

MCLA 2009 Summer Meeting Highlights

Great Rivers Lacrosse Conference
Pacific Northwest Collegiate Lacrosse League
South Eastern Lacrosse Conference
Rocky Mountain Lacrosse Conference
Southwestern Lacrosse Conference

Lone Star Alliance
Pioneer Collegiate Lacrosse League
Upper Midwest Lacrosse League
Western Collegiate Lacrosse League
Central Collegiate Lacrosse Association

- **The 2009 MCLA National Tournament** was a resounding success. Semi-Final and Final games were broadcast live on Fox College Sports, live webcast and live stats on www.mcla.us. Division 1 Champion – Michigan, Division 2 Champion – St. Thomas, MN.
- **MCLA National Tournament Dates for 2010:** May 11 through 15, 2010. Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Denver, Colorado.
- **Division Two tournament field was expanded to 16 teams for 2010.**
- Strategic planning committee report to assess future paths for the MCLA. Expansion of the National Tournament field, Conference size, and a third division were all discussed. This is an ongoing process and will be conducted annually.
- **New Stick Head** regulations will be in required for all MCLA teams in 2010.
- **Jersey number** height regulations are waived till 2011.
- **Tournament Selection Committees** were a great success for the MCLA as was the All American selection Committee. The committee members for 2010 will be selected at the 2009 Winter Meeting. If you want to nominate a candidate please contact your Conference Director.
- **The MCLA will hire our own supervisor of officials.** Game fees would remain the same, travel calculated by distance driven. The Conference assignor would be selected by the MCLA Supervisor of Officials and the conf dir/pres. After continued conflict with 2 game databases the MCLA will include the officials' web site into www.mcla.us. Game reports and officials evaluations will be done on the www.mcla.us site. Only one game database will now exist for the MCLA solving this annually re-occurring problem.
- **Web site:** Move all 10 conference sites to www.MCLA.us at no cost to the conferences. Our attorney's are drawing up a contract with the Lax Mag. Website had significant traffic during the 2009 season, 4.6 million page views. A rate sheet for web site sponsorships is being developed based on the traffic numbers. All ten conferences agree to move to the MCLA.us All MCLA official stats will populate each conference site. Live scoring will be available for every regular season game for the 2010 season.
- **A code of ethics and expectations** for players and coaches will be in place by the winter meeting.
- **The Board of Directors** faced with a second year of operating in the red, anticipated legal costs, no reserves, and unpaid bills voted to raise MCLA dues to \$2000 per team. This will be in effect for the 2010, 2011, and 2012 seasons.

➤ **Important 2010 Dates:**

October 31st Conference Meetings Completed

November 1: Team Information Forms Completed and Submitted on MCLA.us

December 1: Team Dues (\$2,000 per team) Due to MCLA:

Submitted by Conferences ONLY- No Team Checks

Mail to: MCLA, P.O. Box 93531, Atlanta, GA 30377

December 15: Final Team & Conference schedules submitted and approved by Conference Directors.

January 18: Regular Season play can begin

14 to 7 days before first game: Complete team rosters are due on mcla.us

**Certified team/player eligibility & compliance forms
faxed to Eligibility Chair:** Doug Carl at 707-238-1480.

These forms must be on the official form online at www.mcla.us. The original goes to your conference for archiving, team keeps a copy.

72 Hours after every game: Game reports due. Filled out completely on www.mcla.us

May 3: Conference Tournaments Completed

May 11: Post-Season Eligibility Forms due from all National Tournament teams

May 11-15: 2010 MCLA National Championships at Dicks Sporting Goods Park, Denver, CO.