



CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, coaches and spectators are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Adhering to the following guidelines is not optional and failure to do so may result in team penalization, ejection or disqualification from present and future events. Our guiding principle is sportsmanship and we feel this principle can and should be observed by all and at all times in youth lacrosse events.

- 1 Sportsmanship and fair play are a must at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be penalized with a minimum of two minutes and will be non-releasable.
2. Negative taunting and trash talking from players on the field, the bench or spectators will not be tolerated. Spectators may be ejected at the referee's discretion as can players for egregious and/or repetitive violations.
3. After each game, players must clean the field. Take what you brought with you (No water bottles left behind please).
4. Coaches will encourage fair play and sportsmanship amongst players, coaches and spectators.
5. Referees are expected to encourage fair play and will act in an honest and professional manner on and off the field.
6. Players, coaches and parents will respect the referee's calls and decisions.
7. Major issues between coaches /officials/ spectators can be brought to the attention of the directors who reserve the right to make final decision in all circumstances.
8. Be respectful and remember this is a fun event. The spirit of competition is important, but is not to be put in front of honoring the game through sportsmanship and fair play.

TOURNAMENT RULES 3/4 AND 5/6 DIVISIONS

- 1 Two 20 minute halves and two-minute halftime. Teams change field direction for the 2nd half. Running clock.
2. Officials start and end the game on their own clock.
3. Penalized players must serve (except goalie); penalty time kept by officials on the field. Technical penalties will be one-minute running clock and personal penalties will be 1.5 minutes, running clock.
4. No timeouts
5. Players substitute on the fly
6. No advancement time rules
7. Under 2 minutes, you do not have to keep it in the box.
8. Division tie break - .1 Head to Head, 2. Point Differential (max 7 goals differential) 3. Goals Against 4. Goals For
9. No overtimes during pool play, overtime only in championship games. If games end in a tie during pool play, the winner will be decided by 3v3 "Braveheart." Braveheart rules: Each team will send a total of four players out, three field players and a goalie. The "Braveheart" will start



with a faceoff. Teams must have the two players not taking the faceoff on the faceoff wings. One player must stay on the defensive end of the field (goalie or field player), goalie is allowed to cross as long as the another player remains on the defensive half of the field. Golden Goal - the team to score, wins.

10. Limited body checking; No blatant hits; no take-out checks: Big hits and overly physical play (even within five yards from a loose ball) as well as excessive force, roughness, checking or hitting off the ball, constitutes unnecessary roughness and will result in a 2 minute penalty.

11. Ohio Cup directors expect Tournament Officials to "err" on the side of safety. All coaches involved with teams in the tournament are expected to understand, support and communicate our philosophy with regard to officiating and the promotion of player safety.

12. Mercy Rule in effect during pool play, but not during playoffs (applies when there is a 5 goal differential). Teams down by (5) five goals or more will be awarded the ball at midfield after each goal. The second half starts with a face-off regardless of goal differential.

13. Officials are responsible to keep score on each field and to report scores following the games.

14. Following each game, coaches from both teams are asked to help facilitate the reporting of scores

by verifying the scores have been accurately recorded in Tourney Machine

15. Poor sportsmanship, taunting, trash talking, fighting or other unbecoming behavior on the part of

players, coaches, parents or fans will not be tolerated. Tournament organizers and officials reserve the right to eject offenders, terminate a game and/or escort coaches, players, teams or fans from the premises.

16. Only head coaches are permitted to address the officials: coaches are expected to do so in a courteous manner. Any questions or disputes will be discussed only by the head coach and the officials on the field. Determinations of officials are final and binding.

17. All persons involved with the Ohio Cup, or visiting the facility are expected to "Honor the Game," per our code of conduct.

18. Coaches are asked to make sure their players clean their bench areas of water bottles and other debris after each game.

19. Coaches certify that their players are equipped in accordance with US Lacrosse Boys Youth Rules.

SPECIAL 3/4 DIVISION RULES

IN ADDITION TO RULES ABOVE

1. 10v 10

2. No defense sticks longer than 4 feet (No long sticks)

3. Limited body checking (officials will be asked to call it close and discourage overly aggressive play)

4. All 3/4 penalties will be served by fast break



K-2 DIVISION RULES

1. Games will be 5v5 played on box lacrosse goals
2. Full pads, no stick checking or body checking. Play basketball style defense with equal pressure cross checking, do not extend the arms when cross checking
3. Games will be two, 12 minute halves
4. 2 minute half time
5. No timeouts
6. There will only be two face offs, one at the start of the game and one at the beginning of the second half
7. After each goal, there will be a 5 second count before play resumes. The team that was scored on will take the ball out of the net and resume play.
8. Teams must get back to their half of the field after a goal is scored. No full field defense