

# 2025 Lacrosse World Series Championship Event Information Guide

We are very excited for the 2025 Lacrosse World Series Championship outside of Philadelphia, PA. This information will help you prepare for your trip. If you have any additional questions that are not addressed below, please check with your team admin/coach and we will help to answer those questions directly with them.

#### **Digital Media Guide**

• The LWSC media guide contains schedules, team bios, rosters, and tournament information. You can access the media guide on the LWSC website, and it will be emailed to all participants on Saturday, June 28th with a QR code and hyperlink.

#### Game Schedule, Rosters, and Stats

Game schedule, rosters, stats will be available on Tourney Machine and GameSheet. We highly
recommend that you follow your team to receive important alerts and any schedule change
announcements. Games are scheduled for Tuesday, July 1-Thursday, July 3rd.

#### **Code of Conduct**

- This is a very exciting time for all players, coaches and parents and we need to remind all attendees that while at the event, they are representing their families, program, and hometown both on and off the field.
- Please show respect towards the coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, officials, and tournament staff on and off the field. If a fan, player, or coach is ejected from a tournament game they will be prohibited to watch or participate in the following game. Fighting is an automatic ejection.
- During the LWSC activities being held at the events center, please keep in mind that we are
  guests. Please treat all spaces with respect. The use of lacrosse equipment in any hotels is
  prohibited. Parents and coaches please use your best judgement in chaperoning the players
  throughout the weekend at both the field and hotel activities.
- We look forward to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.



# **Welcome Ceremony**

The Welcome Ceremony kicks off the championship. Players and coaches will check-in, get their team photo taken, and experience the vendor village with the US Club Lax game day experience. Parents can socialize with cash bars and concessions on site. This is an exciting party, please enjoy responsibly and treat others with respect.

Date: Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Times: 4-7PM

- Location: Event Center at Valley Forge Casino Resort: 1160 1st Ave, King of Prussia, PA 19406
- Check-in, Team Photos, and Welcome Ceremony will be hosted at the Event Center at Valley Forge Casino Resort beginning at 4PM on June 30th.
- Please note, the Events Center is part of a casino and all minors 14 years of age and younger must be at all times accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older while on the property
- Please use the main Valley Forge Convention Center Doors on property. Entrance will be labeled with LWSC signage. Once you are in the building head left and downstairs to the event center. Refer to the map below on where to park and enter.
- · Parking is free.

