

## Propositions of the National Box Lacrosse League 2024

These propositions, issued in accordance with the ČSML (Czech Men's Lacrosse) competition rules, regulate the conditions of participation and organization of the National Box Lacrosse League 2024 (hereinafter referred to as "NBL 2024") and follow all other regulations of ČSML.

Matters concerning the NBL not regulated in these NBL regulations are governed by the applicable competition, registration and disciplinary rules and the ČSML transfer rules and the World Lacrosse box lacrosse rules (version 2015 – 2022).

### A. Modified provisions of the ČSML competition rules ("SŘ")

1. **Addition to Article 3.1** - In addition to other conditions for participation in the competition according to paragraph 3.1 of the SŘ, teams are obliged to inform the competition GM about the team roster according to the agreed procedure by February 29th, 2024
2. **Addition to Article 3.4** - The entry fee is CZK 25,000 / € 1,000 per team. The entry fee is due by February 29th, 2024 to the bank account of ČSML IBAN:CZ90 2010 0000 0027 0251 6633, BIC/SWIFT:FIOBCZPPXXX (according to the issued invoice). By paying the entry fee, the team enters the competition.

As ČSML will be providing NBL 2024 with a crucial management support (i.e. management, coordination and remuneration of referees, players' registrations, games', remuneration of scorers/officials, streaming of games,...) the superior organizations of individual countries will participate in the budget beyond the entry fee of individual teams, by the ratio of teams from individual countries participating in NBL 2024. The total number of NBL 2024 teams will be 9.

According to the preliminary budget, after including the entry fee, 1/9 is set at € 2,000.

Therefore the participation of individual countries is determined as follows:

Czech Republic: 10000 €

Slovakia: 2000 €

Austria: 2000 €

Germany: 2000 €

The amount is due by February 29th, 2024 to account IBAN:CZ90 2010 0000 0027 0251 6633, BIC/SWIFT:FIOBCZPPXXX (according to the issued invoice).

### 3. **Addition to Article 11.2** - Obligations of the organizing club

(Familiarize yourself thoroughly with the obligations under Article 11 of the ČSML Competition Rules and Rules)

h) Other obligations according to the propositions of the competition:

- provide one person as a timekeeper to operate the time keeping, one person to measure the attacking time and one match record keeper, all familiar with the measuring equipment, timekeeping and the electronic record (more in Article D of these regulations);

- keep a record of the match in accordance with the regulations and information distributed as part of the "scorekeeper training" (for details see Article D of the NBLL 2024);

- immediately before the start of the match, hand over a new unpacked set of nine balls to the referees and ensure that the match is played with these balls. The club will receive the ball sets before the first NBLL 2024 match held on its pitch from the competition management. The number of sets will correspond to the draw. Ownership of the set of balls with which the match was played passes to the organizing club after the end of the match, which may continue to use them.

If the organizing club does not hand over the set of balls received from the NBLL 2024 management to the referee before the start of the match of the basic part of the competition, the right to keep this set is canceled and it will be returned to ČSML after the end of the competition.

## **B. Competition system**

1. The competition is divided into a regular part and a playoff.
2. The regular part is played by the system home and away/double round according to the given schedule of the games, followed by the play-off.
3. The first four teams advance to the playoffs according to the table of the finished regular part. The playoffs will be played by the Final 4 system during the final weekend of NBLL 2024, held at one place (chosen by the NBLL management), where semi-final matches will be played on Friday, and the third place game and the final match on Saturday. Play-off matches will be played in one winning match. In the event of a tie, an extension made according to the applicable box lacrosse rules will decide the winner.
4. Teams will qualify to the NBLL 2024 if:
  - Finish NBLL 2024 on 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> position
  - Win a play-off game against the winner of 2NBLL
  - Pay an entrance fee

5. Additional provisions

- a. The place and time of each match are given by the "Schedule of Matches" of the competition.
- b. If one team starts to win by twelve goals during the match, then the run time rule will apply until the end of the match. However, this can only happen from the beginning of the 3rd period, at the earliest.
- c. A roster for a game of the regular season is allowed to consist of 21 runners + 2 goalies maximum. A roster for a game of play-off is allowed to consist of 18+2.
- d. Players are allowed to attend a game of the NBLL 2024 only if they are registered in the database of the ČSML.

**C. Transfer Periods, Transfers and Hosting**

1. **Transfer period:** from February 15th, 2024 0:00 to May 17th, 2024 23:59.
2. **Transfers and loans** are governed by the ČSML transfer rules with the following exceptions:

2.1 If one LK (lacrosse club) registers more than one team in NBLL 2024, these teams are managed under the same LK, both teams are viewed for the purposes of transfer and loan as a separate LK.

