



GAME RULES: 2018 NCAA Rules and Regulations

- Only exceptions: Sticks heads must either meet 2018 NCAA or 2017 Federation standards.
- Faceoff personnel must have color tape per NCAA rules

Applicable to all games:

- Time (penalty, game, half) will be kept at the score table
- Each team has 2 timeouts per game
 - Clock stops
- Game Time:
 - Last 2 minutes of game is stop time if goal differential is 3 or less
 - If goal differential is 4 or more time will be running
 - Penalty time is stop time, always
 - 2023-2020:
 - Monday 4 10-minute running quarters
 - Tuesday 4 12-minute running quarters
 - 2026-2024
 - Monday 2 22-minute running halves
 - Tuesday 2 22-minute running halves
- Overtime:
 - Monday
 - 1 4-Minute sudden victory period
 - Last 2 minutes of the overtime is stop time
 - If tied at end of the 4 minutes, game remains a tie
 - Tuesday
 - 1 continuous untimed period until there is a winner
 - Each team has 1 timeout in overtime
 - Clocks stop

Any player, fan or coach ejected from the game will be prohibited from competing in his team's next game. Decisions on the field will be the final ruling. Any fighting or flagrant disrespect toward an official will result in expulsion for the remainder of the tournament. No Exceptions, No Refunds.



Tournament Seeding:

2023-2020

High School teams will play 2 games on Monday. Each Division has a selection committee who will watch the teams play. The committee will then seed their respective divisions. All teams will be seeded in the Championship Bracket that begins play on Tuesday morning. Championships will occur on Wednesday starting at 2:00 pm and occurring every 2 hours until last game starts at 8:00 pm. All games broadcasted on ESPN3.

2026-2024

Youth teams will be placed in Pools prior to the start of play. On Monday teams will participate in Pool games. All teams will then be seeded at the end of pool play on Monday. All teams will be seeded in the Championship Bracket that starts play on Tuesday morning with a Champion crowned by the end of the day Tuesday.

Seeding procedures for 2026-2024 can be found below.

Pool Seeding

In the case of ties in the final standings for pool play, the following process will be used until all ties are broken and the seeding process is completed (ties will be broken in rank order beginning with the first procedure). *If more than two teams are tied for a pool seed, once one team is removed from the tie, the seeding criteria reverts to the beginning of the procedure for the remaining teams tied.*

Tie Breaker Procedure:

1. Head to Head.
2. Record vs Team(s) tied with.
3. Total goals against common opponents.
4. Goal differential against common opponents (goal differential will not exceed +/- 7 per game).
5. Goals against overall.
6. Goal differential overall.
7. Coin flip.

*Any team that is required to play 4 games on Monday, their 4th game will not count towards their record. The game will count for the opposing team.

Divisional Seeding

Divisional seeding will follow below criteria after pool seeding is determined.

1. Seed in Pool.
2. Overall Record.
3. Goals Against Average.
4. Goal Differential (goal differential will not exceed +/- 7 per game).