



Tournament Rules

Welcome to our 1st Annual Canandaigua Fall Brawl Girls Lacrosse Tournament.

We want to have a competitive and fun tournament. To keep it that way, any attendee displaying disrespectful behavior will be asked to leave.

- **Team Check-in:** Coaches should check-in their teams at the registration tent at least 30 minutes prior to their first game.
- **Equipment:** Coaches are responsible for all equipment including legal sticks. Mouth guards and protective eyewear are mandatory. Each team must wear matching, reversible jerseys. Coaches should bring pinnies if jersey is not reversible.
- **Tournament Format:** 8 vs 8 for 1/2 through varsity. Each team plays a goalie, 2 defenders, 3 midfielders and 2 attack. Each game is 2 x 20 minutes halves, running time with a 5-minute halftime. We will start and stop on the master horn.
 - Each team (3/4-varsity) plays at least 3 games, 2 games for Ks and 1/2. K's will play 3v3 or 4v4 without a goalie. Format is ultimately decided by coaches.
 - One clock for all fields. Air Horn will start games and end games. There will be 5 minutes between games.
- **Scoring:** Each game will begin with a draw. Draws will occur after each goal. The 3/4 and 5/6 grade teams and lower divisions will need to complete 1 overhand pass in the offensive zone. K and 1/2 is coaches' discretion regarding draw frequency. "Hot" rule can be modified per coaches' decision. Please consult with refs if you choose to play your specific game with no hot rule.
- **Penalties:** Will be called as they are in regular field lacrosse play.
- **Substitutions:** All subs will be made on the fly. Players must touch sticks at the sidelines before coming onto the field.
- **Off-sides Rule:** Two players from each team must remain behind the midfield line and restraining line for scholastic levels, mid line for youth. This assumes 7 field players.
- **Checking Guidelines:** The K, 1/2, 3/4 and the 5/6 graders will have no checking, the Modified, 7/8 grade division will use modified checking, and full checking for JV and Varsity.
- **Refs and Game Conduct:** Certified refs will officiate.
- **Vendors:** Food vendors will be available offering a variety of lunch and snack items for sale.
- **Site/Parking:** All playing fields are grouped at Canandaigua Academy's Braves Field. Plenty of free parking is available on site. Please park in designated areas only. No parking will be allowed on the driveways or entrance areas to allow access for emergency vehicles. No alcohol, smoking, grills, open fires or pets are allowed on premises. Please respect anyone who asks you to move your vehicle for any reason.
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** Lacrosse is played in just about any weather therefore due to the planning on our part and yours, we will attempt to play all games at their scheduled times. Unfortunately, circumstances may arise that the tournament directors would need to cancel or delay a game or suspend or cancel the tournament.