

DEAR COUNTY FINALIST COACH & AD,

First and foremost, Congratulations on a successful season and welcome to the County Championship. I will need your updated roster. E-mail to jthode@cmschools.org or fax to 631-878-0502 AND bring to field for announcing purposes.

COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMAINING BEHIND THE COACHES ASSIGNED LINE AND THE TEAM MUST STAY ON THEIR LINE, TO THE BACK OF THE SCORER'S TABLE. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE TABLE'S VIEW AND THAT OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE IS NOT OBSCURED.

REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR GATELIST, STARTING LINE-UP, AND SUPERVISOR WITH YOU AT TIME OF ENTRY. IF NOT, YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND AT THE GATE AND FILL-IN A NEW STARTING LINE UP FOR OUR ANNOUNCER *PRIOR TO ENTRY*. The Starting Line-up form is at the end of this e-mail.

We have John Dee and his company will handle all security and event management. He will also handle all issues related to management at the game on game day.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY THE TEAM, ATHLETIC TRAINER, SCOREKEEPER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, HEAD COACH, AND ASSISTANT COACHES MAY BE ON THE SIDELINES. NO CHILDREN, PARENTS, OR OTHER PERSONNEL WILL BE PERMITTED DOWN ON THE SIDELINES. This is regardless of guests on gate list. Guests are different from the team. Only the team is to be on the sidelines!

YOUR TEAM CAN HAVE THE FIELD 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME TIME. (IF PRECEDING GAME RUNS OVER YOU WILL STILL HAVE 20 MINUTES OF FIELD TIME). Do not take the field nor walk across while teams are packing and cleaning their areas. Wait UNTIL you are signaled to step on. The 20 minutes will not begin until your players have settled their belongings on the bench and the players have taken the field to warm-up. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF WARM UP AREA PRIOR TO YOUR 20 MINUTES ALLOTTED. IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE AND BOTH TEAMS HAVE ACCESS THEN YOU WILL BOTH BE PERMITTED TO WARM UP. NO TEAM MAY BE ON OUTSKIRTS OF FIELD WHILE WAITING.

PRIOR TO THE GAME, THE ANNOUNCER WILL CALL OUT THE NON STARTERS AND THEN STARTERS. THEY ARE TO RUN ACROSS TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE OPPOSING COACH AND THEN LINE-UP ON THE TEAMS RESPECTIVE RESTRAINING LINE. Coaches should shake hands and join their teams. WE WILL THEN PLAY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. THEN THE GAME WILL COMMENCE.

THE CLOCK WILL COUNT DOWN AT THE HALF AND AT THE END OF THE GAME TO INCLUDE ZERO. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0. HORN. THE ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD IS THE OFFICIAL CLOCK. The table Supervisor will count down the last 10 seconds from the sideline.

EACH TEAM MUST PROVIDE TWO (6) NEW NOCSAE GAME BALLS, A HORN, A TABLE CLOCK, SCOREKEEPER, AND AN ATHLETIC TRAINER, with an AED.

THE SCOREBOOKS WILL NOT LEAVE THE TABLE UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME AND WILL BE CHECKED BY THE TABLE SUPERVISOR. Please be neat and accurate.

GOAL KEEPERS MAY NOT HAVE ANY MARKINGS ON THEIR PANTS (LUCKY OR NOT) GOAL KEEPERS MUST HAVE A SOLID PAIR OF PANTS EITHER BLACK IN COLOR OR THE TEAM'S DOMINANT COLOR. IN THE PAST KEEPERS HAVE HAD TO WEAR THEM INSIDE OUT. CHECK YOUR KEEPER FOR LOGOS AND ANY MARKINGS OF ANY TYPE!

FIELD PLAYERS MUST ALSO BE IN UNIFORMED UNDERGARMENTS, TOPS AND BOTTOMS, AS PER PAGE 18 OF THE RULEBOOK. (See section 15&16)

YES, THERE ARE LOCKER ROOMS, LABELLED HOME AND AWAY. THE HIGHER RANKED TEAM WILL GET THE DOWLING HOME LOCKER ROOM. YOU MAY GAIN ACCESS AFTER HALF-TIME OF THE PRECEDING GAME. Do not leave anything in the locker rooms as the next teams will have access after your half-time.

THE HOME TEAM IS THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM AND THEY SHALL WEAR THEIR WHITE (LIGHT) UNIFORMS. THE HOME TEAM WILL HAVE THE CHOICE OF THE BENCH UPON ARRIVAL.

THE VISITING TEAM IS THE LOWER SEEDED TEAM AND THEY SHALL WEAR THEIR BLACK (DARK) UNIFORMS. THE VISITING TEAM WILL HAVE THE BENCH NOT CHOSEN BY THE HOME TEAM.

FOLLOWING THE GAME BOTH TEAMS WILL LINE UP AND IN A SHOW OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP THEY WILL SHAKE HANDS.

AFTER THE FINALS, BOTH TEAMS WILL COME ACROSS THE FIELD TO MEET THEIR PARENTS AND FANS. Usually the Coach or the Team Captain(s) receive the plaque on behalf of the team. The team remains on the sideline for the presentation of plaques to the Championship team. Then both teams must clean and clear their benches quickly. Additional photographs may be taken at the end of the field.

IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD COACH TO ENSURE THAT THE TEAM'S BENCH IS CLEANED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE AREA. Win or lose pay attention to this. Have your athletes pick up after themselves.

GO BACK AND RE-READ ABOUT YOUR GOALKEEPER, PLEASE HAVE HER DRESSED IN SOLID COLOR PANTS WITHOUT ANY MARKINGS OR LOGOS.

LASTLY, IN THE EVENT OF A PROTEST, YOU, THE HEAD COACH, MUST ALERT THE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY, HAVE YOUR PROTEST RECORDED IN THE BOOKS, AND INFORM ME, Jeremy Thode, THERE, AT THE TIME OF THE PROTEST. Again, you can only protest a violation of the rules, know your rule book.

Thank You. Jeremy Thode Section XI Girls Lacrosse Chair 631-878-0092 ext 224. Cell 631-220-5543. jthode@cmschools.org

STARTING LINE-UP _____

Team's Name

Supervisor's Name _____

2nd Supervisor's Name _____

Athletic Trainer w/ AED _____

Starting line-up for the Announcer. He/She may approach you for correct pronunciation of the names of your players.

Low Attack

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

Midfielders

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

C _____ # _____

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

Low Defenders

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

GK _____ # _____

Non-Starters will join the team out on the field for the National Anthem. All team members should stand facing the American Flag. Instruct your players to exercise patriotic respect by either placing her right hand over her heart or standing still.

Checklist

1. Rosters emailed to jthode@cmschools.org
2. Gate lists should be handed in when entering the facility.
3. Starting line ups prepared and handed in upon arrival.
4. Review goalie and field player uniform requirements. Check each girl!
5. HIGHER SEED IS WHITE JERSEYS- LOWER SEED IS DARK JERSEYS
6. Award presentation following the game.