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Hanover Lions Club

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Sponsor of the "Byrne Cup"
Twin State All-Star Games

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Dear All-Star Lacrosse Participant,

On behalf of the Hanover Lions Club, I'd like to congratulate you for being chosen as a participant representing your state in the 2026 "Byrne Cup" Twin State All-Star Lacrosse Games, which the Lions sponsor every year. Please read the following information very carefully and follow the directions given to register for the Games. In order to participate, you must register and pay your participation fee in advance.

What are the "Byrne Cup" Twin State All-Star Games? This event, which is sponsored by the Hanover (NH) Lions Club, has two purposes: 1. To honor the outstanding high school senior lacrosse players from Vermont and New Hampshire, and provide an annual all-star competition between these two state rivals in this sport; and, 2. To help raise funds for the charitable endeavors the Lions sponsor—the event is a non-profit charitable event; any funds remaining after costs are covered will be redistributed to the community for the many causes, programs and individuals in need that the Lions contribute too. Each winning team will be awarded an inscribed trophy called the **Byrne Cup**, in memory of Jack Byrne, who with his wife Dorothy and their philanthropic entity, The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, have been a significant donor/sponsor of this event for many years, and very generous donor for all sorts of charitable causes throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. These trophies will be held during the year by the Hanover Lions.

When and Where: The Games will be held at Hanover (NH) High School on Saturday, June 20, 2026. The Girls' game will start at 12:30 PM, and the Boys' at 3:00 PM.

REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT: we do need to maintain a tight schedule, in order to be able to: order the proper number of game shirts; to allow the coaches time to call in alternates, if needed; get accurate rosters to the media; order lunches; prepare the event program guide; etc.; but understand this happens quickly after your seasons have ended, so we just ask that players register ASAP. The All-Star coach/coordinator will have the final call as to when to disqualify a player who has not yet signed up in favor of calling in an alternate, so, please do your best to get squared away as soon as you can.

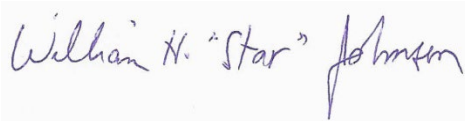


- **Participation Fee:** The participation fee is \$55. **We would prefer and appreciate all participants to register and pay online, at www.twinstateallstars.com**, but you may also send your registration forms and payment in by mail to the address below. Please note that even if you register and pay the participation fee online, we will still need a hard copy of the **signed** registration/waiver form in hand before you will be allowed to play; you may bring this with you to the event and hand it in at the registration tent, or mail/email/fax it in at any time before the event. You can email to star@biggreenre.com, or mail to the address below:
- **To register and pay the participation fee by mail:** Please send your completed form and payment, checks payable to “Hanover Lions Charitable Foundation”, to:
 - **Star Johnson**
15 Buck Rd.
Hanover, NH 03755
- **You must report to the registration tent when you arrive on the 20th to turn in your Registration/Waiver Form if it has not already been sent in, and to pick up your shirt and hat.**
- **All participants are expected to be present for the team practice (unless your coach has decided not to hold a practice) and photo at the scheduled times—see the attached schedule.**
- **What does the participation fee cover?** Each participant receives a competition shirt, hat, All-Star certificate and lunch; in addition, team photos will be taken which can be downloaded later from the website. Other costs which the participation fees help cover are: officials, team tents, facilities’ costs, program printing, advertising, etc.
- **All game/competition shirts** will be the same size, XL for the boys, and L for the girls, with numbers assigned from 1-28 for the boys, and 1-25 for the girls. **IF DIFFERENT SHIRT SIZES ARE DESIRED, YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST TO ME BY EARLY JUNE.**
- **Each participant needs to bring their own:** shorts, shoes, practice shirts and mouthpieces. In addition, boys will be required to supply their own helmets, gloves, and arm and shoulder pads; girls will be required to supply their own goggles. No one will be allowed to participate without the required gear and mouthpieces. Locker rooms may not be available for changing and showering this year, so please come ready to play.
- **Competition information:**
 - **Team information:** Teams are chosen by each state’s coaches’ committees. Suggested roster sizes are up to 28 for the boys and 25 for the girls. Exceptions may be made for larger roster numbers at the coaches’ request.
 - **The game formats** will be: for the boys, games will consist of four 15 minute periods, stop time. The girls’ game will consist of two 25 minute periods. **WE ENCOURAGE THAT ALL PLAYERS HAVE AS EQUAL PLAYING TIME AS POSSIBLE.** All games will use Federation rules.
- Teams will be allowed practice time prior to the games, so please assume that your team will be practicing and arrive in time to do so, unless you hear differently from the coach. The practice times are 10:00 AM for the girls, 1:15 PM for the boys.
- Team tents will be provided for you to congregate in.

