

5th Annual Steamboat Classic Invitational Lacrosse Tournament

May 24 - 25, 2008

When: Saturday May 24-Sunday May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Where: Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Fee: \$325.00 per team (\$275.00 if postmarked May 1 or before. Please make checks payable to **Steamboat Youth Lacrosse, Inc.**)

Details:

- 3 game minimum
- Four Boys Tournaments will take place: Grade 8, Grade 7, Grade 6, and Grade 5
- There will be an 8 team maximum for each tournament
- Coaches must contact tournament director Neill Redfern at 970-871-6100 to discuss proper fit for team. If tournament director does not feel that there is a proper fit, a team will not be allowed to participate. *This is an invitational tournament-tournament director can, for any reason, decide not to allow a team to participate.*
- Priority will be given to teams that participated in this tournament last year as long as payment and registration are postmarked May 1 or before. Priority will then be given to teams in the order that payment and registration are received.
- Game times will be determined approximately one week before the tournament and will be emailed to the team coach. Teams should anticipate spending two nights in Steamboat.

Weather Policy: *If games cannot be played due to uncontrollable circumstances such as bad weather, teams will receive refunds accordingly:*

3 games played: no refund

2 games played: \$75 refund

1 game played: \$175 refund

0 games played: full refund

Games may be shortened to 15 minute running halves if necessary in the event of uncontrollable circumstances. These shortened games will be considered games played.

5th Annual Steamboat Classic Invitational Lacrosse Tournament Boys Rules

1. Stick Checking - Winding up on a slap check, whether the ball carrier has one or two hands on the stick, is a slash and could even be unnecessary roughness, a three minute unreleasable penalty.
2. Unnecessary Roughness/Unsportsmanlike Conduct - Both of these penalties are mandatory 3 minute unreleasable penalties. If a player or coach has more than one of these in a game, it's a mandatory ejection. KEEP IT CLEAN!
3. Clock - 25 Minute running halves, OT is five minute periods of sudden death until someone scores. Running clock only stops for official timeout if winning team has an injured player in the last 2 minutes. 5 minute halftime. Penalties are also running time; therefore, it is unsportsmanlike conduct for a man-down team to in any way delay the start of play after the ball goes out of bounds.
4. Timeouts - One minute, one per team per half, none in sudden death, winning teams can't use their timeout in the last four minutes of the game, a man-down team can't call a timeout once the man-down penalty clock starts to run (they can call timeout right after the penalty is called, but only before the penalty clock begins).
5. Penalties - Technical foul is 30 seconds, personal foul is 1 minute.
6. Substitutions - All substitutions are done on the fly except for penalties or after a goal is scored.
7. Body Checking -Each division will probably have players that are playing up a grade. Therefore, referees are encouraged to call games tighter than most of us are accustomed to ensure everyone's safety.
8th and 7th Grade Rules - Body checks are allowed; however, running across the field to hit someone is illegal, excessive body contact (above and beyond the need to get the ball) is illegal. Translation: PLAY THE BALL. **6th Grade Rules** - Upright body checks are allowed. Lowering a shoulder to initiate body contact should be an illegal body check, one minute penalty. **5th Grade Rules**-No body checking.

Steamboat Classic Invitational Lacrosse Tournament Registration Form - Please Print

This form must be accompanied by a team roster with player names and jersey numbers as well as a check for the tournament registration fee.

Grade (circle one):

Boys: 8th 7th 6th 5th

Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach Phone Number: _____

Coach Cell Number: _____

Coach E-mail Address: _____

Coach's Certification:

I, _____, coach of _____ Grade _____, do
Coach Name Grade Team Name

hereby certify that all of my players are US Lacrosse members on May 24-25, 2008, and that I have not added any players to the roster that have not been on this team this season. Also, I understand and agree to the weather policy regarding refunds for unplayed games on page one of this document. Lastly, I have read and understand the rules on the previous page.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tournament Fee: \$325.00 per team (\$275.00 if postmarked May 1 or before)

Please mail this form, a team roster with player names and jersey numbers, and a check payable to **Steamboat Youth Lacrosse, Inc.** to:

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