

Proposed operational changes for MBSLA Lacrosse for 2016

General

There would be essentially no changes to the Freshman or Varsity leagues. A JV league will be held as in past years if there are sufficient teams; otherwise, teams will be able to schedule JV games but there might not be a league or playoffs. See below for dates.

Fees per team and per game will be updated to reflect current costs depending on the operational needs determined by the questions below.

After the proposed changes are voted on, the MBSLA Operations Policies will be updated and associations will be given the opportunity to vote on the final wording of those changes by email.

Question 1:

Should the MBSLA partner with the GNLL to provide a single May–July season for youth lacrosse?

Question 2 (if there is an affirmative vote to question 1):

How should operations policy be updated to reflect the change proposed in Question 1?

Pre-season options: GNLL will offer indoor box games in March and April. MBSLA will offer pre-season jamborees on turf April 9–10, 16–17, and 23–24 for interested teams. These games would involve an additional cost.

Proposed dates for U9–U15: weekend jamborees April 30–May 22, weeknight self-hosted games June 6–June 30, playoffs in early July (possibly July 8-10; U9 would have a jamboree and not playoffs)

Partial participation: Associations may enter teams in pre-season or May jamborees without committing to the entire season. Fees would be pro-rated.

Medical personnel: EMTs or CATs assigned to each game

Limits: Note that limits would be set in place so that no player could play in more than one league or on more than one team during overlapping time periods.

Varsity information

Conferences to be determined at the scheduling meeting.

Dates:

April 1	First day for scheduled regular season games on turf
April 15	Recommended date for first scheduled games on grass
May 25	Last day for scheduled regular season games
May 26	Make-up dates
June 3	Quarterfinals (rain date June 4)
June 4	Semifinals (rain date June 5)
June 11	Championship and third-place game

Freshman information

Dates:

April 16	First day for regular season jamborees
May 22	Last date for regular season jamborees
May 25	Start of playoffs
June 11	Championship and third-place game