- **SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE for check-in, practice, team photo and game times**
- **Attached to this letter is the REGISTRATION FORM, which includes the “Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability”, and “Medical Information and Permission” portions. This form may also be downloaded from the All-Star website, <http://www.twinstateallstars.com/>, This form must be sent in prior to the event, or, submitted at the Registration Tent on June 20.**
- **Admission to the games will be free (While admission will be free, we will very gratefully accept donations, which can also be made online at the All-Star website, www.twinstateallstars.com).**

If there are any questions or problems, please call me at 603-381-8603 or email star@biggreenre.com . Once again, congratulations on being selected to your state’s All-Star team. I look forward to seeing you at Hanover High School on June 20.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William H. 'Star' Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' at the end.

William H. “Star” Johnson, Games’ Director
<http://www.twinstateallstars.com/>

REGISTRATION FORM for THE 2026 "BYRNE CUP" TWIN STATE ALL-STAR GAMES

Participants and parents/guardians, please complete, sign where appropriate and submit this "Registration, Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability" and "Medical Information and Permission" form. Your registration information and participation fee of \$55, check payable to "Hanover Lions Charitable Foundation" should be submitted either online or by mail as soon as possible; furthermore, completed and signed hard-copies of this Registration Form, including the Waiver/Release and Medical Info/Permission portions of the form, must be submitted, even if registering online, either by mail, or delivered in person at the Registration Tent on Sat., June 20. All players must check in at the Registration Tent

Participant name _____ Male/Female
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
High School _____
Position _____
Plans after Graduation _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:

Participant hereby grants the right to record, edit, use, reproduce, publish, and distribute by way of photograph, video, television, and all other media (electronic or otherwise) the visual and/or audio likeness of participant while participating in this event:

Participant, if 18 or over, or Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Twin State All-Star Games, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS US Lacrosse, Inc., the Hanover Lions Club, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, volunteers, officials, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Name, Printed _____ Participant's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date Signed _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND PERMISSION FORM:

Name of Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Address, if different than Participant's: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Address, if different than Participant's: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone Number: _____

Name of person to notify in an emergency if parents cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Medications: _____ Blood Type: _____ Allergies: _____

Other Important Information: _____

I, (print name) _____, authorize a representative of the Hanover Lions Club/Twin State All-Star Games to secure the services of a physician and/or hospital in the event of an accident and/or injury to the above-named participant; furthermore, I understand that I am responsible for payment of medical services.

Participant, if 18 or over, or Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

HANOVER LIONS' 2026 "BYRNE CUP" TWIN STATE ALL-STAR LACROSSE GAMES SCHEDULE

GIRLS' SCHEDULE

8:45-10:00 AM: Registration/Check-in (game shirts, hats distributed)

10:00-11:00 AM: Practice, either grass practice fields, or Stadium

11:00-11:30 AM: Lunch

12:00 noon: Team Pictures and Warm Up

12:30 PM: Introductions and Game begins, Stadium

BOYS' SCHEDULE

11:00 AM-12:30 PM: Registration/Check-in (game shirts, hats distributed)

12:30-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:15 PM-2:15 PM: Practice, either one of grass practice fields

2:30 PM: Team Pictures and Warm Up

3:00 PM: Introductions and Game begins, Stadium

DIRECTIONS TO HANOVER HS:

- Coming up I-89 from the south, to Exit 18, north off the exit ramp on Rte. 121; coming into Hanover, stay to the left at "Y" intersection, high school is on the left. Park on premises where available or on street.
- Coming down I-89 from north, take I-91 north, off at Exit 13, right off exit ramp, across Connecticut River into Hanover, right at light onto Main St., left at next light, to High School, on right. Park on premises where available or on street.
- Coming on I-91 from north or south, off at Exit 13, right off exit ramp, across Connecticut River into Hanover, right at light onto Main St., left at next light, to High School, on right. Park on premises where available or on street.