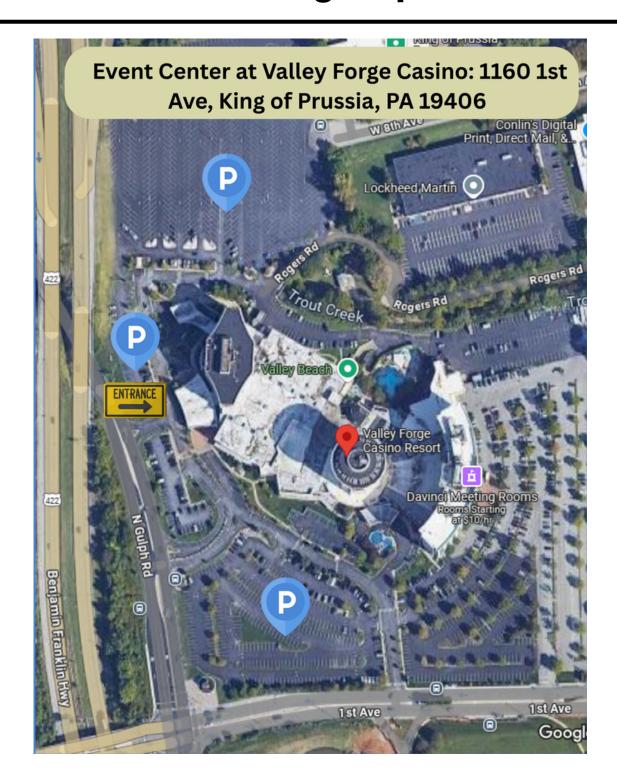


# Welcome Ceremony: What to Expect

- The LWSC Welcome Ceremony is an exciting time for all teams and their families to officially kick off the four day event. Teams will get their photo taken and get checked in while parents, siblings, and friends can socialize and interact with each other. Once teams are done with photos and check-in, they can join the party and hangout with the twenty four teams in attendance. If your team has a late check-in window, you are more than welcome to arrive early to partake in the festivities but must make sure your team is ready to be checked-in during it's scheduled time. Please refer to the Welcome Ceremony map below on where to coordinate meet up areas. Concessions with sandwiches and snacks will be available downstairs while a food court will be upstairs with multiple food options. Multiple cash bars will be on site as well. Adults, please drink responsibly.
- The dress code is casual for parents. Coaches and Team Managers, please coordinate outfits for the team during their team picture. For reference, teams will wear matching polos, shirts, or jerseys for the team photo.
- There will be vendors on site selling lacrosse merchandise in the Delaware space of the events center. Vendors include: Areli, Gells, Wears Woody, Lax Chic, Elevate, Four Feathers, and LWSC gear.
- The official 2025 LWSC Tournament Tshirt can be pre purchased here: https://shop.arelistores.com/lacrosse\_world\_series/shop/home
- · We highly recommend pre purchasing Tshirts to avoid the long lines.
- International Areli Team Store orders can be picked up at the Areli vendor booth.
- The doors to the seating area of the Welcome Ceremony will open at 5:45PM. Teams will have assigned seating during the Welcome Ceremony designated by their team roll up banner.
   Families will be able to sit in the back row and the vendor village area. A welcome video, opening comments, and guest speakers are scheduled for this exciting night to mark the start of the LWSC.

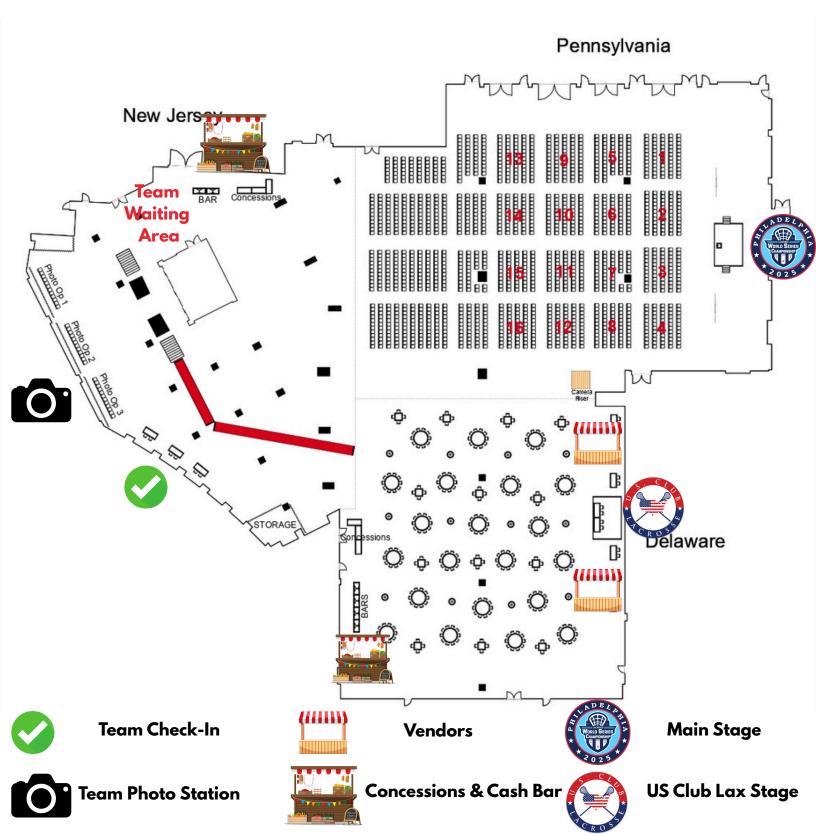


# **Parking Map**





### **LWSC Welcome Ceremony Map**





### **Welcome Ceremony Schedule of Events**

- Team Photos and Team Check-in begin at 4PM at the Valley Forge Events Center Casino in the
  event center based on the schedule below. Teams are encouraged to arrive before their actual
  check-in times to experience the vendors and engagement opportunities.
- Team Photo and Team Check-in time slots will go from 4PM-5:30PM. There is a built in buffer if check-in runs behind.
- Welcome Ceremony will be from 6-6:30PM. Vendors will be open until 7PM.
- We highly recommend making sure your team is ready to go 10 minutes before their team
  photo and check-in time. If your team photo is at 4:30PM, make sure you have all members of
  your team ready to go at 4:20PM in the designated waiting area

### Team Photo Schedule

Photo Time	Photo Station #1	Photo Station #2	Photo Station #3
4:00 PM	Shore2Shore	Beast	True Upstate
4:10	Duke's Elite	Predators	Prime Time
4:20	Philly Freedom	Carolina Gold	True IL
4:30	Express North	Igloo	Synergy
4:40	LI Express	Towermen	2Way
4:50	Utah Prime	Eclipse	Team Israel
5:00	Harvest	3d GA	Team 91 Cyclones
5:10	BBL Central	BBL Shore	Orange Crush



# Swag Check-In Schedule

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- Only players and coaches are allowed to report to the team picture station and team check-in.
   Parents, please head towards the vendor village while the teams check-in. Coaches, please assist in having your team arrive on time and ready. We will have staff available to help organize your team so team photos and check-in can be done in a 10- minute window.
- The Event Center will be labeled on where to line up and wait to make the team photo and check-in process run efficiently.
- Each player needs to check in and pick up their gear personally. Parents or teammates are not allowed to pick up swag bags for any other player.
- For players that can't pick up their swag bags, we will give the team coaches their bags.
- During the team photo and check-in period from 4-5:30PM, there will be vendors on site selling merchandise in the pre-function space of the events center.



