



# WOMEN'S NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TRYOUT PROCESS

## PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

The USA Lacrosse Women's National Tournament is for high school varsity & junior varsity level players in grades 9-11 that are affiliated with a high school and playing in the high school spring season. Players wishing to play in the Women's National Tournament **must** have a current USA Lacrosse membership and a member of a high school varsity, junior varsity, or affiliated club team.

If a player has no high school affiliated team to play for in her area, and only has the option of playing for an independent club team, that player may apply for a waiver to try out for their regional team so long as they meet the criteria. **Email Liz Piper at [epiper@usalacrosse.com](mailto:epiper@usalacrosse.com) for the waiver. Waivers must be submitted a minimum of one (1) week prior to the tryout. Any waivers received under one (1) week of the tryout may not be approved.**

### CRITERIA:

- All players attending tryouts must be USA Lacrosse members through June 1 and in grades 9-11.
- All players trying out must pre-register online by the deadline date provided by the sub-regional chair. Players can retrieve the tryout link from their high school coach or by contacting their sub-region chair directly.
- All players who attend the tryout are 100% committed to attending the event if selected to a final roster.
- All players must pay a **non-refundable** tryout fee (not to exceed \$60) to offset expenses for team tryouts. Each player selected to a final roster will also pay a "tournament player fee" which covers the cost of uniforms, coaches travel and accommodation, and team registration fee.

### PARTICIPATION RULES INTERPRETATION:

All players who attend the tryout are committed to attending the event if selected. After a player is selected to the sub-regional team, if they have paid their tournament player fee, there will be **no refunds** if they drop. The only exception is a season-ending injury (with medical documentation), death in the family, COVID-19 exposure, or COVID-19 contraction (documentation of positive test must be provided).



**If a player does not fulfill their commitment to participate in the Women's National Tournament, including participation in every scheduled game, the following penalties will be imposed:**

- Players will not be allowed to receive any USA Lacrosse honors (i.e. All-American and/or Academic All-American) and are banned from participating in the USA Lacrosse National Tournament the following year, if eligible.
- If multiple players from the same school do not participate fully, or if there is a second violation by a player from the same school within a three-year period, then all players from that school will be deemed ineligible for any USA Lacrosse honors or participation in the National Tournament for a period of one (1) year.