

Scarecrow Festival: October 15th @ Forekicks, Taunton, MA

The Boys will follow the National Federation of State High School Associations 2022 Boys Lacrosse Rules except as modified below.

Current 9th Graders are not eligible to participate in the Scarecrow Tournament.

Referees will keep game time, penalty time and official score.

Each team will play 3 games. All games will be 3- 40 minute running time games (20 minute halves and 2 minute half-time and 3 minutes between games). Note: Games CAN end in ties.

2031/32 Division:

10 seconds to touch in the box does NOT apply. Only 20 seconds to clear. In the last 2 minutes winning team has to get it in and keep it in.

No Body checking.

2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 Divisions:

Body checking: Players are expected to play the ball and NOT the man when the ball is loose. For the 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 body checking is permitted ONLY against a player in possession of the ball. No take out checks are permitted by any player at any level. DEFINITION A takeout check occurs when a player lowers his head or shoulder with the force and intent to take out (put on the ground/injure) the other player. NO head shots. The referee has the discretion to eject any player in violation.

All Divisions:

Long Sticks are permitted for all ages.

Time Serving Penalties: A personal foul = 90 second running. A technical foul = 45 second running.

Code of Conduct Violations: In addition to the Federation or the US Lacrosse rules, any player, coach or anyone associated with the team who violates the Code of Conduct will be subject to a Warning, Ejection from a Game or Ejection from the Tournament depending on the severity of the infraction. Any player ejected from a game will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. Any player ejected from the tournament will not be allowed to participate in any remaining games in the tournament.

No team time outs Officials may take a time out at any time to settle a game down. (the clock should be stopped during officials time outs)

Ten Goal Rule: A ten goal rule will be used for all games. As long as a team has a 10 goal lead, the opposing team will have the option to receive the ball at the center line following a *goal by the winning team only*.

Bench: Each team is responsible for bringing their water to the tournament. Each coach is requested to ensure that the bench area is picked up after each game.

Resolution of problems or disputes: The Tournament Director (in consultation with the Boys Head Official, if required) will make all final rulings/decisions on any and all problems or disputes

There will be a champion for each division. Winner is decided by points. Win = 2 Points; Tie = 1 Point

Tie Breakers:

- Head-to-Head
- Goal Differential with 10 Goal Max
- Goals Against
- If Still tied, then Co-Champions

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