



TOURNAMENT POLICY

WEATHER POLICY

In the event of adverse weather or unplayable field conditions, the tournament director reserves the right to:

- 1) Reduce game times to catch up with schedule.
- 2) Finish games before inclement weather arrives, or to preserve field conditions.
- 3) Reschedule games, if possible.
- 4) Convert tournament to a "festival" format without playoffs or championships to provide the majority of teams the opportunity to play as many games as possible.

Every attempt will be made to update cancellations on the website and tournament app. However, weather conditions can change rapidly and all teams should be prepared to play as soon as weather and fields are playable.

The directors of Big Dog Lacrosse, LLC reserve the right to cancel, shorten, or reschedule tournament games due to inclement weather, poor field conditions, or player and fan safety concerns. No refunds will be granted if these actions are necessary. Field directors will communicate game changes. Schedule changes will be available at the tournament app and online at www.BigDogLacrosse.com

THUNDER/LIGHTNING POLICY

If thunder or lightning is observed at any location, play will be suspended immediately, and players and fans will be required to leave the field. Play will be allowed to resume 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning is observed. If a game is in progress:

The period will end immediately.

- 1) If a game is in the first half of running time when play resumes it will be the start of the second half of the running time period.
- 2) If a game is in the second half of running time period the game will be considered final and the score at that point will be recorded.
- 3) Every attempt will be made to begin subsequent games on time. If the start of the second half of the suspended game delays the onset of the subsequent game the following actions will occur:
The suspended game will play a 15-minute running time second half.

Subsequent games will begin immediately after the preceding games (teams will warm up on the sideline prior to the game). These games will consist of one 15-minute running time period until games are back on schedule. Teams will have one 30 second timeout per game not to be used in the last two minutes of the game (the clock will not stop during these timeouts).

Once games are back on schedule, they will revert back to 20-minute running time periods.

We will make every attempt to play every minute of every game, but we will not jeopardize the safety of any player.



REFUND POLICY

- 1) No team will receive a full refund.
- 2) All but \$150 refund will be issued if the tournament is canceled in whole prior to 1st event date.
- 3) All but \$300 refund for any team that registers and withdraws from the tournament prior to 2 weeks from the start of the tournament.
- 4) No refund of any kind for any team that registers and withdraws within 1 week of the tournament.
- 5) No refunds will be issued if the tournament is shortened in part for any reason, including inclement weather or any other "Act of God."
- 6) No refunds will be issued for playoff or championship games are canceled due to weather.
- 7) No refund for any team that is removed from the tournament by the tournament director for using illegal players or behavior that requires the team to be removed from the tournament.

Big Dog Lacrosse, LLC, its officers, employees, and staff will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team, club, or organization if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part. Big Dog Lacrosse reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament and its judgment is final.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Coaches must determine their team division by the players OLDEST grade/age level on the team.
- 2) Only currently registered players for the specific tournament and who agree to the "Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity and Parental Consent AGREEMENT," may participate in tournament games.
- 3) It is the coach's responsibility to ensure all team members are registered. This can be confirmed on the Player Page for each tournament.
- 4) Any team that forfeits a game during the tournament will be ineligible to compete in any playoff games.

TEAM SEEDING

Teams will be random seeded, but the tournament director has the right to maneuver teams to provide a competitive event.

EJECTIONS

Any player, fan or coach ejected from the game will be prohibited from competing in his/her 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.

SPECTATORS

Spectators also need to respect the Officials and the Players. Bad behavior will not be tolerated. Should referees or tournament director deem a spectator, player, or coach needs to be removed from the field or tournament, it will be the responsibility of the coach from the offender's team to remove the offender. Open flames and pets are prohibited.