

NEW ENGLAND CHILL RULES

All participants/players/coaches are expected to understand the Rules. Anyone found breaking The New England CHILL rules can be asked to leave the event.

GENERAL RULES

- Participants and Parents should NOT enter ANY building at the facility.
- Participants and Parents should ONLY be in areas designated for The RISE.

PLAYING RULES

- USA Lacrosse Girls Rules will be used for the 2027-2031 Divisions.
- USA Lacrosse 14U rules will be used for the 2032-2033 Divisions.
- USA Lacrosse 10U rules will be used for 2034-2036 Divisions.
- 8v8 Games (2035-36s)
 - Draw after every goal
 - Half field is the restraining line; you must keep 2 players back at all times
 - One pass rule over half field
- Each team is guaranteed (weather and field permitting) 3 games consisting of two, 20-minute halves.
- 5-minute halftime
- No Timeouts
- During an injury timeout the clock runs
 - Any team that is identified as abusing this rule in the attempt to secure the win will forfeit and will not be invited back to The CHILL.
- The referees determine the safety and suitability of player equipment, including braces, casts, etc.
- STICKS: There will be no stick checks prior to the start of the game. Coaches cannot request a stick check of an opposing player. All sticks must comply with NFHS and USA Lacrosse guidelines.
- No jewelry in accordance with USA Lacrosse rules allowed during play.
 - No taping earrings
 - Players are permitting to play with silicone earrings
- Teams must be ready to play at the end of the prior game and at the end of halftime.
 - If a team is not ready to begin play at the start of a game or resume play after halftime, the referee may assess a delay-of-game foul and award possession to the opposing team.
 - Referees have the authority to start or end a half early to keep the games on schedule.
- Goal rejectors are not allowed during tournament games. If a team does not have a goalie, they are encouraged to arrange to have a field player play in goal or find a goalie from another team.
- Eight-meter (8M) fouls whistled at half, or the end of the game ARE played out, NO passing.
- Regulation games that finish as a tie remain as a tie.

PLAYOFFS

- One team from each pool advances to playoffs
- For teams playing a 4th game, the 4th game does not count towards playoffs.
- Advancing teams must win the pool. They do so by:
 - Record
 - Head-to-Head
 - Goals Allowed
 - Goals Scored
 - Coin Toss
- Playoff games consist of one 20-minute half. No half times or timeouts.
- If there is a tie in the playoffs, then Brave Heart (1 field player and 1 goalie per team -goalies are NOT allowed to score or cross half field) will be used.

CLUB COACHES' CONDUCT & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Club Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, assistant coaches, team representatives, and parents/supporters.
- The RISE expects maturity and professional behavior from all participants.
- Derogatory remarks, profanity, and/or disruptive behavior results in the individual(s) to be asked to leave the event.
- Coaches are expected to stay on their sideline.
- Parents are not permitted in HQ's to discuss records, scoring, schedule, weather, etc.
- ISSUES OR CONCERNS: All concerns will be brought by coaches and club directors. Tournament Directors will not field on field disputes with parents.

YELLOW/RED CARDS

- Players receiving a yellow card are suspended for 2 minutes, non-releasable. The Field Marshal will keep this time.
- During the two minutes, the respective team is a player down. Only in college is it releasable.
- A player receiving two yellow cards in a single game cannot return to the game.
- A player receiving a red card must sit for the remainder of the game AND for the next game.
- A coach receiving two yellow cards in a single game needs to leave the sideline/field.
- If 4 yellow cards are issued to a single team in a single game, the offending team must play man-down for the remainder of the contest. For every card after that, they must play an additional player-down.
- A player or coach ejected by the Field Marshal or referee is not permitted to play/coach in the next game and based on the determination of the referee(s) and/or Tournament Directors can be asked to leave the event

SIDELINES

- Team sidelines are on each side of the score table
- Home Team is the team that appears first in the game schedule
 - The Home Team's sideline is to the left of the Field Marshal's table when facing the field
- The Away Team is required to switch their jersey if asked by the referees. If this is not possible, the Home Team will switch.

SCORE

- It is the responsibility of each coach to ensure the score is correct. If both teams do not agree, the score will be input as 0-0.
- Field Marshals will keep score at each game.
- At the conclusion of the game, the head coaches from both teams are to sign the score card at the Field Marshal table confirming the score.
- The signed off score is FINAL. The table and refs are the final decision makers.
- FORFEIT: In the event of a forfeit, the winning team will win 1-0.

SAFETY & WEATHER

- Player safety is our top priority. In cases of inclement weather, extreme temperatures, air quality, limited visibility, or hazardous field conditions, the on-site Head Athletic Trainer and Tournament Director reserve the right to recommend game modifications.
- The Tournament Director holds the right to postpone or cancel games. Canceled games are not made up.
- The schedule can be modified, if necessary, due to inclement weather and/or poor field conditions.
- **Three (3) air horn blasts signify LIGHTNING. All fields must be cleared IMMEDIATELY.** All attendees are required to seek safe shelter OFF-SITE. No one is permitted to remain on the fields. The 30-minute safety timer will reset with each observed lightning strike. All updates will be made via Tourney Machine.

COMMITTED PLAYERS

- Please wear an arm band on your LEFT ARM to signal that you are committed. If you need to improvise and use pre-wrap, this is fine too. This makes life much easier for college coaches and for your teammates who are still searching for their home. Thank you!

***Refunds:** The CHILL offers no refunds, even in the case of acts of God, severe wind and/or thunder and lightning delays.*