

## 6.1 Oregon Elite (formerly Oregon All-Stars)

Oregon Elite is an independent, non-profit organization which is endorsed by OGLA.

Oregon Elite will be comprised of the state's top recruitable talent, and will play in major recruiting tournaments. Oregon Elite is a travelling all-star team designed to provide additional instruction and competition to a select group of players. The goal is to raise the level of play in Oregon by exposing more of our athletes to higher levels of competition. The result will be greater opportunities for all our athletes, as collegiate coaches will know that Oregon is producing recruitable lacrosse players for all levels of play.

Varsity coaches may nominate a number of players (tbd) from their team to try out for the Oregon Elite team. If a JV coach feels there is a player who deserves an opportunity to try out, a maximum of 2 players per JV team can be presented to the Oregon Elite Staff for special consideration to try out. All names must be submitted to Oregon Elite Staff one (1) week prior to try-out date. Information pertaining to the tryout will be distributed to OGLA community and posted online at [oregonlax.com/ghs](http://oregonlax.com/ghs).

Each player who elects to try out must be a US Lacrosse member and will be charged a nominal fee to help cover the costs associated with the tryout. **Players are evaluated by an impartial group consisting of local club players and officials, no coaches are involved in the selection process!** Tryouts for the team will consist of 2 sessions, with cuts following the first session. The team will be chosen from the smaller session. The team, typically between 16 -18 players, will be announced at the end of the second session. Alternates may be named.

**All players, once selected, are responsible for all financial costs associated with travel and play. Players will be required to attend mandatory practices prior to tournaments. All team members are required to participate in fundraising activities to help reduce these expenses. The balance is the responsibility of the individual.**

As ambassadors of the sport for the state of Oregon, all team members will be required to uphold all OGLA and Team rules, which will be distributed to all members selected to Oregon Elite. If a player is found in violation of these rules, or injured, the coaching staff reserves the right to invite alternate players to participate in the tournaments, based on tryout evaluations. Alternate players will be notified of their status and may be invited to practices, at the coach's discretion.

The Team may have the opportunity to participate in other tournaments during the year. Participation in these events will be determined on a per event basis.

\* Policies and procedure as of Oct 31, 2007. Subject to change by Oregon Elite program.