



General Rules:

- All required equipment is to be worn, including mouthpieces
- Tournament is in “running time” format; all penalties will be time serving. Personal fouls can be 1-3 minutes and/or “non-releasable” at the official’s discretion. A official reserves the right to eject a player on any 3 minute non-releasable fouls.
- Any fighting or disrespect towards the official will result in expulsion. Length will be determined by the director.
- Teams are required to play all scheduled games. If not, future participation in college eligible events may be impacted.
- Score and shot clock will be kept by the table. Coaches must confirm the final score. Cards will be collected and entered into tourney machine by the tournament staff.
- **Spectators must remain on spectator sideline. Spectators at no time should malign any player, coach or official. If such infraction occurs, it may result in suspension of the game and/or removal from the facility.**

Game Play:

- There will be four 10-minute running time quarters
- 3-minute half time
- 1 timeout per half (not in the last 2 minutes)
- If there is a tie in the 2023 or 2024 pools that game will end in a tie. 2025 and 2026 divisions will play to a winner in sudden death format.
- Table keeps time (including penalties), score and shot clock operations
- Horn will start each game

Shot Clock:

- 80 second shot clock (20 seconds to clear the mid line). There will be NO shot clocks for 25 & 26 teams.
- Reset clock after possession change, Man-up situation, Defensive timeout or a shot hits the goal or goalie.
- Officials will signal with the reset on each of these situations for the start of the new shot clock

Faceoff:

- Standing neutral position
- No motorcycle grip

Body Checking:

- Body checking of an opponent in possession of the ball or within 5 yards of a loose ball, from the front or side and below the neck is legal

Inclement Weather:

- There are no “rain dates” assume that games will be played on schedule
- If weather causes a game stoppage; play will stop until the Tournament Director deems the weather playable.

