

Player Eligibility and Club Affiliation (PECA)

1. Players are permitted to participate on the YAGLA member team that is aligned with the player's school district ("home club").
2. A player's school district is defined as the district where the student has a permanent residence.
3. Subject to the exceptions set forth herein, YAGLA shall not permit a player to participate in any YAGLA game who does not reside within the member's school district boundaries or such other boundaries established by YAGLA's By-laws. A home team may always grant a waiver. However, a home team may not deny a waiver if it has at least 18 girls on its roster.
4. Recruiting of players from outside a member's boundaries is prohibited.
5. If a player wishes to ask for a waiver, the parent/guardian of the player must first request permission from the player's home club. Waivers will only be accepted in the form of an email. Waiver requests are open January 1st for the upcoming season and will close January 31st of the upcoming season. Home team waiver deliberation will not exceed 7 full days starting on the first day following the request. Appeals can't be filed after February 14th.
6. If a waiver is granted by the home club, said waiver is only valid for the current playing season. Approved waiver notification will be emailed to the requesting parents and YAGLA Board officers as well as the requested team. All subsequent waiver requests must be done on a yearly basis.
7. In the event of a waiver denial, the parent/guardian may appeal the decision to the YAGLA Board. The appeal must be submitted via email and include both the requested team and the home team representatives. Appeals can't be filed after February 14th. Listed shall be specific reasons why a waiver should be granted.
8. YAGLA Board officers will conduct a special email vote to include one representative from each club in the league and will exclude both the "home team" club and the requested team club. The Board will typically consider the number of girls on the final rosters when reviewing a waiver request. Waivers will be considered by the Board, but not guaranteed in the event of a hardship, conflict or other circumstances provided by the parent/guardian.

9. Notwithstanding anything in these By-Laws to the contrary, players who live in a District that currently does not have a youth lacrosse program participating in YAGLA are eligible to play for any other YAGLA program. If that player wishes to switch to another YAGLA program after the initial playing season with said selected club, an approval must be granted by the YAGLA Board. Said request must list specific reasons why the switch should be granted.
10. For players currently attending parochial schools, are in parochial school religious education classes, or have a parent who submits a statement confirming their stated current intention of enrolling their child at York Catholic high school, the player will have the choice of playing for their "home club" as defined in section (1.) and (2.) above or the Shooting Irish. Whatever selection is made and after playing one season, the selected club will be considered the "home club" for the purposes of the league. For players actually attending York Catholic High School, the Shooting Irish will be considered their "home club."
11. For players currently attending private schools, the home club will be the "home club" as defined in section (1.) and (2.) above.
12. When determining your roster, at each level, the YAGLA requires that each member performs due diligence to ensure that all players have an opportunity to participate within York County.
13. Each player is only permitted to play for one YAGLA club during the season. A player may not change YAGLA clubs after the first official league game has been played. The exception is that after the season has started, players are encouraged to be shared between teams scheduled to play each other when one of the teams has an insufficient number of players due to illness, injuries, etc.
14. All alleged violations should be reported to the YAGLA Board. The penalty for playing with a player not properly waived per these rules shall be forfeiture of any games played with that ineligible player.