



Canandaigua Invitational  
Lacrosse Festival  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
June 17, 2017



### Boys Rules:

- These rules are adapted from the [US Lacrosse YOUTH rule book](#). Please remind coaches, parents and spectators to act in a manner that is appropriate around children. This should be a fun event. There are no championships.
- FULL EQUIPMENT is required. (Non-compliance with this rule results in a technical foul.) Offense & Defense: mouthguard, helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves (closed palm), athletic cup. Goalie: mouth guard, helmet, gloves (closed palm), chest protector, throat guard, athletic cup, shin guards optional. MOLDED CLEATS ONLY.
- INSURANCE: Each team is responsible for obtaining medical insurance for its own players.
- GRADE DEFINITION: Grades refer to school grade just finishing.
- FIELD SIZE and PLAYER FORMAT: Grades 5/6, JV, and Varsity are full field, 10v10. Grades K-2 and 3/4 are smaller - 60 yds v 40 yds with a 2-3-2 format.
- PLAYING TIME: All games will be forty-four (44) minutes running time, comprised of two twenty-two (22) minute halves. There will be a five (5) minute intermission between halves. No ten second clock. Clock will be kept in a central location and game

start, halftime, second half start, and game end will be indicated by a central air horn.

- TIE GAMES: There is no overtime. There is no BRAVEHEART!!
- SUBSTITUTIONS: Allowed on any out of bounds.
- K-2 & 3/4 CONTACT: No deliberate body contact may be initiated either offensively or defensively. Rule: (Play the ball). Stick on stick (poke check) is allowed. No slashing or wrap checks. Two handed stick checks only. Incidental body contact is to be expected (i.e. ground balls).

K-2 Penalties: When a personal foul is committed it will result in a fast break from midfield with no pass required. A consistent offender should be pulled aside for personal instruction.

Grade 3/4 Penalties: Technical foul: thirty (30) seconds - personal foul, one (1) minute. Penalty starts when play resumes. The timekeeper on the sidelines will release the player from the penalty box. Penalties occurring in the first half of play will carry over into the second half.

- 5/6 & Modified CONTACT: No deliberate body contact may be initiated either offensively or defensively. (Rule: play the ball) Incidental body contact is to be expected (i.e. ground balls). Unnecessary roughness will not be tolerated. Penalties: Technical foul = thirty (30) seconds; Personal foul = one (1) minute. Penalty starts when play resumes. The field official will release the player from the penalty box. Penalties occurring in the first half of play will carry over into the second half.
- JV & Varsity CONTACT: Current NY JV/Varsity contact rules will apply and be enforced.
- CREASE: If the ball is in the crease an offensive player may not touch the ball.
- AUTHORITY: The referee has complete authority in all games.
- LONG STICKS: Modified Rules except for Grades 3/4 and K-2. No long sticks for

Grades 3/4 and K-2.

- **FOUR POINT RULE:** Any team that falls behind by four or more goals will receive the ball instead of having a face off.
- **ONE PASS RULE:** There is NO "one pass" rule requiring a pass to be completed before a shot attempt on goal. This will be left to each team's coach's discretion.
- **TIME OUTS:** No timeouts.
- **FIGHTING:** Any player initiating a fight will be expelled from the game and/or tournament at the discretion of the referee
- **PROFANITY:** Any derogatory remark made in reference to, or directed at, an opposing team gives cause to the referee to eject a player, coach, or spectator from the game or tournament.
- **PARKING:** No parking or driving on the grass. Use the parking lots only and the designated grass lots.
- **NOT ALLOWED:**
  - No smoking, drinking of alcohol,
  - No dogs or pets of any kind are allowed.
  - NO grilling is allowed. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **BATHROOMS:** There are facilities in the main stadium as well as portables near the fields.
- **TRASH:** Please use the trash barrels to dispose of all garbage.