**LAXFEST 2013 RULE SUGGESTIONS – TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONFIRMED AT MLC MEETING 29TH JAN.**

* REGULAR ALA RULES TO APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT AMENDMENTS
* 12 PLAYERS PER SIDE UP TO A MAX OF 16 (TEAMS MUST BE OF EQUAL #’S THEREFORE IF TEAM A HAS ONLY 12 PLAYERS, THEN TEAM B CAN ONLY PLAY 12 PLAYERS. IF TEAM A HAS <12 PLAYERS, TEAM B CAN PLAY A MAX OF 12 PLAYERS. TEAMS CAN PLAY UP TO 16 PLAYERS IF BOTH TEAMS HAVE SUFFICIENT MATCHING #’S)
* 8 ON THE FIELD (2 PLAYERS + GK IN DEFENSIVE HALF, 2 PLAYERS IN OFFENSIVE HALF)I.E., STILL 3 PLAYERS AT THE FACE OFF
* 2 @ 15 MIN HALVES (1 TIME OUT PER TEAM PER HALF OF 90 SEC DURATION) 5 MINS HALF TIME. STOP CLOCK AFTER GOAL. ALL 1 MINUTE PENALTIES ARE RELEASED ON OPPOSITION GOAL AS ARE 30 SECOND TECHS.
* ONLY FACE OFFS TO START GAME/HALVES
* IN THE EVENT THE GAME IS LEVEL AFTER FULL-TIME, 2 @ 2 MIN HALVES OF GOLDEN GOAL (NO TIME-OUTS), IF STILL NO SCORE, GOLDEN GOAL WITH 4 A SIDE, GK/DEFENSIVE PLAYER/FACE-OFF/OFFENSIVE PLAYER (FACE-OFFS APPLY IN GOLDEN GOAL SCENARIOS) 2 MINUTE BREAK BEFORE EACH OT STARTS, BUT STRAIGHT OVER IF 2ND OT PERIOD REQUIRED.
* MAX 3 LONG POLES ON THE FIELD WHEN 8 A SIDE, (ONLY 1 WHEN 4 A SIDE GOLDEN GOAL)
* AFTER GOAL IS SCORED OPPOSITION GK RECEIVES THE BALL IN GOAL CIRCLE, ALL OTHER PLAYERS OUTSIDE THE RESTRAINING LINE (UNTIL WHISTLE IS BLOWN)
* WHEN A TEAM BRINGS THE BALL INTO THE OFFENSIVE RESTRAINING LINE THE BALL MUST REMAIN IN, OTHERWISE TURNOVER WHEN STEP OUT OR PASS IS MISSED WITHOUT CONTACT BY OPPOSITION
* ANY SHOT WHICH MISSES THE GOAL CLEANLY & GOES OUT OF BOUNDS IS A TURN OVER TO THE OPPOSITION (TAKEN BY THE GK AS PER AFTER GOAL RULE). IF BALL HITS GOALIE OR GOAL FIRST ON RULE APPLIES
* ROUND ROBIN POOL GAMES ON SATURDAY AND CROSS OVER FINALS ON SUNDAY
* TEAMS WILL BE RANKED BASED ON 2012 PREMIERSHIP TABLE AND ROUND ROBIN GAMES WILL BE HANDICAPPED I.E. IF # 1 PLAYS # 5 THEN 5TH RANKED TEAM WILL HAVE A 4 GOAL START
* HEAT POLICY – GAMES MAY HAVE TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 X 7 MINUTE QUARTERS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BREAKS AND IF SO THERE WILL ALSO BE 1 TIME OUT PER ¼. 3 MINUTES BETWEEN QUARTERS AND 5 MINUTES AT HALF TIME