



**Men's Elite Division
2018 Vail Lacrosse Shootout
July 1 through July 4**

**INVITATION TO MEN'S ELITE DIVISION OF 2018 VAIL LACROSSE
SHOOTOUT - July 1 through July 4, 2018**

You may now request your spot in the 2018 Men's Elite Division of the Vail Lacrosse Shootout. To request a spot please complete the attached Request for Entry form and return it to Connie Streich at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net before January 1, 2018. A deposit of \$500 is also due with your entry (this deposit is non-refundable after 1/15/18). If paying the deposit by check, the check should be made payable to International Lacrosse Promotions and mailed along with your entry form to International Lacrosse Promotions c/o Connie Streich, 7056 Turweston Lane, Castle Pines, CO 80108. If you prefer to pay with a credit card, you can call me at 303-886-3500 with your credit card information. The team entry fee is \$2,500.

After January 15th you will be notified if you have a spot in this division. If you are a returning team from last year, you will be given your spot for 2018, however you do need to return the Request for Entry form with updated contact information and the deposit. New teams will be selected by the tournament directors -- they will consider the strength of the organization and the geographical representation of the team. If you know of a team that would be interested please let me know and I will contact them. Also, we are hoping to increase the number of teams in the Women's Elite Div. (collegiate & post collegiate) and the Men's Masters Div. (30 & up) – if you know of anyone that may be interested please ask them to get in touch with me so I can send information. Let me know if you would like to be removed from our mailing list. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net.

2018 Dates: The Men's Elite Division will play **Sunday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 4.**

Age: There is no set age requirement, although we don't recommend players be younger than 18.

US Lacrosse: All U.S. players and coaches must be current members of U.S. Lacrosse. If your team will include Canadian or international players please let us know as we will need to purchase insurance for them (our expense).

Professional players: Although we've had a restriction on the number of professional players on a team in the past, we are no longer limiting that as we've found that it hasn't been an issue and can't be effectively monitored.

NCAA: Although the Shootout doesn't have its own restriction, please be aware of any NCAA restrictions relating to the number of players eligible at the same Division institution that can play on one team in the summer. We suggest you check NCAA guidelines to make sure you are in compliance.

Miscell: Only 4 long sticks will be allowed on the field at a time. Teams must have 2 separate colors of jerseys with LEGIBLE from a distance numbers on front and back.

Travel/Accommodations: Erik Tilley of Peak Sports Travel will again be the official travel provider for the Shootout. Eric has been involved with our event for many years and is very familiar with the needs of teams. Erik has contracted with many hotels/condominium complexes in the Vail Valley and can help you locate team lodging as well as assist with air travel, ground transportation and booking other activities for the team while in Vail. We've received positive feedback from teams that used Erik's services in the past and encourage you to use him. You can contact Erik at 970-389-8405 or at erik@peaksportstravel.com. Teams booking through Peak Sports Travel this year can receive discounts for Epic Discovery located at the top of Vail Mountain. Epic Discovery offers zip lining, a tubing hill, adventure courses, mountain coaster, climbing wall, mini golf and more. More information is available at www.peaksportstravel.com.

Sponsors: We are always looking for sponsors for the tournament. If your team sponsor or any other potential sponsor might be interested in becoming involved with our event, please contact me at 303-886-3500 or at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net and I'll arrange for them to receive our sponsorship information.

We hope to see you in Vail this summer!

Connie Streich
Tournament Assistant
Vail Lacrosse Shootout