2012 Champion All-American Showcase, A US Lacrosse Event

Part of the ESPN HS Games

US Lacrosse is excited to host the 2012 Champion All-American Showcase once again at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. This year's event will bring together 80 of the nation's best girl's high school lacrosse stars representing all corners of the United States to compete in a four-team format over three days.

Coaches and players who are eligible for All-American honors are eligible to be selected to participate. Coaches apply through an online process and players are invited in two rounds based on All-American status.

The ESPN HS Games are a weeklong, multi-sport event that is the culmination of ESPN's 22-year history of covering high school sports. ESPN HS Games also represents ESPN's commitment to engage and elevate high school athletes by providing them with recognition, resources, information, and inspiration. The games can motivate them to improve their skills and achieve their goals to be the best athletes they can be. US Lacrosse and the RISE Games give amateur athletes from across the country a way to RISE to the next level of competition.

In addition to the Champion Girls' All-American Showcase, the US Lacrosse U-15 National Championship (boys and girls) as well as the 2012 Champion Boys' All-American Showcase are also part of the ESPN HS Games.

WHO: 80 of the Country's Elite High School Lacrosse players

WHERE: ESPN Wide World of Sports, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

WHEN: Sunday July 22nd —Tuesday July 24th, 2012 [Three Days of Competition]

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Four games over three days at ESPN Wide World of Sports
- ✓ Games and event highlights nationally broadcasted on ESPN3.com
- ✓ Complimentary Champion apparel, including uniform, practice gear, and much more.
- ✓ Two-night stay for athlete & guest at Coronado Springs Resort (Sun. & Mon.)
- ✓ Welcome Team Dinner (Sunday)

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2012 Champion All-American Showcase Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Players must be a US Lacrosse All-American
- ✓ Priority is given to seniors and juniors, classes of 2012 and 2013. Members of the class of 2014 could be eligible if space allows.
- ✓ Post high school graduates who continue to compete for a high school program are **NOT** eligible to be considered for the event.
- ✓ At time of applying, applicants must be an active healthy player on her current team, and applicants must be of outstanding character, be in good standing in their school and community, and demonstrate great sportsmanship on and off the field.
- ✓ Players must be available to attend every aspect of the event (Please refer to the enclosed dates and schedule).
- ✓ Players must be current members (through July 31, 2011) of US Lacrosse to play. Membership status can be checked at www.uslacrosse.org.
- ✓ Players selected to a team are responsible for all additional expenses, including but not limited to, registration fee, travel costs (i.e. airfare) to and from the event and other incidentals.
- ✓ Players must wear the designated Champion/US Lacrosse apparel (provided) as required by the event management.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Players are invited in a two tier process. The first tier of invitations is sent to returning 2011 All-Americans from the classes of 2012, 2013, and 2014 (if applicable). If all 80 positions have not been filled by the end of the season when all 2012 All-Americans have been selected, a second tier of invitations is sent to all 2012 All-Americans.

In order to be considered for a spot on one of the four teams, invitees must return a completed response card and then complete the online registration process including payment.

Players are selected on a first response, first serve basis by position and graduation class. Members of the class of 2012 are given priority; however, each of the four teams will include members of the classes of 2013 and potentially 2014.

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AAS TIMELINE: *(subject to change)*

DUE DATE	**TASK**
February 24	US Lacrosse e-mails all HVC members about AAS application process as well as player selection process.
March 25	2011 All-Americans sent invitations to participate ➢ Players selected first come first serve by position and grad yr. Initial deadline, May 1 (however, rolling until filled)
March 25 – June 15	Players complete the online registration and pay $130 registration fee to RSVP. ➢ All players must be US Lacrosse members through July 31, 2012
April 5	Deadline for HVC members to submit application online
April 12	Announcement of AAS Coaches (8)
May 28*	2012 All-Americans sent invitations to participate *If all 80 slots are not filled.
June 11*	Final deadline for ALL invitees to reply *If 2nd round invites were sent
TBD	Players Drafted onto four (4) rosters (Timing depends on response rate) ➢ Team PRIDE (red), LIBERTY (green) ,SPIRIT (royal), FREEDOM (navy)
June, 2012	Announcement of Players and Rosters

TEAMS: US Lacrosse wants to create more diversity and competition within the teams, and allow the players to bond and interact with other elite players from across the country. In 2012, all 80 athletes will be spread out evenly amongst four teams in order to balance the playing level and strength of competition. Instead of identifying teams based on their player's respective regions, teams are identified as Team Pride-Red, Team Liberty-Green, Team Freedom-Navy and Team Spirit- Royal.

