**51st VAIL LACROSSE SHOOTOUT**

**WOMEN’S ELITE**

**JULY 1 – JULY 4, 2023**

***Women’s Masters Division dates are below.***

Situated 90 miles west of Denver

In the heart of the Vail Valley

[www.vaillacrosse.com](http://www.vaillacrosse.com/)

Plans for the 2023 Vail Lacrosse Shootout are underway. This marks the 39th year for the Women’s Elite Division and we look forward to having you join us. Below is information about the Women’s Elite (collegiate and post-collegiate, club teams) and Masters Divisions of the Shootout and how you can request your spot for 2023. This coming year we have scheduled time for a Women’s Masters Division. The goal is to have 12 Elite teams and at least 4 Masters teams. We are looking forward to developing this new division and adding to the growth of lacrosse in the Rocky Mountains and across the country!

Zenmasters (60+): June 24, 25, 26

Grandmasters (50+): June 24, 25, 26

Supermasters (40+): June 24, 25, 26

U19 Boys: June 26, 27, 28

U19 Girls: June 27, 28, 29, 30 in Edwards

Elite Men: July 1, 2, 3, 4

**Elite Women: July 1, 2, 3, 4 in Vail & Edwards**

**Women’s Masters (25+** **with 3 exemptions): July 1, 2, 3 in Vail & Edwards**

Men’s Masters (30+): July 1, 2, 3

This letter is an invitation for you to request a spot in the Women’s Elite and Women’s Masters Divisions of the Vail Lacrosse Shootout. The Elite teams will vie for the championship over 3 ½ days. The women will play the first three days in Edwards and/or Vail and the final rounds will be played on Tuesday, July 4th. *Every team can expect to play at least one game on the morning of July 4th with the elite championship game starting at about 11:00am.*

Please make flight arrangements to accommodate a morning game on Tuesday July 4th.

(The **Masters teams** are expected to play 4 games during July 1- 3).

**If you are considering bringing a team, please call or send an email as quickly as possible to reserve a spot**.

Deposits will be accepted after January 1, 2023.

Payment specifics and options will be sent after the new year.

***IF*** all due dates are met, **the total entry fee is $2,100 for Elite and $900 for Masters.**

Deposit of $500 is due on or before March 1, 2023

Balance of $1,600 for **elite** due on or beforeMay 1, 2023

Balance of $400 for **masters** due on or beforeMay 1, 2023

**All deposits AND entry fees are non-refundable after May 22nd, 2023**.

**Sponsors:**

We are always looking for sponsors for the tournament. If your team sponsor or any other potential sponsor might be interested in our event, please contact Matt Soran at (303) 437-6369, or vaillaxinfo@gmail.com and he will arrange for them to receive our sponsorship information.

**Officials:**

If you know of strong, qualified officials who would like to work the U19 Girls’ or Women’s Elite/Masters Divisions, please have them contact me as soon as they can. I will forward their info to the coordinator of officials.

**Tournament Rules:**

1. Age Requirements:
* Women’s Elite: Players must have graduated high school by the start of the tournament.
	+ We don’t recommend players be younger than 18.
* Masters: Players need to be 25 or older by the start of the tournament on July 1st.
	+ Each team may have 3 exemptions.
1. All players and coaches must be members of USA Lacrosse by the start of the tournament.
	1. For more information on membership for USA Lacrosse call (410) 235-6882 x102 or you can join online at:  [www.usalacrosse.com](http://www.usalacrosse.com)
	2. If your team will include Canadian or international players, please let us know as we will need to purchase insurance for them (our expense).
2. Jerseys **MUST** have a number on front **AND** back (**BOTH** sides of the jersey). **Numbers should be a distinct contrast color from the jersey.**
3. Play is governed by WCLA Rules and with approved modifications.
4. Team rosters are limited to 20 players unless preapproved.

**NCAA Rules:** (Confirm these rules with your compliance director if they apply to you.)

1. **For Div I ONLY:** No more than 5 current players from one NCAA sanctioned school may play on a team. Graduating seniors and incoming freshmen do not count in that number.
2. **For Div II and III:** There is no limit to the number of players from one college team that can play together in an amateur tournament if it is out of season.
3. **For Div I, II, III:** No coach may coach or play with current players from her team.

**Travel & Accommodations:**

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 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 have received positive feedback from teams that used Erik's services in the past and would encourage you to use him.

Erik Tilley can be reached at **970-389-8405** or at erik@peaksportstravel.com.

Information about travel services offered by Peak Sports Travel is also at [www.peaksportstravel.com](http://www.peaksportstravel.com).

**Vail Lacrosse Shootout APPAREL STORE is now available:**

Now you can purchase Vail Lacrosse Shootout gear all year long.

<http://vail-lacrosse-shootout.myshopify.com>

**Women’s Masters/Boy’s U19:** We would like to increase the number of teams in the Women’s Masters and the Boy’s U19 Divisions. If you know of anyone that may be interested in either of these divisions, please let me know so we can send information.

***For registration and inquiries:***

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**2023 Vail Lacrosse Shootout Women’s Divisions “Request for Entry”**

**To request a spot,** [**Click Here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEocsWQLLRZPoysXQ3xbbXwOgBbMJ11zsAGUIa1uF7WXq7iw/viewform) **to complete the electronic “REQUEST FOR ENTRY” or**

**fill out and email the form below.**

CIRCLE/MARK ONE: Elite or Masters

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (If you know it yet) (If you know it yet)

**State/Region/College(s) where you will draw your players:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM REP**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Will you be at Vail:** yes / no

 **Cell:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COACH(es):**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\\\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(*if different from above*):

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**Email(s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\\\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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All players and coaches must be members of USA Lacrosse.

When making the uniforms, please remember that ***all*** jerseys

should have a number on front **AND** back (including reversible jerseys).

**Numbers should be a distinct contrast color from the jersey.**

**Please send an email or call if you are entering a team.**

Note that team deposits won’t be collected until early 2023.

Online registration through Sports Engine and payment specifics/options will be open after the 1st of the year.

An email will be sent with all the details in January.

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