DE Turf

2019 SUMMER LACROSSE

League Packet

CAPTAIN’S/COACHES MANUAL

Dear Coach/Captain:

This booklet has been compiled by the DE Turf, in order to help you understand our Summer league. This booklet will answer any basic questions you have about the league, rules and registration process. Please read it carefully and completely.

It is our pleasure to serve you throughout the season and hope we can be of assistance to you as the team captain/coach. If you have any questions please call 302-330-Turf

Sincerely,

Josh Tucker

DE Turf Program Director

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 **4000 Bay Road Frederica, DE**

**NOTE: UNDER STATE LAW NO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOL PRODUCTS ALLOWED AT GAME SITE.**

1. League Format

* 1. Each team will play approximately 7 regular season games:
* **HS Soccer** - Wednesday- June 19th -August 7th
* **MS Soccer** - Monday- June 17th - August 5th
* **HS Lacrosse**- Thursday - June 20th - August 8th
* **MS Lacrosse**- Thursday- June 20th - August 8th
* **MS Field Hock** - Thursday- June 13th - August 1st
* **HS Field Hockey Play Day** - Saturday, August 24th
* **Adult Soccer** - Sunday, June 2nd -August 11th
	1. Fees: Middle/High School Boy’s: $75.00 Per Player

* 1. The league fee pays for administrative, staff, equipment and REFEREES!
	2. We will have team registration and individual registration.
	3. Individuals or small groups of players, who would like to play, will be added to a “House Team”, made up of individual or small groups of players from multiple schools.
1. Team Rosters

* 1. A complete roster is due at registration and in order to be placed on the schedule. All information on the roster must be complete and accompanied by the team fee. Roster must be legible and have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 20 players.
	2. To drop a player from your roster, contact the directors.
	3. In order to add a player, please submit a signed code of conduct/waiver to the League director.
	4. Players may be added to the roster until the start of your **fourth** game.
1. Player Eligibility
	1. All players under 18 years of age must have signed parent waiver
	2. Any player ejected from a game is automatically suspended from his/her team’s next game, playoffs included. This is the minimum penalty, at the discretion of an official or scorekeeper a player may be suspended indefinitely. This will always be a decision of the league director.
	3. In order to be eligible for a playoff game, a player must be rostered by start of 4th game.
2. Rules and Regulations
	1. The referee’s judgment on a call is final. Once the game starts officials have authority to handle calls and unsportsmanlike conduct. All rules interpretations will be made by officials and DE Turf staff members.
	2. All players are subject to NCAA College Rules (Adult) and NFHS Rules (High School/Middle School)
	3. Games are structured to include two 30-minute halves with a 3-minute half time. The clock shall remain as “running time” unless stopped by the game official (injury). The game official will keep official time.
	4. 9 players may participate in the game at one time (including a designated Goalie). **A game may not start with fewer than 7 players, or at any time, play with less than 6 players.**  If in the event less than 7 players are available, that team will forfeit the game resulting as a recorded loss.
	5. Rosters will consist of a maximum of **20** and a minimum of **10** participants. As with all participants, newly added team members must submit a signed Code of Conduct prior to play.
	6. All games will adhere strictly to the scheduled time. Forfeits will be declared at the scheduled game time and will result as a loss to the forfeiting team.
	7. Substitutions during games may be unlimited by entering from the midfield line. Goalie substitution must be reported to the official. Incoming substitutions cannot enter the field of play until the outgoing substitution physically leaves the field of play.
	8. TOOK OUT GOALIE PART Any possession that requires a re-start must be done within 10 seconds.
	9. Any player and/or coach/captain ejected from a game will receive an automatic one-game suspension for the next scheduled game, if deemed severe or repeat offence, will be dismissed from league!
	10. All games ending in a tie will be settled by A “Brave Heart” one player and one goalie. Per team. Except in the playoffs and finals, which the game will be determined by two 5-minute golden goal over-times
	11. **IT IS REQUIRED** **THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS wear proper equipment.**  Any participant that chooses not to wear proper equipment will NOT be allowed to play – there will be NO exceptions to this rule.
	12. Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of severe rain games will be canceled. If rain begins once the game has commenced, it will be at the discretion of the league coordinator, DE Turf representative, and/or game official as to whether the game will be called (except in the event of lightning – at which time games will be called immediately). If in the event the field is unsuitable for play as deemed by either the league coordinator and/or DE Turf representative, the game will be called off no later than one hour prior to the scheduled game time. Captains will be contacted by the league coordinator and/or DE Turf representative and will be responsible for contacting their individual team members
	13. Code of Conduct and Waiver– All players must have a signed Code of Conduct and Waiver submitted to the league coordinator prior to start of play. Anyone not having submitted a signed Code of Conduct and Waiver is ineligible to play. In the event that the Code of Conduct is broken, the person(s) involved will be dismissed from the program for the remainder of the season. A refund will NOT be issued.
	14. The Code of Conduct does not necessarily coincide with the administering of penalties / flags from the league official.
	15. **Protests:** Any and all protests to the above rules, and/or FIFA rules, must be submitted to the DE Turf Director **in writing within 24 hours** of the suspected infraction or the protest will not be considered. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this.

1. Standings
	1. Standings will be kept throughout the season and posted via email.
	2. Three points will be awarded for a win. Zero points will be awarded for a loss.
	3. In case of a tie at the end of regular season play the following procedures will be used to determine the final standings.
		1. Head-to-head competition between teams.
		2. Goals scored
		3. Forfeit- if one of the teams has forfeited a game they will receive a lower ranking.
		4. Goals against
	4. League playoffs will begin at the conclusion of the regular season and will be a single elimination tournament.
	5. Playoff format will be top 4 teams if there are 5-8 teams top 6 teams with 9 or more teams.
	6. Rank in the league is determined by accumulated points from wins or draws. .
2. Other Information
	1. All trash must be thrown away in the receptacles provided. All drinks must be closed.

Code of Conduct

The DE Turf Sports Leagues will look to grow a positive Lacrosse environment in the local community. While conducted in a competitive atmosphere, the DE Turf Summer League will uphold a Code of Conduct that represents the Mission of the DE Turf.

It is required that all participants in the DE Turf Summer League read and sign this form to be placed on file. Failure to submit this signed Code of Conduct will prevent the participants the privilege of playing.

In the event that this Code of Conduct is broken, the person involved will be dismissed from the program immediately, and for the remainder of the season. A refund will NOT be issued. In addition, it may affect your eligibility to participate in future DE Turf activities.

*“I recognize that the reputation of the DE Turf is affected by and dependent upon my conduct and behavior. Therefore, I agree to the following:*

* *Profanity towards other players, coaches/team captains, officials, fans, or any DE Turf staff member will not be tolerated.*
* *Fighting with other players, coaches/team captains, officials, fans, or any DE Turf staff member will not be tolerated.*
* *Use of alcohol and/or any illegal substance during or prior to play will not be tolerated.”*

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