# **United Sports**

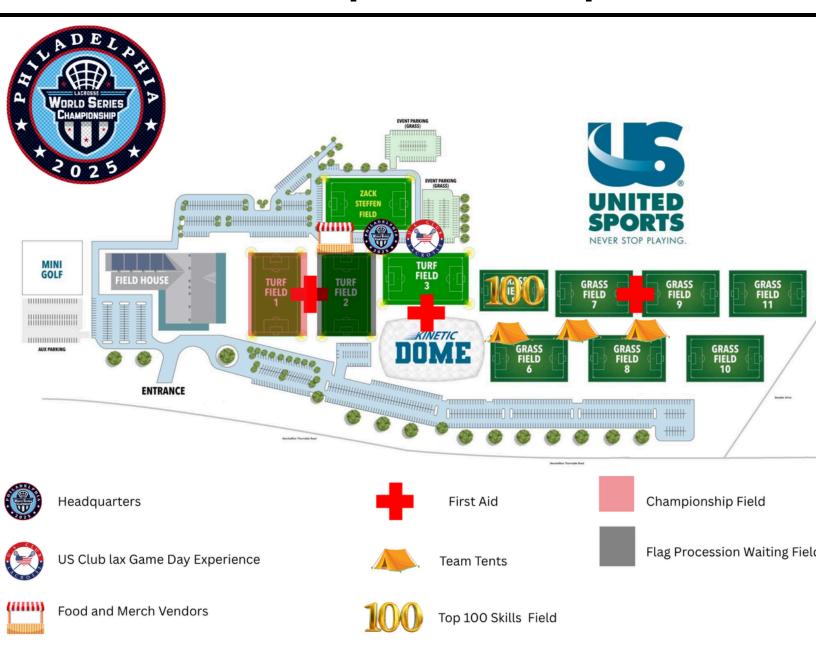
- All LWSC games can be followed on the tourney machine app and can be found here: <u>LWSC</u>
   2025 Game Schedule
- All games will played at United Sports at 1426 Marshallton Thorndale Rd, Downingtown, PA 19335
- USTC charges for parking. Payment goes to USTC NOT the LWSC. Payment information is below. Parking is \$10 per day.

#### EASY AS 1-2-3-4 HOW TO PAY:

- 1. Download Park Mobile App
  - Android
  - Apple
- 2. Type in United Sports Zone # 30789
- 3. Select payment option
- 4. Pay
- \* Overnight parking is not permitted
- Other options on how to pay:
- By Phone If you do not have a smart phone, you may call in and pay using the following #: 877-
- 727-5758 United Sports' Zone # 30789
- By Text Text "Park" to 77223 United Sports' Zone # 30789



# **United Sports Field Map**





### Game Schedule: Tuesday-Wednesday

- All LWSC games, rosters, and stats can be followed on the tourney machine app and can be found here: LWSC 2025 Game Schedule
- We highly recommend to follow your team to receive important alerts and any schedule change announcements.
- Tuesday, July 1st.
  - Teams are placed in four pools of six teams. On Tuesday, all teams will play three games from 9AM-4PM.
- Wednesday, July 2nd
  - Teams will wrap up pool play with their two remaining games from 9AM-2PM. After each team has completed all their games, teams will be ranked 1-24 with the top two teams from each pool making the playoff bracket.
- Tie Breakers among the pools are: Record, Head to Head, Goals Allowed, Goal Differential, Goals Scored, Coin Flip
- Tie Breakers among the entire division are: Record, Pool Place, Head to Head, Goals Allowed, Goal Differential, Goals, Scored, Coin Flip
- There will be no other activities after pool play is complete. Teams will have the ability to coordinate team outings and dinners for Wednesday evening.
- Top 100 Skills Competition
  - Top 100 Sports will be operating the skills competition on both Tuesday and Wednesday on field 5. Top 100 sports uses the latest technology to record player measurables and provides a unique atmosphere creating competition among all the players. The two main drills Top 100 sports will be measuring are the 40 yard dash and the fastest shot.



