



## Hoover Met Complex is Host Venue

- ALL GAMES played on turf Multi-Purpose Fields
- FREE Parking
- \$7.50 pre-paid online Entry Fee. \$10 Cash or Venmo at the gate. Coaches & all players are FREE.
- Dedicated Tent City Areas (see site map).
- THREE 45-minute Games for ALL TEAMS
- Jamboree T-Shirt Available
- GBYLA and Hoover Youth Lacrosse will provide event updates and information in the week leading up to Jamboree. Follow social media accounts for updates:
  - HYLO Instagram: @hooverlacrosse
  - HYLO Facebook: Hooverlacrosse
  - GBYLA Instagram: @gbylax
  - GBYLA Facebook: Greater Birmingham Youth Lacrosse Association

## Event Entrance & Fees

Buy prepaid Jamboree tickets here: <https://www.hooverlacrosse.com/event-details/lacrosse-jamboree>

There will be four entrance gates open to the Multi-Purpose Fields for this event. All fields are accessible from all gates. Parent/Coaches, you are welcome to use the parking lot drop off areas near each of the entrance gates prior to parking, but do not leave vehicles unattended. The main gate by field 1 and the gate between fields 1 and 2 are where you will need to enter the event the first time. The gate between fields 2 and 3 will be for wristband entry only. The back gate by field 4 will be for Official/Admin use only. Please refer to the Site Map link. All participating players and coaches are admitted to the GBYLA's 2025 Alabama Youth Lacrosse Jamboree for FREE. All kids 18 and under and anyone with a student ID are admitted FREE. Pre-paid tickets will be \$7.50 per ticket at the link above. Tickets at the gate will be \$10 and can be purchased with cash or Venmo. All adults will be issued a wristband upon entry. Keep this wristband on throughout the Jamboree. This will allow you to enter/exit the gates as needed. Adult spectators OUTSIDE the fenced Multipurpose Fields area are still expected to purchase a wrist band. Pre-sale will end at midnight, 4/25.

Gates will open at 7:00 AM.

DO NOT ENTER the Multipurpose Field area through the Tennis Center entrance (west side, behind concession stand).

## Game Fields

All games will take place on one of the Multi-Purpose Fields at the Hoover Met Complex. These oversized turf fields are named Field #1 through Field #5. For the Jamboree, fields 1, 4, and 5 are further subdivided into "A" and "B" fields to accommodate small-side format games for at least some portion of the event. All full-field boys' games will use the permanent BLUE markings on the turf. All small-sided formats will use a combination of permanent lines and ones painted on the turf for this event. Refer to the Site Map for exact field locations. Also note field signage on each field's light poles.

The HMC Multi-Purpose fields also have several policies:

- HMC is suspending this policy for our event. You can bring coolers and stock your team tent with food and beverages.

- No pets – except for leashed and trained service animals.

- No tobacco usage – including vaping, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, or chewing tobacco. •

Concealed weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited.

- No steel spikes on turf fields.

- No food or beverages allowed on playing surfaces.

- No peanuts with shells, sunflower seeds and gum.

- No open flames including grills, sterno or propane heaters.

- No generators

- No skateboarding, scooters, wheelies, skates or hoverboards.

- No abusive or offensive language, physical violence, and unsportsmanlike conduct is tolerated and will be grounds for removal.

- No alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind.

- No drone flights on HMC property.

- Tents: See Site Map linked below for permitted placement.

Weather: In the event of lightning or other severe weather conditions, competition will be stopped at outdoor fields and guests (including ALL coaches, players and spectators) MUST CLEAR THE FACILITY and return to their vehicles. Thirty minutes after the last lightning strike, or whenever it is deemed safe, Hoover Met Complex staff will reopen the gates to resume play. We will communicate via email to all coaches and POCs and post updates to the HYLO Facebook and Instagram account @hooverlacrosse.

## Tent City

There are several possible spots for tents within the fenced grass areas of the Multi-Purpose Fields.

## Rules for the Tent City

- All tents locations are first-come, first served.
- Setting up tents the night before (Friday) is prohibited.
- USE CAUTION. Fields 1, 4 & 5 will be configured for short-sided games during at least part of the Jamboree. Any person or tent located in the area behind a short-sided goal on one of these fields could be hit by an errant shot or pass. If you place your tent in one of these areas, ensure that everyone in the tent area remains watchful and attentive during game play.
- Tents are allowed on portions of the turf.
- PROHIBITED ITEMS on the turf: any nuts with shells, sunflower seeds, gum and all gummy candies. NO EXCEPTIONS
- There will be volunteers serving as Tent City Patrol. Please comply with any requests made by these volunteers or HMC officials re the location or contents of your tents.
- HMC field gates will be open at 7:00 AM Saturday. Do not attempt to set up tents before that time. Do not drop off tents or other items near gates for extended periods. These areas must remain clear and accessible.
- Please DO NOT set up tents OUTSIDE of the HMC Multipurpose fencing.

## Concessions, Restrooms, Vendors and other Amenities

There is a large building located near Fields #1 & #4 that houses a concession stand and restrooms. There is a second restroom building in the playground area outside the Multi-Purpose Fields fence close to Field #3.

Concessions will be available. "What's Your Flav" will be the shaved ice vendor this year, coffee will be available at the concession stand. Outside the gates and near Field #3 is the playground and splash pad. Jamboree patrons and participants are welcome to use the playground and splash pad and need to follow any posted rules.

Children's Hospital of Alabama is providing certified athletic trainers for the Jamboree. The trainers will be based at a centrally located tent at the intersection of Fields #1, #2, #4 & #5, and are also available to handle first aid needs for any event attendees (see site map).

Other vendors that will be present: Southern Lacrosse, Lax Unleashed, Mountain High Outfitters, and Fine Designs for Official Event T-Shirts

Event t-shirts will be available onsite during the event. Look for the set up on the sidewalk/concourse area between the main gate and the concession stand.

## Volunteers

Hoover Youth Lacrosse Organization will have a number of volunteers on site to help make sure the event goes well. Most will be identifiable because they are wearing a green event t-shirt. The volunteers are assigned all over the event including: Entrance Gates & Ticketing; Field Supervisors; Tent City Monitoring; and General Event Operations. Please feel free to reach out to any of our volunteers if you have questions or notice an issue that needs to be addressed.

## Contests

Fastest Shot. We will be hosting a fastest shot contest with opportunities to shoot throughout the day. Prizes for winners at each age group; for girls & boys. Contest will be available from 9am - 2pm on the North East corner of Field #4 (4B).

Jack Jasinski will have a booth in the same location with skill games and prizes (including Lacrosse heads). More details to come.

## Tent Decorating

The theme this year is "Swing into Spring!"