

- May 30: Genesee Valley fields close to all (except for MYLA championship teams)
- June 1 - 4: Semi-final MYLA games
- June 5: MYLA Championships
- June 8: Soccer tryouts, no lacrosse at HMS
- June 10: Soccer tryouts, no lacrosse at HMS
- June 12: State Lacrosse Championships
- June 14: Soccer tryouts, no lacrosse at HMS
- June 16: Soccer tryouts, no lacrosse at HMS

IV. Tournaments:

- Lax Meltdown: March 27 - 28 (Boys L, M & J, entry due March 15, www.montanye.net, \$275 for 4 games includes ref fees)
- Shamrock Shootout March 20 – 21 (Girls T, L, M, J, entry due March 10, www.phgirlslax.com, \$150 for 3 games plus per game ref fee: \$25 for T & L, \$30 for M & J)
- Lax Splash: June 4 - 6 (Boys and Girls T, L, M, & J, entry due mid April, www.laxsplash.com, \$385, 3 game guarantee includes ref fees)
- Lax Max: June 11 - 13 (Boys and Girls T, L, M, J, U/16 & U/18 , pre entry due April 1, www.laxmax.com, \$200 T, \$225 L, M, J, 3 game guarantee plus per game ref fee: \$30 T, \$30 L, \$40 M, \$45 J)
- Father’s Day Invitational June 19 - 20 (Boys and Girls, www.cockeysvillelacrosse.com , \$300 T boys only, \$325 L, \$425 M, \$425 J includes ref fees)
- Hereford Lacrosse will pay the registration fee for one all-star team per playing level to play in the Lax Splash Tournament.
- Register for tournaments as soon as possible!

V. Other Events:

- St. Paul’s Alumni Assoc Boys Clinic: Feb 28 (\$35 pre-registration due Feb 23, \$40 on site)
- Breakers Lacrosse Club: Spring and early Summer, Boys 11-14 (first come first serve basis)
- NCAA Div I Tournament: May 29 - 31 at M&T Bank (Ravens) Stadium
- Hopkins Blue Jay’s Camps: June 18 - 20, June 21 - 25 (day & evening)
- Mark Millon Camp: St. Paul’s July 12 - 16

VI. Practice Schedules:

- March: Hereford Middle School
 - Monday: Tykers
 - Tuesday: Lightnings
 - Wednesday: Midgets
 - Thursday: Juniors
 - Friday: Open, makeups have priority
 - Saturday: Tykers 9-11, Lightnings 11-1, Midgets 1-3, Juniors 3-5
 - Sunday: Tykers 12-1:30, Lightnings 1:30-3, Midgets 3-4:30, Juniors 4:30-6
- April and May: Genesee Valley
 - Monday: Lightnings
 - Tuesday: Midgets
 - Wednesday: Juniors
 - Thursday: “A” Teams
 - Friday: Open, makeups have priority
 - Saturday: Games
 - Sunday: Games
 - Monday - Sunday: Tykers fields are open to Tykers only
- HMS remains available for practice and games in April, May and June
- A single Sparks Elementary field may be available pending permit approval and blackout date announcement.

VII. Hereford Middle School Blackout Dates:

No sports are to be played at Hereford Middle School on the following dates:

- March 2: Election
- March 19: Musical
- March 20: Musical (This is a Saturday: blackout starts at 3 pm)
- March 24: Concert
- March 25: Spotlight Night
- April 21: Orientation
- May 4: Musical
- May 5: Musical
- May 6: Musical
- May 12: Concert
- May 13: Concert

VIII. Team Business:

- Recommended team structure: Head coach, 2 assistant coaches, team parent.
- Hereford Lacrosse Program will pay for head coach's U.S. Lacrosse membership.
- MYLA asks that all coaches enter their own contact information on the myla.vjc.edu website. Login using "MYLA Coach" as the user name and "coach!login" as the password (you must use upper and lower case as shown).
- As a condition of our U.S. Lacrosse grant, promote U.S Lacrosse and incorporate PCA techniques throughout the season. Document and /or photograph observations regarding impact and progress as season progresses.
- Teams desiring to participate in HCLA and/or tournaments will submit a team budget and collect additional funds from players to cover registration and referee costs.
- Coach must carry copies of their team roster and be prepared to present a copy to an opposing coach upon request.
- Coach must carry a copy of each player's "Medical Addendum" form which contains emergency contact and medical information.
- Team should keep an accurate record of their season including game results, no-shows, cancellations and subsequent rescheduling, and referee coverage and respective fees. It's especially important that you record exactly when, where, how, why and to whom a referee cancellation was requested.
- Teams should get started early working on fundraising and bull roast activities.

