

Dear lacrosse players,

We – the Münster Mohawks – are inviting you to the first edition of the **Münster Eights Tournament** on the **third weekend of July 2022: 16.07. – 17.07.2022**. The tournament is meant to give **all interested teams** a good opportunity to **prepare for the upcoming season** and to enjoy a hopefully wonderful and sunny weekend full of lacrosse fun.



We are aiming to have **5 guest teams** plus a local team for **men and women**. The playing schedule depends on the number of teams, but we plan to have at least 5 games for each team. We will play on smaller fields with eight players incl. the goalies. Also **we will draw each mens team to another womens team, which will make this tournament more fun and unique.**

You can see all tournament details below, but don't hesitate to ask us any questions or bring forth any ideas that you would like us to implement at the tournament (e-mail us at info@muenster-lacrosse.de).

All further information will be sent to you as soon as we have sorted out more details. If you want to participate you will need to send us your response via the google registration form at the end of this document. We will then reply and send you a deadline to pay the tournament fee.

Tournament mode:

We will play eight a side on smaller fields with the regular field rules. Each team will have 1 goalie, 2 defenders, 3 midfielders and 2 attackers. There will be a 5 vs 5 around a goal. We will play in half penalties without a shot clock. It will be a goalie ball after each goal.

Men will be allowed to have up to 3 longpoles on the field.

Womens fields will have an 8 meter instead of the 11 meter fan.

It will be a fun and fast game.

The game results of the drawn womens and mens teams will be added.

For example, if men A wins against men B 4:2 and the womens A loses 7:15 against team B, the final result for team A will be 11:17 in that round.

More information will be send to you once we are closer to the tournament.

Food and drinks:

We will sell freshly grilled burgers, waffles and drinks at the venue of the games during the day. No breakfast or dinner will be provided.

If you need help finding a restaurant for dinner, let us know, we will be happy to help.

Tournament venue:

The tournament games will take place on an astro-turf field at:

Sportplatz Hilstrup Süd
Westfalenstraße 240
48165 Münster

Players' party:

Beside the playing schedule, we would like to have an open **get-together on Friday evening** and let you know where we will meet. It would be useful to know when your team arrives on Friday evening and if you are interested in joining us for welcome drinks in order to sort out the venue.

What kind of tournament would it be without a **fun party** for you to expand your ever growing network of lax friends. The party will be **on Saturday at 'Cuba Nova'**, near to the main train station. We will have a separated area from 20:00 until 00:30. Afterwards it will mix up with all other guests.

Shops:

There will probably be the opportunity to shop from one of the well-known Lacrosse shops.

Accommodation:

For an inexpensive accommodation, we have requested capacities in the backpacker Hostel Münster (www.sleep-station.de). The hostel offers sleeping accommodations (from 17 €) in shared rooms in a central location.

The H.ostel offers an alternative, also in a central location. (<https://www.h-hotels.com/de/hostels/hotels/hostel-muenster>)

You will have to book yourselves. Unfortunately, camping at the tournament venue will not be possible.

Tournament fee:

The team fee is a total of **150 €** and **will be due until May 15th**. Party on Saturday is included in the player's fee. You will be able to **register players until June 12th by paying the individual players fee of 9 € per person**. Your registration will be complete when you have transferred the tournament fee to the following bank account:

Volksbank Münster
IBAN: DE22 4036 1906 0222 5650 00
BIC: GENODEM1IBB

Umpiring:

We want fair games and a well structured tournament. Therefore, please name us at least 2 (or rather more) umpires by name until June 12th. We will charge 50€ per missing umpire, so that we will be able to look for external support.

All games will be reffed by two umpires only.

If one of your team mates wants to umpire only, please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Registration:

If you have decided to participate please use this Link to register:

<https://forms.gle/ayAbjBDzmA9xTw6dA>

Registration deadline will be due with the team fee on May 15th.

SAVE THE DATE!
 **Münster**
Eights
Summer tournament
16.- 17. Juli 2022