



Coaches & Team Managers:

We are very excited to host you and your players at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gott to Lax Tournament in honor of Adam Gott. This event benefits the “Adam Gott Collegiate Club Lacrosse Player Fee Scholarship,” ATG Legacy Project activities, and celebrates the honor, brotherhood, and spirit of the lacrosse community.

The following provides detailed information regarding the Tournament.

### **Team Check-In:**

The **Head Coach** should plan on reporting to the “Team Check-In” tent at least **1 hour prior** to the start of your first game. At that time, we will verify your team; ensuring that we have received (via the website registration link) from you and your players:

- completed PLAYER registration form (one form per player)
- completed COACH registration (one form per coach)

Head coaches will receive:

- a sheet of helmet stickers for each player that has completed their registration form
  - o each rostered player **MUST** place a sticker on their helmet
  - o paper copies of the registration form will be on-hand; players & coaches **MUST** have their valid US Lacrosse membership number in order to participate

There are a variety of locations on campus for you to create a “home base” for your team. We will **NOT** provide security and these areas. Leave valuables behind at your own risk.

Players, coaches, fans, and visitors will **NOT** have access to the school or Fieldhouse. Outdoor restroom facilities are available.

If you are in need of assistance, please look for one of our Tournament Committee Managers, in blue. Your Tournament Directors are:

Greg Visich 651-402-0376

Kristy Visich 651-295-4442

Bracket and game scores will be posted at the Team Check-In Tent & near the Vendor Village throughout the Tournament as well as on the Gott to Lax website ([www.gotttolax.com](http://www.gotttolax.com)).

## **FOLLOW US:**

Changes to our schedule due to weather, field conditions, etc. will be posted on our social media sites. Please have your players and families follow us on:

Twitter: @GottToLax,  
Facebook: Gott To Lax Initiative  
Website: [www.gotttolax.com](http://www.gotttolax.com).

Game scores & photos will be posted on these social media sites, as well.

## **Site Information:**

The fields are located at:

Hill-Murray School  
2625 Larpenteur Ave. E  
Maplewood, MN 55109

*Hill-Murray School is a tobacco and alcohol free campus. Please inform your fans that anyone with tobacco or alcohol on the premises will not be permitted to stay.*

Parking and admittance to the Tournament are **FREE** and open to the public.

Any coach, player, fan or guest to the Tournament looking to fulfill their weekend obligation, is welcome to join us for a Catholic Mass in the Hospitality Tent following the final game on Saturday evening. All Are Welcome!

## ***Vendor Village***

There will be several vendors at the Tournament along with a food and beverage concessions.

We welcome Minnesota Lacrosse Association, UMLOA, ASPIRE Beverages, Minnesota Swarm, LH Studio 35, Strauss, St. John's University Mens' Lacrosse, Hill-Murray School, and University of St. Thomas Mens' Lacrosse to the Vendor Village. Please be sure to stop by their tents throughout the event.

We are pleased to have Nancy Lynch & Taher, and Big Bell Ice Cream providing food during the event. Cold beverages will be sold in the Vendor Village, as well as, in the fan seating area.

Tournament t-shirts, hats, and wristbands will be on sale at the Gott To Lax information tent. You may pre-order tournament t-shirts, wristbands, and hats on-line at

## ***Silent Auction***

Just inside the entrance gate you will find the Silent Auction Tent. Our featured item this year is an autographed Notre Dame Lacrosse helmet, signed by head coach, Kevin Corrigan! The Silent Auction Guide will be posted on the website for you to review.

All proceeds from the Silent Auction are directed to the “Adam Gott Collegiate Club Lacrosse Scholarship Fund” and ATG Legacy Project activities.

Please stop by the tent and take a look at all the generous donations – where “there is a little something for everyone!”

## ***1<sup>st</sup> Aid Tent***

The 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Tent will be located next to the Tournament Check-In tent (see site map). Medical professionals will be on hand for the evaluation and treatment of injuries and sudden illnesses of players, fans, and volunteers. Maplewood EMS has been notified of our event and we expect a quick response time, if necessary.

If you have a player with a chronic medical condition (diabetes, asthma, bee sting allergy, etc.) and they carry rescue medications, we encourage you to have those players ***report to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid tent upon their arrival***. We will note their team and field locations during the tournament in an effort to quickly respond to their needs in the event of an emergency related to their medical condition.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Tent will be equipped with an AED, water, and standard first aid supplies.

State guidelines with regard to the symptoms, evaluation, and return to play for concussion will be enforced during the Tournament.

## **Tournament Rules**

Game play will follow NFHS rules with the following amendments:

- 12 minute running time quarters
- 2 minutes between quarters
- 5 minute half time
- 1 time out per game/team (1 minute)
- No horns
- Penalty time served is 100%
- A player ejected from a game for an USC, will not be able to participate in the next game
  - o A player ejected from 2 games will NOT be able to participate in the remainder of the Tournament
- All pool play ties will stand
- The Championship game will be played out in the event of a tie in regulation
  - o 4 minute running time OT
  - o no time outs

\*\*\*If two teams have the same record at the end of pool play, seeding for playoff games will be determined by:

1. head to head
2. points against
3. point differential (however, the differential will max out with 4 goals)
4. coin toss

Two officials are scheduled for each game with two scorekeepers assigned to each table. Water will be available at each game field for the teams throughout the Tournament.

### ***Inclement Weather***

Games will be played rain or shine. However, should inclement weather arise the officials and site manager will make a decision with regard to suspending play. In the event of a sudden weather emergency, we will seek shelter inside the Hill-Murray Field House.

## **US Lacrosse Foundation – Keeper of Lacrosse Project**

The US Lacrosse Foundation, Keeper of Lacrosse Project has taken a special interest in the Gott to Lax Tournament. They are providing us with a Keeper of Lacrosse wooden stick to award to one tournament player who best demonstrates the values of the Keeper project throughout the Tournament.

Officials will nominate players following each game. We will collect the nomination forms at the end of pool play to identify the winner. The winner will be announced on Sunday.

More information about the Keeper of Lacrosse project can be found at:

<http://www.uslacrosse.org/TopNav/USLacrosseFoundation/KeeperofLacrosse.aspx>

# High School Game Schedule

The tournament schedule can be found Arbiter and on the Gott To Lax website ([www.gotttolax.com](http://www.gotttolax.com)).

Game schedules will be available at each field on the scorer's table, in the Hospitality Tent, and at the Gott To Lax Team Check-In/Information Tent.

## Single Youth Team Game Event 11:30 – 12:30

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Angel Field  
Minneapolis U-11  
St. Paul U-11

### Site Map

Thank you for your participation in the Gott to Lax Tournament!