IX. MYLA Score Reporting for Midgets and Juniors

- Hereford Midget and Junior coaches must e-mail game results (win, loss or postponement) to Chris Green (girls) and Walter Koppelman (boys) no later than 2 days after the event.
- The "Winning Coach" is responsible to submit game scores via e-mail to the MYLA no later than 3 days after the event. If not reported within this time frame, a loss will be recorded for both teams.
- Winning girls coach e-mails scores to: mdambrog@aol.com (Mary D' Ambrogio)
- Winning boys coach e-mails scores to: mylascores@aol.com (Wes Bachur)
- Include the following information with score submission:
 - Program: Hereford
 - Division: (Boys or Girls)
 - Playing Level: (Midget B)
 - Game Number: (Game #1)
 - Game Date: (April 3, 2004)
 - Game Location: (Genesee Valley)
 - Home Team: (Hereford 1)
 - Home Team Score: (10)

- Away Team: (LTRC 3)
- Away Team Score: (7)
- Name of Submitting Coach: (Koppelman)
- Monitor the MYLA website myla.vjc.edu to ensure that your team's win/loss record is correct.
- No tie games. All ties are to be played off in OT.

X. Playing time:

- Unequal playing time is the number one complaint.
- MYLA requires equivalent of one quarter of a game. The Hereford Lacrosse Program strives for equal play time.

XI. Referees:

- Reimbursement checks will be sent to coaches late March.
- Official's fees per team for Boys MYLA and HCLA events:

Tykers:	\$30	1 referee
Lightnings:	\$30	1 referee
Midgets:	\$40	2 referees (\$35 if only 1 referee)
Juniors:	\$45	2 referees (\$40 if only 1 referee)
- Official's fees per team for Girls MYLA events:

Tykers:	\$30	1 referee
Lightnings:	\$30	1 referee
Midgets:	\$40	2 referees (\$30 if only 1 referee)
Juniors:	\$40	2 referees (\$30 if only 1 referee)
- Supervisor of Officials:
 - Boys: Wes Bachur 410-377-6537 wbachlax@aol.com
 - Girls: Lea Kusner 410-323-1782 leakusner@comcast.net
- Referee cancellation/rescheduling policy/procedure for inclement weather:
 - The home team will notify the referees of a postponement at least two hours before game time by calling the appropriate supervisor of the officials. Otherwise, the home team coach is liable for both team's referee fees. A makeup game is to be rescheduled as soon as possible. The coaches must first agree upon a new date, time and location, then call the supervisor of officials to reassign the referees. A courtesy follow up e-mail is appreciated. However, do not e-mail without a call.
- MYLA frowns upon game rescheduling for arbitrary reasons. If absolutely necessary, a Game Rescheduling form must be filled out by the coach, signed by the program commissioner and submitted to MYLA.

XII. Inclement Weather:

- At the first indication of lightning/thunder, leave the playing field immediately. Do not return to the field until after the storm has passed and after a 20 minute waiting period following the last audible clap of thunder. The safety of our people is paramount!
- Field closure will be announced by 3:00 pm on weekdays and 2 ½ hrs prior to game time on weekends.

XIII. Field Playability:

- Our goal is to preserve the fields and parking lot at Genesee Valley for game events. If playing surface is soft and begins to deteriorate during a practice, especially around a crease, the field should not be used. When in doubt, move your practice to Hereford Middle School.
- Do not use fields if they have large areas of standing water and are saturated to the point that water accumulates under foot.

XIV. Injuries:

- Report all player injuries to the commissioner. Provide a detailed description of the circumstances.

XV. Contentious Issues:

- Report all contentious issues to the commissioner immediately.
- Enforce the Genesee Valley “No Dog” rule.

XVI. Lasting Impressions:

- The Hereford Lacrosse Program’s goal is to ensure that our youth players have fun while learning to love the game of lacrosse, develop the skills necessary to play competitively and demonstrate good sportsmanship. We want our participants to come away with a positive lacrosse experience that encourages them to take their game to the next level.
- Be organized and communicative.
- Be positive. No screaming at players, parents or coaches. Remember, this is little league lacrosse.
- How do you want your players to remember their lacrosse experience with you? Become a hero in their eyes, nothing less.