
U-13 National Youth Festival NEWSLETTER *Volume I*

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University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA



Participating Chapters

Colorado, Connecticut, Delmarva, Georgia, Greater Baltimore, Greater Rochester, Hudson Valley, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey North, New Jersey South, Northern California, North Jersey, Ohio North Coast, Philadelphia, Potomac, Rhode Island, South Central Texas, Southern Ohio, Vermont, Western Maryland, Western Mass, Western New York

Friday/Saturday Night Socials



The US Lacrosse U-13 National Youth Festival Welcome Celebration and Saturday night social is a great way for the chapters to meet and mingle with the other participating chapters.

Friday night is Hawaiian Night! This will consist of an Ice Cream social, various activities and an award ceremony. Chapters are encouraged to dress up in their favorite Hawaiian shirt or outfit. This is also the designated time to **SHARE YOUR FLARE!**

Put on your dancing shoes and break out your fly moves for Saturday Night. A DJ will be spinning all your favorite dance music in the University of Massachusetts Student Center (15 minute walk from the main dorms).

Chapter Chit-Chat



Casey McCarthy, 13
South Central Texas
Chapter

USL: What grade are you in?
CM: 7th Grade.

USL: What is your favorite color?
CM: Blue.

USL: What is your favorite TV show?
CM: Grey's Anatomy.

USL: What is your favorite band to listen to on your IPOD?
CM: Black Eyed Peas.

USL: Who is your favorite athlete?
CM: Mia Hamm.

USL: Do you play any other sports besides lacrosse?
CM: I used to play soccer, but lacrosse takes up most of my time, so I don't play soccer anymore.

USL: What is your favorite food?
CM: Pizza with cheese and pepperoni.

USL: What's your favorite hobby?
CM: I like to play the piano.

USL: Do you have any pets?
CM: I have a cat named Sammy and a dog named Sunny.

USL: What is your favorite thing to do when hanging out with your friends?
CM: I like to go swimming.

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Casey McCarthy continued...

USL: Do you have a dream college?

CM: Princeton or Penn State.

USL: If you could be any animal, what would you be?

CM: A dog because they are cuddly and everyone likes dogs.

USL: What is your least favorite chore?

CM: I don't have any chores.

USL: You're a lucky girl!

USL: Do you have any heroes?

CM: My family are my heroes.

USL: What is your favorite subject in school?

CM: Language. I had a really good teacher this year and I really understood it!

USL: What are your team colors?

CM: Red and blue.

USL: Have you played with anyone on your team before?

CM: Yeah, five other girls: Me, Jillian, Haley, Natalie and Kelsey.

USL: What are you most looking forward to at the event?

CM: Meeting different people from all over the country.

USL: What dance moves are you going to bring to the Saturday night dance?

CM: Well we're from Texas, so probably some Texas line dancing!

Thank you Casey for taking time to chit chat with US Lacrosse!



Coaches Corner

Registration Process

US Lacrosse **Coaches Only** Registration is from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the McKimmey Building. There will also be a Coaches Meeting once you check in.

Upcoming Deadlines

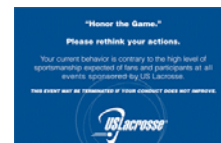
Waivers

- Medical Waivers are due now and should be completed online. If you do not have the links, please contact events@uslacrosse.org
- Coaches/Chaperone Waivers are due now and should be completed by player's parent online. If you do not have the links, please contact events@uslacrosse.org

Sportsmanship

Sideline Administrator

The MDOC/WDOC Sideline Manager and Sportsmanship Card concepts have been designed to be preventative tools at youth games. Sideline Managers help to maintain a positive environment and issue the Sportsmanship Card as a warning for "unsportsmanlike behavior" to an individual coach, athlete, fan, or group of fans.



Details on the USL sportsmanship initiative can be found on the US lacrosse website.

Travel Coordinator Corner



Early Arrival Teams

- Teams will stay in a different dorm Thursday night than the rest of the weekend
- Early Arrival Dorm: Gorman Hall**
- Dinner is **NOT** provided with the early arrival package however; the dining hall will be open until 7 pm (\$10 plus tax per person). Please make sure you make other arrangements if necessary.

Housing

Regular Stay Dorms:

- Girls Dorm: Kennedy
- Boys Dorm: Washington

Accommodations

A typical residence hall room is arranged for double occupancy providing each resident with a

- Twin bed, dresser, desk and chair.
- Residence halls **are not air-conditioned**.
- Public bathrooms are centrally located on each floor.
- Coin-operated laundry is located in the same or an adjacent building.
- Linen service is provided and includes 2 sheets, pillow with case, blanket, and 2 towels.

Dining Hall Hours

Thursday: Open until 7:00 pm (Dinner = \$10.50)

Friday: 6:30 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 6:30 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday: 6:30 am - 7:00 pm





Parents Corner

Hotels

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

400 Russell St, Hadley, MA
(413) 586-8484 (2 miles)

Howard Johnson

401 Russell Street, Hadley, MA
(413) 586-0114 (2 miles)

Econo Lodge

329 Russell Street, Hadley, MA
(413) 582-7077 (3 Miles)

Courtyard by Marriott

423 Russell St
Hadley, Massachusetts 01035
(413) 256-5454 (2 miles)

Packing Tips for Kids

- Provided by UMass are the following:
 - 2 sheets, pillow with case, blanket, and 2 towels
- Hawaiian clothing for Friday Night Ice Cream Social
- A fun outfit for Saturday night dance.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Scheduled Games
Please check Onsite schedule for any last minute changes

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Team Photos (Action Photos)

- **Location:** Near Vendor Area

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm: Ice Cream /Hawaiian Theme Night

- **Location:** Quad

Saturday:

6:30 am - 7:00 pm: Dining Hall Hours

8:00 am – 6:00 pm: Scheduled Games

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm: Saturday Night Dance

- **Location:** Student Center

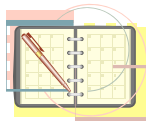
Sunday:

6:30 am - 7:00 pm: Dining Hall Hours

8:00 am – NOON: Scheduled Games

Contingency Plan: Please call the Events Hotline Number: 410-235-6882 x 5 for any updates during the event. Check after 10:00 pm.

Schedule of Events



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Friday:

6:30 am - 8:00 pm: Dining Hall Hours

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Registration and Coaches Meeting/Orientation

- **Location:** McKimmey Building

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Dorm Check-In
(Coaches or Travel Coordinator)

- **Girls Dorm:** Kennedy
- **Boys Dorm:** Washington
- *After 4:00 pm, Dorm check in will be at the assigned Dorm*

