

Boys Lacrosse Rules

Game rules will be in accordance with U.S. Lacrosse Youth Rules for those in U15 and younger divisions. NFHS standards apply for those in High School divisions unless otherwise noted. Tournament Administration reserves the right to make any changes necessary for the betterment of the event.

Exceptions to those rules are noted as follows:

Game:

Time of the game will be two 22 minutes halves with running clock. Half time will be 5 minutes.

One common horn to start all games, halftimes, and end of halves.

Each team provides one table person. If person is not provided the team not providing table person loses opening faceoff.

Please leave the field as soon as possible after play and clean your sideline.

No time outs during pool play.

Once teams have advanced from pool play, the teams will be allowed one time out per game. The time out will be 1 minute long. The game clock will not stop during a time out. Time outs are not allowed during the last two minutes of the half and the last two minutes of the game.

In Championship game, the time will stop for time outs.

Players are to play in their age division. They are not allowed to play down.

If a team is behind by four or more goals they may elect to have possession of the ball after a goal is score in lieu of a face-off.

There will be no overtime in pool play. Overtime in Championship game.

Infractions:

Advancement Rule will be in place for all divisions except U11.

Stalling can be called by the referee after a warning is given. This will be done at the referee's discretion.

A delay of game penalty may be given to a player or players that do not get back into position quickly after a score.

Penalty time will begin when the whistle to start play is blown. Penalties time will be time and a half. Examples below:

- 30 second penalties will serve 45 seconds
- 1 minute penalties will serve 1.5 minutes

Unsportsmanlike behavior and overly aggressive play will not be tolerated. Players and coaches may be disqualified from the tournament at the Tournament director's discretion. A player or coach ejected from a game is ejected for the remainder of the tournament. The ejected individual will be asked to leave the playing area.

Point system for Pool play:

- Teams will earn 2 points for each game won
- Teams will earn 1 point for each game tied
- The team with the highest point total after pool play will advance to next round
- No overtime during pool play
- If two teams are tied at the end of pool play the following will be used as tie-breaker
 - Head to head results, if still tied
 - Fewest goals allowed, if still tied
 - Coin flip
- Once the championship round is being played games that end in a tie will be decided by overtime period of 5 minutes. The overtime will start with a faceoff at mid field.
- Overtime periods of 5 minutes will continue until a team scores.