# Game Schedule: Thursday: Championship Day

- Thursday, July 3rd
  - Playoff games, consolation games, and championship game.
    - All teams will play at least one game on Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
    - Teams are encouraged to stay through the championship game to partake in the flag procession.
    - All games will be played at United Sports, including the championship game. Please note, we will not be leaving the facility for the championship game.
    - We will be engineering the stadium feel with more bleachers, DJ, live stream, locker rooms, and flag procession all on fields 1 and 2.
    - Playoff and consolation games will be from 8AM-11:30AM

#### Championship Teams

- After the completion of the 10:20AM Semi Final Games, winners from each game will head inside the United Sports Field House to their designated locker rooms.
- This process will take around 45 minutes to complete uniform set up. Expect locker rooms to be ready around 12:15-12:30PM.
- Championship teams warm up on Field 1 from 12:45PM-1:20PM

#### Timing of Championship and Flag Procession

- Non championship teams will have around 2-4 hours to unwind, head back to the hotel if available, get some food, and come back for the flag procession.
- 1:10PM Non championship teams get ready for flag procession on field 2. There will be markers on where to line up. Please avoid bringing your gear and make sure you have your team flag.
- 1:20PM Championship teams head back to locker rooms
- 1:30PM Flag Procession starts
- 1:48PM Captains recognized
- 1:55PM Championship teams walk out
- 1:57PM National anthems
- 2:00PM Championship game starts



# **Championship Game**

- The Championship game will be live streamed via US Club Lax with announcers on YouTube. A
  live stream link will be sent to all families and made publicly available on Wednesday evening.
- During halftime of the championship game, All Tournament Team Awards will be presented to the selections. All tournament teams will be announced by 10AM on Thursday via email and social media.
- Player selection will be based on the following criteria
  - Team Performance
  - Coach Nominations: We will send a form to coaches on 7/1 to be completed the evening of 7/2 by 8PM.
  - Independent evaluators
  - Player statistics
    - Please note, not all teams are guaranteed to have a player represented on the all tournament teams.
- Championship game and tournament will end with the presentation of the Championship Trophy.



### **Team and Action Photos**

Team photos at the Welcome Ceremony will be taken by TSS Photography. They will be providing information at the ceremony on how to purchase the team photos and have started marketing purchase options.

Game day action shots will be taken by Action Shooters. You can schedule action photos with the informational flyer below.





### Next Level Video and Social Media

#### Next Level Video

All games at USTC will be filmed and live streamed by Next Level Video. Please visit the
website here to purchase individual or team film/highlight video packages and view live
streaming options: <u>Next Level Video Packages</u> No outside elevated filming is allowed. It will
be take down.

#### US Club Lax and Social Media

- US Club Lax will be on site with the Game Day Experience. Teams will have the ability to be interviewed after each game and while engaging in social media opportunities.
- Make sure to follow the LWSC Instagram account <u>worldserieschampionship</u> for everything related to the LWSC. US Club Lax will be covering and producing all social media content throughout the event.

#### Vendor Village

- There will be official LWSC gear for sale in the events center during the Welcome Ceremony and at the fields Tuesday through Thursday. Be aware quantity is limited. We would like to thank Areli Sports for producing this year's merchandise.
- Pre order your official LWSC Merchandise with all team logos here: <u>https://shop.arelistores.com/lacrosse\_world\_series/shop/home</u>





### **Tournament Rules**

Tournament Rules o Rules for the LWSC can be found <u>here</u>. Please review all rules in advance of game play.

#### Points of emphasis:

- Each game is four (4)- eleven (11) minute running quarters with two-minute breaks and five minute halftime.
- When the ball is dead, either a head coach or a player on the field may call a timeout.
- During live play, timeouts may be called from anywhere on the field only by a member of a team in possession or by that team's head coach.
- Each team has one (1) 45 second time out per half. Clock stops during timeouts.
- Time and half penalties 30 seconds > 45 seconds. 60 seconds > 90 seconds.
- · Games with goal differential of two or less will be stop time the last two minutes of games.
- If goal differential is four or less, the team with the lead must keep the ball in the box the last two minutes.
- All games ending in a tie will go into an eight-minute sudden victory OT period.
- Teams will start at the opposite sideline from where they finished the games. If no goals are scored after eight minutes, a one-minute break will ensue and teams will change ends.
- Teams will have one timeout per eight-minute OT.
- Quick-Start- Refs will ignore the positioning of defensive players and allow for a restart to begin with a defensive player within 5 yards. The defensive player within 5 yards must allow for an open lane to the goal and not defend the player until the restarting player creates a 5-yard gap. A violation will be a flag down (slow whistle) for delay of game.
- 20 seconds to advance the ball over the midline-10 seconds to advance into the goal area.
- One handed stick checks are legal.

#### Sideline Rules

For all LWSC games, each team is allowed up to four coaches in the team and bench area. All
parents must stay on the spectator sidelines and are not allowed to be on the layer sideline.
 Failure to adhere to the Sideline Rules will result in the removal of the offender from the
sidelines. A second offense will result in a 30 second penalty for the offending team.



### **Best of Luck!**

If you have any questions, please direct all questions to your team admin/manager and email director@lacrosseworldserieschampionship.com

We look forward to seeing everyone on June 30th! Best of luck to all teams and safe travels!

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