



December 28th (Girls) and December 29th (Boys), 2019
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I. General info and welcome

Coaches and Team Coordinators,

We are extremely excited to host you all at the 2019 Big Freeze Tournament. We have 55 teams from (4) States that will be coming out between the Boys and Girls divisions. We will stay on schedule throughout the day. Because of this, all teams should arrive to the facility no later than 45 before their first game to allow time to park and meet up with your team. There are only a few minutes between games, so your teams must be ready to go when it is time for you to play. Please also note that it is not uncommon for teams to have a "double header". If this is the case, please be ready to move your team over to the proper field right away when your first game ends.

A player is not allowed to play on more than (1) team in a division. A player is only allowed to play on another team in a different division if he is playing "up" a level (cannot play down) "AND" this is noted on the rosters before the start of the tournament. Please make sure that all players in the youth divisions meet the proper age requirements for that division. (please refer to our website if you need the US Lacrosse age guidelines that we follow) No High School players are allowed to play in the Men's or Women's Divisions.

Safety and sportsmanship are our first two priorities at New Wave at any event we host. We will do everything on our end to ensure both of these. Please make sure to stress the importance of safety and sportsmanship to all of the players and parents in your club. The indoor tournaments we have hosted in the past have gone over very well with all involved and we would like to continue this tradition.

A concession stand (Hot Dogs, Pizza, Power bars, Gatorade, etc.) will be available just about all day long at both facilities. An athletic trainer will be on site all day. A certified ref will be on the field for every game. A limited supply of Tournament t-shirts and tournament shorts will be for sale at one of the tables.

There are a lot of people that will be in the building throughout the weekend. Please strongly encourage all of you players to keep their bags together, organized, and zipped shut when they are not using them. We do not want any items to go missing. Please make sure that your players pick up all of their trash/garbage in your team area after you are done for the day. This helps the facility greatly when the players can help out with this.

Thank you again for bringing all of your teams out. We are looking forward to hosting you this upcoming weekend!
Andy Thompson, Tournament Director

II. Tournament Structure and tie-breakers

U10 boys division with 3 teams

All teams play each other 1 time

Bottom two teams play each other and the Winner takes on the #1 seed in the Championship.

Tie breakers

- 1.) Best record
- 2.) Head to Head (not used when there are more than 2 teams involved in a tie breaker.)
- 3.) Least goals against
- 4.) Coin flip

Varsity boys and U12 girls division with 4 teams

All teams play each other 1 time

Top 2 teams play for Championship. The other 2 teams play for 3rd place.

Tie breakers

- 1.) Best record
- 2.) Head to Head (not used when there are more than 2 teams involved in a tie breaker.)
- 3.) Least goals against
- 4.) Coin flip

U12 boys division with 5 teams

All teams play either 3 or 4 games.

Top 3 teams play a playoff for the Championship. Bottom two teams play a consolation game.

Tie breakers

- 1.) Highest Win % (Since some teams play 3 games and others play 4 games.)
- 2.) Head to Head (not used when there are more than 2 teams involved in a tie breaker.)
- 3.) Least goals against per game (Since some teams play 3 games and others play 4 games.)
- 4.) Coin flip

Men's division with 6 teams

All teams play 3 games.

Top 4 teams play a 4 team playoff for the Championship. The other 2 remaining teams will get a consolation game.

Tie breakers

- 1.) Best record
- 2.) Head to Head (not used when there are more than 2 teams involved in a tie breaker.)
- 3.) Least goals against
- 4.) Coin flip

Girls U14 and High School -Green division with 6 teams

All teams play 3 games.

Top 3 teams play a 3 team playoff for the Championship. The other 3 remaining teams will get a consolation game.

Tie breakers

- 1.) Best record
- 2.) Head to Head (not used when there are more than 2 teams involved in a tie breaker.)
- 3.) Least goals against
- 4.) Coin flip

Girls High School -Red, Boys U14, and Boys JV divisions with 7 teams

All teams play 3 or 4 games since we have an odd # of teams.

Top 4 teams play a 4 team playoff for the Championship. The other 3 remaining teams will get a consolation game.

Tie breakers

- 1.) Highest Win % (Since some teams play 3 games and others play 4 games.)
- 2.) Head to Head (not used when there are more than 2 teams involved in a tie breaker.)
- 3.) Least goals against per game (Since some teams play 3 games and others play 4 games.)
- 4.) Coin flip

III. Waiver and Rosters

All players participating on a team must be listed on the team's roster and must have a completed waiver on file with the Tournament. All of this must be taken care of "before" the tournament has started. All of this has been done electronically by your team coach or coordinator.

IV. Awards

Awards for 1st and 2nd place in each division will be going out to teams. We will also be handing out an MVP award in each division. All awards will be presented following the championship game in each division.

V. Tournament Schedule and scores

Scores and results will be updated throughout the day on Tourney Machine. You can download the app. on your phone.

VI. Parking

There is plenty of parking in the Main parking lot at Naperville Yard. You should not have any issue with parking. Please make sure that you only park in the Naperville Yard parking lot. Do not park in any parking lots of the surrounding businesses. The surrounding businesses will not allow this.

For Westmont Yard, there are restrictions on parking. Please refer to the Parking map link on Tourney Machine in regards to where you are and are not allowed to park at areas around the building.