



2021 Tournament Rules

Roster Information:

- A Parent/Guardian of each player **must sign the player waiver form** prior to participation.
- All players must be **USL Certified**.
- **NO** Player may compete or be rostered on more than one club or team during the tournament. Any team with a player in violation of this rule will forfeit all games, which the player has participated in and will not be permitted to play in the playoffs.
- High School Graduates **are ineligible** to participate in the Summer Rush Tournament.

Rules for Play

- **FORMAT:** This is a round robin format. All teams will receive a minimum of 3 games and the max **5 games!**
- **DURATION OF GAME:** All games are 2 x 20 minute halves with a running clock. There is a 1 minute half time and 5 minutes in between each game. **There will be no team timeouts during any game. A central horn will be used to start and stop games. Teams** are urged to be ready to play at the start of the horn. **Referees** have the authority to start or end a half early to keep the games on schedule.
- **OVERTIME:** There is NO overtime in a round robin format!
- The 2020 US Lacrosse rules of play will be used for **all** age groups. This also includes **FREE MOVEMENT**

- **Two Yellow Cards:** any player receiving 2 yellow cards in any given game, will be out the remainder of the game in which it occurred, she will be allowed to return to play in the following game.
- **Red Cards:** any player receiving a red card for misconduct or poor sportsmanship, and is ejected from the game, will be out the remainder of the game in which it occurred, **as well as the whole next game.**
- **BALLS :** Game balls will be provided by each table and remain at the field.
- **The 2021-2024 DIVISIONS:** These age groups may do full checking if both teams agree prior to playing; If both teams are playing with full-checking then all 2020 USL High School Girls rules apply. If one team wants to check and one does not, then the modified checking to transitional checking rule will stand.
- On an 8 meter shot, if the game horn sounds before an 8 meter can be taken the player will be allowed to take her shot; she may not pass. Once the shot is made the game is finished.

- **ALTERNATE POSSESSION:** Home team will have the initial alternate possession to start the game. After the initial possession is awarded, the possession will then alternate. After each score the opposing team will take it to the center spot with a free clear and start on the officials whistle .
- **HOME TEAM:** The Home Team will be the team that appears first on the game schedule. In the event that both teams have the same color jerseys, The Home Team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys. If the Home Team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the Visitor Team will change. **The Home Team** should be on the **left side** of the scores table when facing the field. Teams are on the same side. No fans will be allowed on the team bench side or behind the goal. Love Sports will direct one parent/guardian for each player to watch their game.
- **RULE PROTESTS:** There will be no protests. **The Referees** decision on the field is final.
- **SCORE KEEPING:** The score will be kept at the table. At half the official will confirm the score with the table. The table will report the final game score to the tournament operation manager.
- **Game Score Disagreement:** If there is an issue with a score. The officials working the game should try and fix the issue. If it cannot be resolved then the official should alert the table to call the tournament director immediately to make the final decision. Once a score is reported it cannot be disputed or challenged. All issues will be settled by the Tournament Director after the game. The decision will be final.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Players, coaches, officials, parents and fans are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Respects the Game"
- Taunting, Trash Talking, Poor sportsmanship, fighting or other behavior on the part of players, coaches, parents or fans will **not be tolerated**. **Immediate removal** from the tournament will happen with any fighting or any extreme bad behavior. If a fan or coach is called for bad behavior, the official has the right to card the team of the fan or coach. If the fan or coach continues to use poor sportsmanship then all play will stop until that fan or coach leaves the field. Security and the tournament director can be called to the field to assist with any issue.
- **Only head coaches** are permitted to ask about rule questions with the officials at half time or end of game. Remember **only Questions not Comments**. Any issues coaches should address with the tournament director.
- Alcohol **is not allowed** at any of the Tournament venues.
- **US Lacrosse Officials** are expected to conduct themselves as professionals and in a manner that demonstrates fairness to all parties while exercising their authority on the field.
- Players may play up an age group, but **they may not play down**.
- Love Sports expects all coaches to understand the rules of the Tournament and communicate them to all team participants and families.
- Head coach or Club Directors may report any issues regarding officials and/or other teams to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will use its reasonable efforts to address any concerns with such officials, the field managers, the Assigning Official(s) and/or such coaches, as appropriate in their discretion. Tournament directors reserve the right to adopt and implement such other rules or regulations as it determines are necessary or appropriate to further the goals and objectives of the Tournament.
- **INJURY**: Delays of the game due to injury may result in shortened game times. All games must end at the same time to keep the flow of the schedule the same. Each scorer's table can summon a trainer in case of an emergency.
- **Any foreits**: If a team elects not to show up to an assigned game then the tournament director will determine if that team/club will be allowed back next year.