

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

4 Games Gauranteed

Pool Play

- Two 22 minute, running clock, halves
- 5-minute half time
- No timeouts
- Teams change field direction for the 2nd half
- A central horn will start & stop all competition
- Yellow card times will be kept on the field by the table staff

Playoff Play

- Two 22 minute, running clock, halves
- 5-minute half time
- No timeouts, unless an injury occurs, time will be added to the game after the central horn- per the officials on the field
- Teams change field direction for the 2nd half
- A central horn will start & stop all competition
- Yellow card times will be kept on the field by the table staff
- If overtime is needed; Overtimes will begin immediately after the central horn and be decided by sudden victory. First goal scored wins the game.

Championship Pool Play- Elite and Open Only

- Two 22 minute, running clock, halves
- 5-minute half time
- No timeouts
- Teams change field direction for the 2nd half
- Time will be kept on the field. Clock will stop for injuries.
- Yellow card times will be kept on the field by the table staff
- If overtime is needed; Overtimes will begin immediately after the end of the game and be decided by sudden victory. First goal scored wins the game.

US Lacrosse Rules

All officials for the tournament are US Lacrosse certified. Officials will follow the rules and procedures per the 2022 US Lacrosse Rule book.

Rule Specifications

- Penalty time will be kept at the field table by the table staff

- Officials have the right to inspect sticks and equipment
- Officials may eject any player, coach or fan from the field
- If the horn sounds indicating the end of the half or game and a free position is being awarded in the critical scoring area, the game will continue until the scoring play is over.

Yellow/Red card and Penalty Policy

- If a player receives 2 yellow cards, the player must sit out for the remainder of that game, but may participate in the next tournament game for their team
- If a player receives 1 red card, the player must sit out for the remainder of that game, serving 4 minutes in the box for a non-releasable penalty. The player is forced to sit out the teams next game.

If a players actions is considered as vicious, intentional or hateful, officials have the right to request the player no longer be allowed to play at the tournament. The tournament director will decide the players ability to participate or not.

Uniforms

If teams disagree on colors the designated home team should be in white, away team should be in dark

Stick Checks

Stick checks will occur before a team's first game of the day (each tournament day).

Checking Rules/Youth/Middle School Divisions

Modified checking will apply. Coaches/managers from two opposing youth teams may agree upon removing checking from a designated game due to experience level and safety.

Play Off Rankings/Brackets

If a tie occurs the break down will be as such; within a pool, points (wins, ties, loses), head to head, goal differential. Tie Breakers within the Division; Pool Place, points, goal differential and if needed goals allowed. *It should be noted that max score differential I 6, so it does not matter after 6 goals*

Team Rosters

Rostering sharing within a club or between clubs is allowed if: Players are playing "Up" IE HS player on an Open team plays in the Elite division, or if laterally- Open division players plays on another open division. Club directors are encouraged to not share players for the purpose of winning, but to utilize for health and safety reasons regards to team roster numbers.

Weather Safety/Policy

Lacrosse Northwest reserves the right to cancel, shorten, convert format (no playoffs) 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.

Thunder/Lighting Policy

If lightning is observed, the staff will suspend play immediately. Players and fans will be asked to leave the fields. Play will be allowed to resume 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning is observed.

Games will re-start following the tournaments schedule.

Refunds

No team will receive a full refund

No refund of any kind for a team that registered and withdraws after the final payment deadline