

**U19 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DIVISION
2020 VAIL LACROSSE SHOOTOUT**

Hello: Plans for the 2020 Vail Lacrosse Shootout are underway. Below is information about the U19 High School Division of the Shootout and how you can request your spot for the 2020 event.

Requesting your spot/entry fee: If you would like to request a spot in the U19 High School Boys Division of the 2020 Shootout, you can do so by returning the attached Request for Entry form to Connie Streich at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net. We also require a deposit of \$500. Options for paying the deposit are: 1) mailing a check made payable to International Lacrosse Promotions c/o Connie Streich, 7056 Turweston Lane, Castle Pines, CO 80108; 2) call my cell (303-886-3500) with credit card information; or 3) via Paypal – go to: <http://vaillacrosse.com/about/registration/>. Select Men, then go to the High School Boys Div. The total team entry fee is \$2,000.

Team Selection: If you are a returning team from last year, you will be given your spot back for 2020, but you still must confirm to me that you are returning and return the Request for Entry form with updated contact information – two team contacts are required.

New teams will be selected by the tournament directors -- they will select teams that will best round-out the geographical representation and preference will be given to teams representing a state or region. We'll notify you if you have a spot. If you know of a team that may be interested in the HS Boys Division of the Shootout, please let me know so I can contact them with information.

Dates and format: The U19 HS Boys Div. will play Sunday, June 28 through Wednesday, July 1. The tournament schedule for all divisions is attached. The first day's play will be a round robin format with teams divided into conferences and playing all other teams in their conference. After Sunday's play, teams will be seeded into brackets and will play one game per day.

Age Requirement: A player cannot turn 20 before September 1, 2020. That means a date of birth must be on or after September 1, 2000 in order to be eligible. Players that are post graduate students are eligible provided they meet the age requirement; players that have started college are not eligible to play regardless of age. Please make sure your players/families are aware of this age requirement before they make plans to attend!

US Lacrosse membership: All U.S. players and coaches must be current members of US 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).

Travel Provider: Erik Tilley of Peak Sports Travel will again be the official travel provider for the Shootout. Erik 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.

Tournament sponsorship. We're always looking for tournament sponsors. If your team sponsor or any other potential sponsor you know might be interested in partnering with the Shootout let us know or have them contact me and we will send them information. If you'd like to be removed from this mailing list please let me know. If you'd like to be removed from this mailing list, please send me a quick reply letting me know.

Feel free contact me with any questions. We hope you plan to join us in Vail next summer!