

Event Rules & Warnings:

2019 NCAA Rules Apply:

- 1. Teams must clear midline in 20 seconds, dives are allowed and a new 10-yard sub box will be used as per 2019 NCAA rules.
- 2. Exceptions:
 - a. There are NO Shot clocks of any kind ever.
 - b. NO stick checks by refs unless requested by coach.
 - c. Any heads can be used (HS or NCAA).
 - d. No clearing counts at all for 2027-2029.
 - e. Winning Team must 'Keep it in the Box' only in final 2 minutes of game if winning by 3 goals or less. 4 or more they do NOT have to keep it in. There is no stalling call allowed ever.
- 3. Game Format:
 - a. 2023-2029 Games are two, 20-minute running halves.
 - b. Final 4 and Championships are only 16-minute running halves (unless both teams/coaches agree to play a full 20-minute half).
 - c. All games only have a 3-minute break for half-time. All penalties are running time starting on ref whistle.
 - d. The Field Manager at the table and Ref BOTH keep running game clock and penalty clocks. If a dispute, go by table clock.
 - e. No Ties allowed. If tied, go to 'Sudden Victory' with no clock until a team scores.
 - f. One 30 second time-out per game and in one in OT can be taken at any time and the clock stops.
- 4. Playoff Tie-Breakers for 2023-2027:
 - Tie records decided first by Head to Head, then lowest Goals Against, then highest Goals For.
- 5. All players must submit a <u>REQUIRED WAIVER & GRADE VERIFICATION FORM</u> to be eligible. Failure may result in team forfeit.
- 6. Teams must always wear reversible game jersey. Failure results in loss of ball in opening possession.

Please be aware that balls can and will fly from fields (shots or passes) and cause serious bodily harm. So, do not sit directly behind goals or within reach of errant shots that could travel up to 100 yards from a goal.

Thank You and Enjoy Our Event. MDLX Event Director

