



Scheduling & Organization:

General Information

The tournament will stay on schedule. There will be a continuous central clock, which will be managed by the tournament director and communicated to the field coordinators and referees.

It is recommended that all event attendees wear face masks to and from vehicles and while watching games. Athletes, Coaches and Officials are not required to wear face masks during game play.

No outside spectators other than event staff and a player's **ONE** family member are permitted at the facility.

Rulings: The tournament directors have the final say on rules interpretations.

Score Disputes: If a coach has concerns about the final score of a game, the coach should immediately bring the concern to the attention of the field coordinator and game referees prior to that score being reported to the tournament directors. Once reported, scores may not be challenged. Tournament Directors will only communicate with head coaches.

Athletes and Coaches are prohibited from post-game handshakes NO team tents or congregating of teams in parking lots or on fields.

All teams will be permitted to warm up 15 minutes prior to the start of their game behind the nets of each field.

Parents, players, coaches should return to their vehicles in between games.
All bleacher and stadium seating will be closed. All spectators should bring their own chair if needed.

Food Vendors will not be available. There will be NO CONCESSIONS of any kind. Please bring your own waters and food to be consumed in your vehicle.

Game Play

Rules

US Lacrosse Women's Rules will be used for the High School Divisions. US Lacrosse U13 rules will be used for the Middle School divisions. Youth rules will be employed for 4th and 3rd grade divisions.

Games consist of two 24-minute running halves; teams will change direction after the half. Halftime will be two minutes.

8-meter shot: If the game horn sounds before an 8 meter can be taken, the shot will be taken but play will end upon a Goalie save or a missed 8 meter. There will be no opportunity for a change in possession or rebound by either team.

Timeouts: No time outs are permitted unless otherwise noted.

Injury: Delays of the game due to injury may result in shortened game times. All games must end prior to the next scheduled game on that field. Field coordinators should summon the trainer to the field in case of injury or emergency.

Substitutions: Substitutions will be according to US Lacrosse rules.

Players equipment: It will be at the officials' discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of an orthopedic cast or hard brace. A COLORED mouth guard and the appropriate eye protection are mandatory for all players.

EXCEPTION: Eye Black and mouth guards with designs are permitted. (as long as they are not deemed racially, culturally, religiously, politically, sexually or gender identity offensive or insensitive by tournament director)

Stick Checks: No stick checks will be done prior to the start of any games. Additionally, no coach or player is permitted to request a stick check during the game, at halftime or after a game has been completed.

Inclement weather:

The schedule may be modified if necessary due to inclement weather or poor field conditions.

LIGHTNING SAFETY: Three long blasts of an air horn indicate LIGHTNING and all fields must be cleared IMMEDIATELY. Players and fans may take shelter in any vehicle with a hard metal roof and closed windows. No outdoor activities are to be resumed until 30 minutes after the last sign of lightning/thunder or the all-clear email has been received. For every strike observed, the 30-minute timer is reset.

HOT WEATHER SAFETY: The Tournament Director tournament game times will be modified to comply with current recommendations.

Roster Regulations & Guidelines

All players and parents/guardians must complete the online player waiver prior to participation.

Limited age exceptions can be made at the discretion of tournament directors for self-described developing youth programs.

No high school graduates are eligible to participate in the event.

Scoring

Official Scores: The official score will be kept by one of the referees. The coordinator and referee will confer throughout the game and at stoppages to ensure the correct score. At the end of game, the referee is responsible for certifying the official game score with both coaches and the field coordinator. All scores are reported to tournament director and may not be challenged later during the tournament.

Weather-Related Game Stoppage: If games are stopped due to weather or any other unforeseen emergency by the tournament director, the rescheduling of games and duration of those games will be left up to the discretion of the tournament director.

Sportsmanship & Coaching

All Coaches have complete responsibility for the conduct of their players, substitutes, fans and spectators at all times. Coaching from the sideline (giving direction to one's own team on points of strategy and position) is permitted, provided:

The tone of the voice is instructive and not derogatory.

Each coach or substitute remains on their own half of the field between the substitution area and the end line and behind the sideline.

No coach, player, or spectator makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the umpires, other coaches, players, or spectators.

No coach, player, or spectator uses profanity or incites, in any manner, disruptive behavior.

Tournament directors and staff consider the safety of each player as our first priority and we expect coaches and players to understand and abide by this philosophy as well. The coaches and officials are expected to protect and promote the safety and well-being of all players.

There is a no tolerance policy for any discrimination based on race, gender, religion or sexual orientation/identity by player, coaches or fans. If a player, coach or fan is proven to be in violation of this, the result will be immediate ejection from the tournament. Offending persons will need to leave the venue and no refunds will be offered.

Yellow and Red Cards: A player, coach or spectator receiving two yellow cards in a single game will be held out of the remainder of that game. A player, coach or spectator who has been ejected or issued a red card will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. A player, coach or spectator who is ejected for violent conduct or derogatory comments (Red Card) may be subject to not participating in the remainder of the tournament. Any player, coach, or spectator who assaults another will be expelled from the tournament. Ejections are determined by the referees; expulsions by the tournament directors.

Cancellation of the games is at the discretion of site managers, tournament directors and officials. Keeping everyone safe is our first concern.

Tournament deposits for teams are non-refundable. After balance due date, there are no refund or credits. No refunds will be made in the event of cancellation or shortening of any matches due to inclement weather or anything out of the control of the tournament directors.