

Bloomington Youth Lacrosse Association Boys

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What is 7 on 7 and isn't it not real lacrosse?	YLM was forced to switch to 7v7 (8v8 including the goalie) to reduce the number of players and fans. Without this, we would not be playing. 7v7 is a great opportunity for players to get more touches and interactions with the ball. Many college evaluation camps utilize this format for this reason.
What if YLM cancels the games on 6/15	We will hold clinics twice a week and we will reach out to other associations for scrimmage opportunities.
If YLM cancels, will I receive a refund?	Most likely but we do not know the amount at this time
What if YLM cancels mid-season?	We will continue on with clinics and refund whatever we get back from YLM
What opportunities are there for girls?	We are planning on holding clinics for those who are interested at a nominal cost
How are you going to pick teams	We will have a tryout to determine teams and/or practice pods, but it will probably only be one hour and be compliant with current MDH youth athletic guidelines
How do they practice?	We need to follow the guidelines in place at the time, which is currently no contact, 6ft of space, pods of 10 or less including the coach, and dropping off players dressed. As guidelines changes, we will adapt.
I heard all the good teams are not playing. Doesn't that mean we should not have teams	It is correct that some larger associations are not having teams - but games are only part of the development process. Practices/skill building - are at least as important, if not more important for youth players. For that reason, we are going to progress with a season for BYLA
How do I opt out of the 2020 summer season?	Please just respond to the email you were sent and let us know your player (list their name) is going to opt out
When will practices start?	We anticipate practices starting after June 15th
Will there be games?	We are anticipating YLM having a season, but if they decide to cancel the season, we will still hold clinics.
What are the guidelines for practices and games?	We are limited to pods of 10 (players and coaches combined) for practices currently. We are allowed up to 4 pods per field. We anticipate changes prior to games being played and we are unsure what that will be at this time.
How long will the season be?	The season will go from June 15th to August 15, at the latest
Are masks required?	Coaches are required to wear masks, but players are not required to wear masks. Players can wear masks if they choose.
Can parents watch?	Parents will not be allowed to watch until restrictions change and we will communicate when/if that changes.

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