



# WOMEN'S NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TRYOUT PROCESS

## PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

The USA Lacrosse Women's National Tournament is one of the premier opportunities for high school players to compete alongside top athletes from across the country. The event is open to varsity and junior varsity players in grades 9–11 who are actively participating in the high school spring season.

To be eligible, players must hold a current USA Lacrosse membership and be affiliated with a high school varsity, junior varsity, or high school-affiliated club team.

In situations where a player does not have access to a high school-affiliated team in her area and only competes with an independent club program, a waiver may be requested to allow that athlete to try out for her regional team, provided all eligibility criteria are met. To request a waiver, please email Jesse Arline at [jarline@usalacrosse.com](mailto:jarline@usalacrosse.com). Waiver requests must be submitted at least one week prior to the scheduled tryout date. Requests submitted within one 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:

Players who attend a tryout are expected to commit to participating in the tournament if selected. Once a player is named to a sub-regional team and the tournament player fee has been paid, refunds will not be issued if the player withdraws. Refunds will only be considered in the case of a documented season-ending injury, severe illness (medical documentation required for both), or a death in the family.

**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.