

18-19 Winter Indoor Game Rules - BOYS

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING RULES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO A TRIPLEEDGE FIELD SUPERVISOR OR STAFF MEMBER. THE FIELD SUPERVISORS WILL REVIEW THE RULES WITH EACH TEAM BEFORE THEIR FIRST GAME.

ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN IN at the check in table EVERY GAME

- JV & HS Boys must bring a photo ID EVERY GAME – **take a picture on your phone**
- 7th and 8th graders playing UP in JV must bring a copy of their birth certificate, copy of their passport, other photo ID or have THEIR parent with them at check in with ID.
- THIS IS **NOT** BOX LACROSSE—**NO AGGRESSIVE BODY CHECKS** Incidental body contact on ground balls is acceptable - Aggressive body checks or “take out” checks will result in a game ejection or dismissal from the league. **Overly aggressive play will result in dismissal from the league with NO REFUND at the discretion of the referees and TripleEDGE field staff.**
- **FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!** If you START a fight or you RETALIATE you will BE EJECTED FROM THE LEAGUE --NO WARNINGS, NO REFUNDS.
- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY PLAYERS, COACHES or SPECTATORS** Taunting, cursing, or disrespect shown to players or game officials will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action is at the discretion of the game officials and St James field staff and could result in suspension or ejection from a game or the League.

Game Rules

- **8 v 8 Lacrosse** (2 attack, 3 middies, 2 defense and a Goalie) Three players must be in the defensive zone and 2 in the offense zone to maintain outside.
TWO long sticks permitted anywhere on the field at age appropriate levels.
- **Bench Area:** Only Active players and a max of THREE authorized coaches are permitted in the bench area. No other children, siblings, or other relatives allowed. ALL coaches must sign and a Volunteer Coach Agreement - NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **Game Times:** 25 minute halves -- running time game. Game clock starts at scheduled game time.
- **Halftime:** 3 min max
- **Start/Stop Final Minute** If goal differential is 1 goal or less game clock will start and stop in the final **1 minute** of a game.
- **Substitutions:** All substitutions are on the fly-through box – NO horn. To ensure equal playing time we may have a mutual sub horn.
- **Penalties:** Time serving penalties are start/stop time. Penalties served in the penalty box area. The game clock is always running with the exception of the final minute of a game.
- **Time Outs:** One 30 second time out allowed per GAME for each team. Game clock will stop, but will run as soon as 30 second timer ends. The clock will run during injuries at the discretion of the Field Supervisor.
- **Clearing:** There is a Ten Second Count to clear the ball across midfield - out of the Defensive end of the field.
- **MUST make 1 pass in the offensive zone before SHOOTING (the pass must be INITIATED and CAUGHT in the offensive half of the field). Youth divisions ONLY**
- **Over & Back:** Once across midfield team with possession cannot carry or pass the ball back to the defensive side of midfield – result change of possession.
- **Face-offs:** There will be a Face-off to begin the game and start of the second half ONLY. Wing men with one foot on the field and one on the sideline. **FIVE goal differential** – YOUTH ONLY team Losing has the option to receive a free clear until less than 5 goal differential.
- **Following a Goal:** The scored upon goalie will get possession and start on official’s whistle – defenders must give FIVE yards and goalie is entitled to cease protection for four seconds
- **Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tie, time permitting, there will be a one-minute Sudden Victory Overtime Period. NO time outs. If the score is still tied after OT, the team who **SCORED LAST** goal of the game will be awarded the win. There are no TIE GAMES
- **GOALIES:** Varsity and JV Divisions will NOT use “hectors” – Goalies may be borrowed from another team without penalty. If a goalie is not available, we will ask for a volunteer to play goalie we will provide goalie equipment – If no one volunteers the game will be a FORFEIT- a game will be played.

**When you step on the field to play in this league you agree to accept and abide by these rules.
Now... let’s all have fun and enjoy some great Lacrosse!**