COACHES: All USL Girl's Head Varsity Coach Members will receive email communication from USL with links to apply to be one of eight AAS coaches (2 per team). Applications will be reviewed for girl's high school varsity coaching experience, geographic representation, commitment to the sport of girl's lacrosse, and support of the US Lacrosse mission and vision.

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SPONSORS & HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Champion will be the official sponsor of the team apparel and uniforms.
- ✓ Players will be outfitted in Champion Uniforms, Practice Gear, Bags, and more…
- ✓ ESPN3.com will present a full broadcast of the Showcase Championship game online.
- ✓ ESPN3.com in-game features for the Championship Game (player and coaches interviews)

COSTS:

- REQUIRED - $130.00 Registration Fee (refunded if not selected)
- Travel Costs, all transportation costs, incidentals, some meals, spending money.
- Guest/Parent Length of Event Admission Ticket to the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- Admission to other Disney Theme Parks
- Additional room nights or other accommodations

TRAVEL & ACCOMODATIONS:

Anthony Travel:

- Anthony Travel can assist with travel reservations for parents and spectators separate from the team reservations. Discounted hotel accommodations, specially-priced theme park tickets and airfare are exclusively being offering through Anthony Travel.
- Please contact **Tricia Gorgas** for all additional travel needs and inquiries.
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Budget Car Rental is offering discounts to the 2011 Champion AAS participants!
For reservations, call toll free 1-800-772-3773 and use the assigned event discount number:
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Host Hotel:

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
1000 West Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

All hotel accommodations will be provided and arranged for each athlete at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort for Sunday, July 22nd and Monday, July 23rd at no cost to the athlete. Parents are welcome to stay in this room as well. Athletes will be assigned an individual room and notified of the confirmation number in June.

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GAME FORMAT: *(subject to change)*
Round Robin tournament style: Each team is guaranteed to play four (4) games in three (3) days.

DAY 1 – Sunday July 22, 2012

By 12 PM	Players and Parents arrive in Orlando, FL
12:30-2:30 PM	Registration and uniform distribution (location TBD)
3:00 PM	Orientation Meeting at ESPN Wide World of Sports (Required for coaches and players; parents also welcome) *Welcome and tournament expectations *Coaches and Players introduced and placed on their teams *Team pictures are taken
3:30 PM	Team Practices (fields TBD)
4:00 PM	Game 1 Warm-ups (teams report to fields, field assignments will be posted at information booth)
4:30 PM	**GAME 1** - PRIDE (red) vs. LIBERTY (white) - FREEDOM (navy) vs. SPIRIT (white)
6:30 PM	Welcome Dinner at Pavilion - Dinner is for teams, coaches, and officials only

DAY 2 – Monday July 23, 2012

8:45 AM	Arrive at ESPN Wide World of Sports
9:00 AM	Game 2 Warm-ups (teams report to fields, field assignments will be posted at information booth)
9:30 AM	**GAME 2** - SPIRIT (royal) vs. PRIDE (white) - LIBERTY (green) vs. FREEDOM (white)
11:30 AM	LUNCH BREAK (on own)
1:30 PM	Game 3 Warm-ups (teams report to fields, field assignments will be posted at information booth)
2:00 PM	**GAME 3** (determines seeding for consolation and championship games) - PRIDE (red) vs. FREEDOM (white) - SPIRIT (royal) vs. LIBERTY (white)
4:00 PM	Games are finished for the day; teams are seeded for Day 3 Players return to hotel or are on their own with family

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DAY 3 – Tuesday July 23rd, 2012	
8:45 AM	Arrive at ESPN Wide World of Sports
9:00 AM	Consolation Game Warm-ups (teams report to fields, field assignments will be posted at information booth)
9:00 AM	***Mandatory*** *Meeting – Championship Teams – pavilion tent*
9:30 AM	**CONSOLATION GAME** (3rd seed vs. 4th seed)
11:30 AM	LUNCH BREAK (on own)
1:00 PM	Championship Game Warm-ups - (teams report to fields, field assignments will be posted at information booth)
1:00 PM	***Mandatory*** *Meeting – Consolation Teams – pavilion tent*
1:30 PM	**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** (1st seed vs. 2nd seed) *(Championship Game will be broadcast on ESPN3.com time is TBD)
3:30 PM	Awards Ceremony on Fields MVPS, Sportsmanship, Champion Team Trophies
4:30 PM	Event concludes and teams dismissed following Awards Presentation

All confirmed players should book their travel with the minimum window of dates and times:

- Arrive to Orlando no later than Sunday, July 22, 2012 by 12:00 PM
- Depart Orlando no earlier than Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 6:00 PM

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For any more event information please visit:

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