

## **Rules & Warnings:**

2020 NCAA Rules Apply except there are NO stick checks unless requested. Any sticks can be used by all. Dives are OK.

## **Exceptions:**

All grades/divisions will play 20 second clears past midline but no shot clock or 'touch it in' after that. In final 3 minutes of games when the score is within 2 goals, referees MUST put on 30 second shot clock or require a 'KEEP IT IN THE BOX' call.

All Games are four, 11-minute running quarters. 2-minute break between all quarters and half-time. All penalties are running time starting on ref whistle. Referee keeps running game clock and penalty clocks and official score. Field coordinator supports scores and times as needed but is NOT official. One 30 second time-out per half that can be taken at any time per NCAA rules. Time-outs do not carry over. One time-out in OT. Clock stops for TO's.

**END OF GAME:** If the score is within 1 in final 1 minute of the game clock will convert to START/STOP. **No Ties allowed.** If tied go to 'Sudden Victory' with no clock until a team scores.

<u>Main Tiebreakers:</u> Head to Head, then lowest Goals Against common opponents, then goals against overall, then highest Goals For overall, then Goal Differential. Some divisions may have specific tiebreaker & seedings explained in a division section on Tourney Machine.

All players must submit ONLINE WAIVER to be eligible. Failure may result in team forfeit.

All players, coaches and spectators MUST ADHERE to the COVID guideline of both the venue and MDLX Events. Failure will result is removal from the venue/event.

- All Spectators are required to wear a face covering while attending the event.
- When your team is NOT playing you must leave the fields and stay in cars. No hanging around.
- Players and Coaches are required to wear a face covering when not on the field during a game.
- Coaches are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering while coaching.
- 1 parent/guardian per athlete is recommended but we encourage carpools to lessen crowds.
- Always maintain safe social distancing. All attendees must do a health self-assessment health check prior to attending the event. If you have any symptoms, please stay home.

Please be aware that balls can and will fly from fields (shots or passes) and cause serious bodily harm.

Do not sit directly behind goals or within reach of errant shots that could travel up to 100 yards from a goal.

Players, Coaches & Fans are always expected to act with class & sportsmanship. Failure to do so will risk player & team disqualification. If asked to leave the premises, please do so immediately or the proper authorities will be called. Player, coach, or fan ejection from a game results in sitting away from the field for the following game as well. In some incidences, at the Director's discretion, an ejection may result in completely removal from the entire tournament.