2.2 To announce the transfer at the beginning of the season, it is sufficient to mark the player accordingly in the submitted roster update and send a consent of the parent team representative to the registration committee of ČSML. However, after submitting the list update, it is already necessary to use the standard procedure according to the transfer regulations (ie transfer ticket - loan). In the case of a transfer, it is always necessary to use the standard procedure according to the transfer regulations (ie transfer ticket).

**D. Additional provisions and obligations**

1. Deviating from the ČSML disciplinary and competition rules, the non-participation of a team in an NBLL match is punishable by a fine of CZK 25,000 if the team did not participate in the match for reasons other than:

- more than 10 players from the current team roster are not able to start the match according to the submitted medical report on the status of each of such players,
- traffic accident of the team of the passenger traveling together at the competition match (proven by the protocol of the Police on the accident),
- force majeure

If other parties (eg organizer, referee, opponent) incur costs in postponing the match according to the previous paragraph, the offending team is obliged to pay these costs. The costs include (but are not limited to) rental of the field space and transport. All costs must be duly documented by the claimant.

2. All communication with the team is conducted through an authorized representative of the team (especially the team leader), whose contact details are listed in the team's list for the competition, primarily by email.

3. All players, including goalkeepers, are required to use mouthguards as required by the rules.
  
4. At stadiums where audio equipment is available, the home team is obliged to report events during the match.
  
5. Organizing clubs are advised to have a medical service on site.
  
6. **Jerseys** - Players of one team **must** start the NBLL 2024 in **matching uniforms** (i.e. the same) **jerseys and shorts**.  
 The color combination of jerseys and shorts is determined by the home team.  
 If the referee decides before the match that the teams cannot be distinguished from each other on the basis of the jerseys, the visiting team must wear another variant.
  
7. Players and members of the team staff are not allowed to participate in NBLL 2024 games (i.e. also presence at the player's bench) under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  
8. Teams state head coach's name in the match report.

#### **E. Completing paper and electronic match records**

Each club is obliged to nominate at least 5 people who will perform control of timekeeping, measuring the attacking time and filling in the match report during NBLL 2024. At the same time, they will ensure that those who have not completed the recorder training for NBLL 2024 attend the topic-specific training organized by the NBLL management at their own expense. (Dates are optional, attendance is required on one of the given dates.) The names and contact emails of the nominees will be provided by the team leaders in the report as part of sending the list update to NBLL 2024.

According to Article A.3 of these regulations, the organizing club will ensure the presence of three such trained persons at their home matches of the NBLL 2024 and that they will perform the above activities.

Each person who performs the above activities within the competition match NBLL 2024 is entitled to a reward of 300 CZK / 11 € for one match. The reward will be paid by ČSML on the basis of an agreement to be concluded with each of the participating clubs, **and on the basis of the name of the person on on the electronic match record**. Payment will be made in one installment after the end of the competition, or in one installment approximately in the middle of the competition and in one after the end of the competition.

1. After checking the score by the referees, the home team and the match report crew are responsible for completing the correct record of the match.
  
2. Electronic registration of the match is entered online. If for technical reasons it is not possible to enter the registration during the match, the home team is obliged to obtain a copy of the

registration and send it to pchmelar@lacrosse.cz within 24 hours after the end of the match under a fine of CZK 1,000 / € 40.

3. The scope of the information entered is determined by the instructions provided in writing as part of the above training.
4. The scorer may be penalized up to the amount of his remuneration for deficiencies in the match record.
5. If the organizing club does not ensure the presence and necessary activity (and the resulting correctness of registration) of the above 3 persons, it will be fined 1000 CZK / 40 € for each absent or non-working person.

6. Recorder training dates are:

- February 29th, 2024 20:30 (on-line meeting)

- March 5th, 2024 20:30 (on-line meeting)

- link/address to the meeting will be distributed to the teams' representatives

#### **F. Deputy Head of NBLL 2024**

The competition leader appoints Brian Witmer (contacts: bwitm1@gmail.com, mobile: +420604875191) as an authorized representative to negotiate with clubs on issues of competition organization. Proposals and changes in propositions, schedule, budget and other financial areas of the competition management are subject to the written consent of the competition general manager and subsequently to the ČSML executive body.

These propositions NBLL 2024 were approved by ČSML executive body on February 19th, 2024

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