



Tryout Procedure for 2007 U-19 Team Selection Committee Information

A player wishing to stand for selection to the 2007 U-19 USA Team must be 18 or under on December 31, 2006 and must graduate from high school no earlier than 2007, i.e. A player can graduate in 2007, 2008, 2009, etc. A player may not tryout for the 2007 United States U-19 team if they have enrolled in college in the 2006-2007 school year.

The commitment for the 2007 United States U-19 World Championship Team is a two year commitment beginning with the tryouts for the 2006 US Lacrosse Women's Division National Tournament Regional Tryouts, in the spring of 2006 and concluding with participation in the 2008 US Lacrosse Women's Division National Tournament in its entirety.

1. Regional Tryout for 2006 US Lacrosse National Tournament-Round 1 of U-19 Tryouts
 - a. Any player wishing to stand for U-19 Team must first be selected by their chapter (if a chapter tryout is a prerequisite for regional tryouts) and then their region to their US Lacrosse National Tournament Regional Team and compete in the 2006 US Lacrosse Women's Division National Tournament in its entirety representing that region.
 - b. If pre-registration is required for National Tournament tryouts in a particular region, the U-19 Tryout Application form and check must accompany that National Tournament pre-registration form. If no pre-registration form is required (ie: walk-ons allowed), then the U-19 application form must be presented with the National Tournament registration form.
 - i. At registration for the national tournament regional tryout, players wishing to tryout for the 2007 U-19 team must identify themselves and present **the U-19 Chapter Tryout Application Form** (available on the US Lacrosse web site www.uslacrosse.org and it must be signed by coach) **and the \$25** (check made out to US Lacrosse U-19) U-19 Tryout fee to the regional selection chair (separate from National Tournament Tryout Fee). It is the responsibility of the selection chair to send this U19 tryout fee with all

applications to US Lacrosse immediately following the regional tryouts.

- ii.* At the end of the final National Tournament tryouts, after scores are calculated and players placed on National Tournament teams, the regional selection chair must fill out the "US Lacrosse U-19 Chapter Finalist Form" (**see attachment**) sent in the national tournament regional selection chair packet, and send each **chapter's** complete list of U-19 players trying out, listing them in order according to scores accumulated in the regional tryout procedure by position. *Each chapter can list one **alternate who may be selected to attend the national tryouts if another player from the chapter is injured.***
- iii.* From the players selected to represent the chapter on the regional team for national tournament and based on those tryout scores, each chapter will determine the number of players they can send to the second round of tryouts (National Tryout) based on the following formula:
 - 1) The number of 2005 First Team All Americans allowed from the chapter or
 - 2) A maximum of 12 players if the number for the chapter is greater than 12.
 - 3) 1 goalie may be selected from each chapter if the goalie is outstanding and can be sent in addition to the number of candidates allowed for the chapter. Any additional goalies from a chapter count in the maximum number of players allowed.

b. Should extenuating circumstances (ie: family death, documented injury, serious illness) prevent a player from participating in one part of this tryout procedure, the player can apply for a waiver by contacting Ann Kitt-Carpenetti acarpenetti@uslacrosse.org at US Lacrosse for information.

2. National Tryout – Round 2 – Location TBD, August 7-9 2006 (please contact www.uslacrosse.org for final dates and location).
 - a. Round 2 will be held at a location TBD in August, 2006 for the chapter candidates selected in Round 1 of the selection process. Expenses for this tryout are the responsibility of the players trying out. The 24 players named to the 2007 USA U-19 Training Squad will be selected at the end of the tryouts and posted at the site. The 24 person squad and their parents will meet with the coaches twenty minutes following the posting of the list. This team will be known as the "2007 U-19 US National Training Squad".

3. National Training Squad Practice – Site to be Determined – October, 2006
4. National Training Squad Practice – Site to be Determined - February, 2007
 - a. Squad practice will be held Feb. 2007 for the 24 member training squad. Travel and lodging for this tryout are the responsibility of US Lacrosse. All 24 players are expected to compete at 2007 National Tournament and participate in Training Camp in the end of July prior to the World Championships.
5. National Tryouts- Round 3 - Final Cuts – 2007 US Lacrosse Women’s Division National Tournament, Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-28, 2007
 - a. The 2007 U-19 Training Squad will play as a team at the 2007 US Lacrosse Women’s Division National Tournament May 26-28, 2007. Friday May 26 will be a mandatory practice date. The team will play in the top division competing against the best high school teams in the US and play in an exhibition game against the high school all stars. The final cut to 18 will be made at the conclusion of that tournament and players will be notified by letter. The 18 member selected will be named the “U-19 US World Championship Team”.
6. 2007 U-19 Training Camp – Site and Dates to be Determined – paid for by US Lacrosse
 - a. All 24 members of the U19 Training Squad are expected to attend and participate in the Training Camp
7. 2007 IFWLA U19 World Championships – August 4-11, 2007, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada – paid for by US Lacrosse
8. Training Dates following the 2007 IFWLA World Championships that U19 USA Training Squad are expected to attend:
 - a. Fall 2007 – with Developmental Team
 - b. Banquet Fall 2007
 - c. Winter 2008 – with Developmental and Elite Teams
 - d. Fall and Winter 2007-08 US Lacrosse National Clinic Program
 - e. 2008 US Lacrosse National Tournament (play on regional teams and paid for by players)