



On behalf of Toyota, NDP Lacrosse is proud to welcome you to the 2nd annual Toyota LaxFest!

Every youth team in the CYLA and CGLA (including a few from Wyoming!) will be playing their league games for the weekend of April 26 at [Dick's Sporting Goods Park](#) in Denver. More than 320 teams will be in attendance, making this the largest-ever lacrosse event west of the Mississippi River. We are glad you will be joining us and sincerely hope that your experience with us will be a memorable one.

Within this email, you will find details about Toyota LaxFest that should answer any questions you may have, and that will fill you in on all the exciting action going on during the day. Please don't hesitate to call us (303.575.1927) with any questions. We are here to ensure that you have a great time on April 26, and we will do whatever we can to help. Head coaches....you are receiving this email first. **PLEASE FORWARD IT ON TO EACH OF YOUR PLAYERS' PARENTS!!!**

First, a quick description and history of Toyota LaxFest. This event is in its second year and was the brainchild of former NDP President and lacrosse legend Gary Gait. Gary wanted every player in the state to be together for one, huge event but there was no facility that could handle such an undertaking in the Denver area. When Kroenke Sports Enterprises decided to build Dick's Sporting Goods Park, it was a natural fit. With 24 full-sided and fully-lit multi-sport fields, this was the place that could bring everyone together. The 2007 edition of Toyota LaxFest was a smashing success. We couldn't have done it without you, and without the support of Toyota. What began as a one-time event has blossomed into an annual affair. It's not a tournament, but rather a state-wide league "play day" that fits into the regular youth spring season. The game that you play on April 26th will count on your regular season record!

What You Need to Bring

This serves as your regular league game for April 26. Just treat it like you would any regular season game....you need your team, designated team scorer/scorebook keeper and any other game management items you typically utilize. Your league's referee assignor will ensure that officials are there to call your game.

With so many teams playing in one day, keeping games on-time is a crucial issue. NDP staff members will be on each pod of fields (6 fields to a pod) to ensure that games are running on schedule. We will use an air-horn system to ensure timeliness. You will have 10 minutes prior to your scheduled game start time to warm up. A single horn will sound at your scheduled game time. Your officials will stop play in between quarters (for boys) and at halftime (boys and girls). Two blasts from the air-horn will sound 65 minutes after your game's scheduled start time. This will be the signal that the game is over (if not completed already), and to clear the field for the next game (regardless of whether or not the final whistle has sounded). For example:

- 8:00 AM game.....single horn at 8:00.....double horn at 9:05 (clear the field & warm-up for next game begins)...next horn will sound at 9:15 for next game start.
- NDP will supply field cones, a scorer's table & two folding chairs at each field.

Waiver & Medical Release Forms

Every player must complete a waiver & medical release form to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Please collect waivers from your team and submit them as a group. PLEASE DO NOT INSTRUCT YOUR PLAYERS TO SUBMIT FORMS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. To submit your team's waivers, please fax to 720.931.2022 or mail to: NDP Lacrosse / 1000 Chopper Circle / Denver, CO 80204. All waivers must be received no later than Tuesday, April 22. Your league waivers will not suffice for Toyota LaxFest. Please see the other attachment to this email for a copy of the waiver & medical release form. Forms must be received by NDP Lacrosse prior to the event. NDP will not accept waiver & medical release forms on-site.



WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON DURING THE DAY?

The entire atmosphere is what makes this event so special. We have tons of great stuff planned for you to check out both before and after your game. Make sure you build in some extra time to experience everything!

Toyota 'Win A Car' Contest

That's right.....we're giving away a car! Through the generosity of our primary event sponsor, Toyota, we are proud to offer you the chance to win a new Toyota. Just make 6 shots into a target affixed to a lacrosse goal and you can own a new car. The contest will be going on at three different locations throughout the park during the day. Pod 1 (fields 1-6), Pod 2 (fields 7-12) & Pod 3 (fields 13-18) will each have a contest station available for you. See our website (www.ndplacrosse.com) for more details, including official contest rules.

Fan Zone with National Contests

Located on the hill just north of field #8 on Pod 2, the Fan Zone is the place to be! Come on up and check out our national contests that are making their 2008 debut at this event. Try your hand at the Toyota Accuracy Contest and the Dick's Sporting Goods Multi-Sport Challenge for a chance to win a trip to Florida to compete in the contest national finals, and other great prizes. For more information, [click here](#) or speak with a staff member on-site.

Lacrosse Equipment Garage Sale

Located in the Fan Zone, this is the place to be if you are looking for **bargain-basement** prices on new lacrosse gear. We have piles and piles of brand new, unused sticks, shafts, helmets, gloves, goggles and stick heads that we are offering to you at **unbeatable** prices. We're talking about helmets for \$40, complete sticks for \$30, boys' gloves for \$20, and girls' gloves and goggles for \$5 apiece! We will also bring our stock of tournament T-shirts from years past and let you take them for \$3 each!

Crocs & Hat Pack

Need some shoes? Want an official Toyota LaxFest hat? Stop by the garage sale and ask for the Crocs Pack. You will get a pair of Crocs shoes and an official LaxFest hat for only \$30!

*** Be sure to stop by the Fan Zone to stock up on gear and get in the game with our national contests! ***

Things to Keep in Mind About Dick's Sporting Goods Park

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful place (the world's largest stadium and field complex) to play here in Denver. Please help us to ensure future events may be held at the park by observing the following rules:

- There are **no** dogs allowed at Dick's Sporting Goods Park. Please leave your furry friends at home!
- There is no alcohol allowed anywhere on the fields. The Cantina will be open on the south end of the stadium. Please do not bring drinks from the Cantina to the fields.
- There are very few parking spaces on Valencia Street coming into the park from 56th. **IF YOU PARK ON VALENCIA AND ARE NOT IN A LEGAL SPACE, YOU WILL BE TICKETED AND/OR TOWED!** The best idea is to not park on Valencia at all. Remember, there are literally thousands of FREE lined spaces in other areas of the park and, chances are, you can find a spot closer to your assigned field anyway! For a field map, [click here](#).
- There are full-service concession stands on both Pod 1 & Pod 2. They will be open first thing in the morning with hot coffee and will stay open all day long.
- There are permanent restroom facilities located at each concession area. There will also be portable toilets placed at various locations throughout the park.
- The park staff provides numerous trash receptacles at each field. PLEASE make sure that your team and its spectators leave the field clean and free of litter!
- Please use caution when driving through the parking areas!

Thank you for being a part of youth lacrosse in Colorado. We are proud to be able to offer this event and to continue to make Colorado one of the best up-and-coming lacrosse areas in the nation.

