tournament as well as possible suspension from the league.

### **Medical**

An Athletic Trainer for teams will be on site for May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Team Locker Room**

There are no locker rooms. The NCLL recommends that all players come dressed for the event. Each field will have access to restrooms only. Water will be provided on each bench.

### **Uniforms**

Please make sure to have all players appropriately dressed for competition as well as have both sets of jerseys on hand. All teams are encouraged to look as consistent as possible with matching shooting shirts and shorts in dominant color.

***Procedures***

1. The National Championships are a single elimination tournament.
2. As an NCAA institution, Maryland 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.
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 4

	Field #1-Closest to Xfinity Arena	Field #2
9:00am	Division II Elite Eight	Division II Elite Eight
11:00am	Division II Elite Eight	Division II Elite Eight
1:00pm	Division I Elite Eight	Division I Elite Eight
3:00pm	Division I Elite Eight	Division I Elite Eight
5:00 pm	Division II Final Four 9:00am Winners	Division II Final Four 11:00am Winners
7:00pm	Division I Final Four 1:00pm Winners	Division I Final Four 3:00pm Winners

### Sunday May 5

#### Field #1

12:00pm	Division II National Championship
2:15pm	Division I National Championship

# NCLL RULES

Please review the 2024 NCAA rule book as NCLL rules will be in force during the National Tournament.

NCLL Rules are modified 2024 NCAA Rules with the exceptions below.

<b>Quarters</b>	Four - 20 minute running periods except for stop/start for penalties. Clock will be stop/start with under 3:00 in 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter if score within 3 goals.
<b>Long sticks</b>	4
<b>Stick Checks</b>	Each team receives one stick check and keeps the stick check if the stick is illegal. If 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 game for penalty purposes.
<b>Penalty Time</b>	Stop/start
<b>Equipment</b>	All players be NCAA complaint. (mouth guards, etc...)
<b>Dive</b>	No dive.
<b>Timeouts</b>	2 per half as per NCAA Rules.
<b>All other 2024 NCAA rules apply in absence of above mentioned rules.</b>	

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 for questions concerning rule interpretation and procedures. All at times, the coaches and teams must stay on their sideline and away from field of play unless in competition as well as exhibit good sportsmanship towards opponents, fans, officials and staff.