

Lacrosse Girls Season Entry Information 2024

Season Dates Venues Game Day & Times 9 May – 8 August Various school venues Thursdays 4.00 – 6.00pm

Grades

Division 1, Division 2, Division 3

Entries

Entries and player lists must be submitted via EnterNOW by 11.59pm on Thursday 11 April

Division 1/Division 2 Grading Rounds

To help increase numbers in the Division 1 grade, teams who enter Division 1/Division 2 will play grading games before separating into the respective grades. The format for grading games will be entered in the Lacrosse Handbook.

Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

Fees

- Refer to information on EnterNOW
- College Sport will invoice schools once the season has begun.
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.

Venues

- Lacrosse is played at school venues. **Every school must provide at least one venue**. If a school has two or more teams, they should look to provide an additional venue.
- It is the host school's responsibility to ensure the field dimensions are marked or coned each week as per the Auckland Lacrosse Association rules.
- Host schools are expected to set up two goals per field. If schools need additional goals, they are available for purchase from Lacrosse Down Under or hire from Auckland Lacrosse Association.

Umpire Duties

Every school **MUST** have a qualified umpire for their games, otherwise their team will not be able to play. Auckland Lacrosse will run sessions to upskill referees. There may be a few rule changes, so it is important to attend one of these and get or renew accreditations. Umpire Courses will be held before the season starts on the dates below. These will be held online, and a link will be sent out to schools at the end of Term 1.

Game Length

Games will be played in quarters to align with the World Lacrosse rules. Each quarter will be 12 minutes with 2-minute quarter breaks (between quarters 1 & 2 and 3 & 4) and a 5-minute half time (between quarters 2 & 3).

Rules

A copy of the Rules & Regulations is published in the Lacrosse Girls Handbook which will also be posted on the College Sport website. Refer to the yellow pages in the College Sport Diary for the policy on withdraws, defaults or rescheduling.

Uniforms/Equipment

- All players must play in the school's recognised playing uniform
- Eye protection (goggles) and shoes are compulsory