

# Wildcat - Pepper Tournament Rules

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<b>Behavior</b>	The Wildcat - Pepper Tournament enforces zero tolerance in relation to behavior deemed detrimental to the safety or enjoyment of the games. Any player or spectator instigating verbal insults or abuse or involved in a fight, will be expelled from the tournament <b>REMEMBER NO PETS!!!</b>
<b>4 Divisions Based on GRADUATION year</b>	<b>Varsity- NO</b> High School graduates Eligibility grade level for 2017-18 school year ( <b>2018 graduates or later</b> ) <b>JV</b> (grades 9-10) ( <b>graduates 2020 or later</b> ) <b>Modified</b> (grades 7-8) ( <b>graduates 2022, 2023</b> or later) <b>5/6 grade</b> ( <b>graduates 2024/2025</b> or later) <b>Teams with illegal player will forfeit win and continue in losers bracket. 20 players per team maximum</b>
<b>Check In</b>	All teams must check in 30 minutes before first game. All eligible players must be listed on each team's official roster. <b>No player may play for more than one team in a division.</b>
<b>Games</b>	Each team is guaranteed 4 games. Two -20 minute running-time halves. Clock will not stop. A common horn will sound to start and end playing time. No timeouts are allowed. Five minute half time.
<b>Referees</b>	The referee has complete authority in all games.
<b>Rules Modifications For All Divisions</b>	<b>Girls may play on ONLY ONE team per division!</b> Each team has twenty (20) seconds to line up for a face off after a goal, or referee has the ability to award possession to the other team. If there is an 8 meter free position just before horn blows then allow shot to be taken <b>SPECIAL WILDCAT PEPPER Rule Amendments</b> If a player (including goalies) receives a yellow or red card, team plays down a player for the entire <b>two minutes the team will play short below each restraining line after play is restarted.</b> Same player receives a second yellow card in the <b>SAME</b> game she is disqualified for the rest of that game. Notify head scorer.  If a player (including goalies) receives a straight red card (not two yellow) she is disqualified from the rest of that game <b>AND</b> the next game. Notify head scorer.  If only dressed goalie receives a yellow card, another player may serve the goalies penalty time.  A random stick check may be conducted by the Officials prior to each game. Requests for free stick checks or Coaches Challenges during the game will be honored.
<b>Awards</b>	Championship tee-shirts be given to the winning teams at the conclusion of the Championship game ( <b>20 players max</b> )
<b>Rules---- Modified Play</b>	<b>US Lacrosse youth rules</b>
Participation	8 V 8 – 5 Field Players allowed inside restraining line (mid field)
5/6th Grade 2024/2025	Round Robin You can tie during pool play
7/8 Modified 2022/2023	Ties will be broken by "Sudden Victory" First goal in "Sudden Victory" wins the game
<b>Rules JV 2020</b>	<b>US Lacrosse High School Rules</b>
Participation	12 v 12
Winner/Loser Brackets	Ties will be broken by "Sudden Victory" First goal in "Sudden Victory" wins the game
<b>Rules Varsity 2017/2018</b>	<b>US Lacrosse High School Rules</b>
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Protests	Decision of Competition Committee will be final
<b>Weather</b>	In the event of inclement weather the governing committee reserves the right to postpone, alter schedules/format or cancel games in the best interest and for the safety of the participants and spectators in attendance. Every effort will be put forth to accommodate the planned full schedule of games within a reasonable period of time to accommodate the needs of the officials and participating teams. The Wildcat Pepper Committee also reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tournament in advance due to weather related or other acts of God. <b>Please view our complete <u><a href="#">tournament weather policy</a></u></b>
<b>District Rules</b>	Tailgating including barbeque grills is not allowed at the school. The on-site Athletic concession stand offers a wide variety of food options. <b>Pets</b> are also not allowed on the School's Athletic Fields.