

BITTER LACROSSE

TOURNAMENT RULES: BOYS

GENERAL

NO TAKE-OUT CHECKS BY ANY PLAYER AT ANY LEVEL

Excessive physical play, fighting, foul language, excessive "trash talk," and disrespect toward players, officials, coaches, or parents by any players, coaches, or spectator will not be tolerated. Tournament directors will handle situations on a case by case basis in consultation with officials and reserve the right to remove those culpable.

Games and penalties are running time (in the event of a prolonged injury stoppage, officials may stop time)

All teams with a lead must keep the ball in the box for the last two minutes of the game

No overtime during pool play; playoff rounds will go to continuous sudden victory overtime period if tied

Standing: win = 3 pts, tie = 1 pts, loss = 0 pts

Seeding: record, head-to-head, goals against, goal differential (7 goals max per game), win/loss versus common highest ranked opponent, coin toss

A forfeit will be posted as a 1-0 victory for the non-forfeiting team

Field marshals will keep score; coaches sign scorecard at the end of each game

Teams with illegal players (by age or by incorrect rosters) will forfeit games & may be disqualified. Coaches must notify the tournament director of any roster changes prior to the occurrence.

In the event of a goalie penalty where a team does not have a back-up goalie ready to play, an on-field attackmen will be selected by the officials to serve the penalty unless they determine the goalie's actions unsportsmanlike.

Club team directors or head coaches may report disputes to the Event Directors. All disputes will be settled by the Event Director(s) or his/her designee. Game appeals may only be submitted on the misapplication of rules. Judgment calls, including goal timing, is not a misapplication of the rules and therefore may not be challenged.

YOUTH DIVISIONS (10U-14U)

2019 US Lacrosse Boys Youth Rules, except as modified below

10U: 10v10, no long sticks, penalties one-whistle fast break, mercy rule when down by 7 or more goals in pool play

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS

2019 NFHS

In the event of a goalie penalty when a team does not have a back-up goalie, an on-field attackmen will be selected by the officials to serve the penalty. If the officials determine the goalie's actions as unsportsmanlike, a substitution request can then be made at the officials discretion.

WEATHER/REFUND POLICY

In the event of thunder and/or lightning, all games will be suspended for 30 min from the last occurrence. Games are official after one half of play.

The tournament directors and field managers reserve the right to cancel, shorten, 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.

Refunds of 50% will be issued if the tournament is cancelled prior to starting in part for any reason, including inclement weather or any other "Act of God."