



South Coast Lacrosse League

Boy's Rules Matrix

Age Level	BANTAM: 1st and 2nd grade not to exceed 9 years of age as of Sept 1 st of prev year	Lightning: 3rd & 4th grade not to exceed 11 years of age as of Sept 1 st of prev year	Junior: 5th & 6th grade not to exceed 12 years of age as of Sept 1 st of prev year	Senior: 7th & 8th grade not to exceed 14 years of age as of Sept 1 st of prev year
Field Size	Side to Side on Regulation field -60'x40' & 5v5	30% Smaller if Possible OR Side to Side & 7v7	Regulation Field - 110' x 60'	Regulation Field - 110' x 60'
Time	(4) 10-Min. running time Quarters; No Horns	(4) 12-Min. running time Quarters; No Horns	(4) 12-Min. running time Quarters; No Horns	(4) 12-Min. running time Quarters; No Horns
Half Time	5 Min	5 Min	5 Min	5 Min
Clock Stops	Team Timeouts, Injuries, Officials Timeouts, & the last 2 minutes of the Game	Team Timeouts, Injuries, Officials Timeouts, & the last 2 minutes of the Game	Team Timeouts, Injuries, Officials Timeouts, & the last 2 minutes of the Game unless the goal differential is 5 or more	Team Timeouts, Injuries, Officials Timeouts, & the last 2 minutes of the Game unless the goal differential is 5 or more
Pre-Game Procedures for Officials	Speak with both Head Coaches privately. Get captains numbers and in-home. Captains coin toss. Have an Officials talk at Center-X with ALL team members and coaches. Have starting lineup face each other and the rest of the team line up behind them. This is tradition in lacrosse and should be maintained at EVERY game during the day.			
Penalties	Penalties WILL BE SERVED per officials call. A player will be substituted for the penalized player to keep both teams 'Even'. Full times will be served.	Time and a Half; If called during last 2-Min of the Game, straight time	Time and a Half; If called during last 2-Min of the Game, straight time	Time and a Half; If called during last 2-Min of the Game, straight time
Penalty timing		Time and a Half, time starts at the subsequent whistle to restart play	Time and a Half, time starts at the subsequent whistle to restart play	Time and a Half, time starts at the subsequent whistle to restart play
Fouling Out	No disqualification at this level.	Any player who accumulates 4 personal fouls or 5 minutes in personal fouls penalty time shall be disqualified from the game	Any player who accumulates 4 personal fouls or 5 minutes in personal fouls penalty time shall be disqualified from the game	Any player who accumulates 4 personal fouls or 5 minutes in personal fouls penalty time shall be disqualified from the game
Points Differential(Mercy)	6 or more goals, the winning team must ATTEMPT 4 passes	6 or more goals, losing team may request possession vs face-off, See Mercy re 8 goal lead.	6 or more goals, losing team may request possession vs face-off, See Mercy re 8 goal lead.	6 or more goals, losing team may request possession vs face-off, See Mercy re 8 goal lead.
6 or 8 goal Differential Passing(Mercy)	6 goals - 4 attempted passes	8 goals - Must attempt four(nonconsecutive) passes on the offensive side of the field before shooting	8 goals - Must attempt four (nonconsecutive) passes in the box on the offensive side of the field before shooting. Once the ball enters the box it must stay within the box. If it comes out, the losing team gets a free clear at the midfield line. At 2 minutes if the lead is 5 or more, you don't have to stay within the box.	8 goals - Must attempt four (nonconsecutive) passes in the box on the offensive side of the field before shooting. Once the ball enters the box it must stay within the box. If it comes out, the losing team gets a free clear at the midfield line. At 2 minutes if the lead is 5 or more, you don't have to stay within the box.
Passing Rules	Must attempt 2 passes after Goalie's outlet pass anywhere on the field, prior to a shot. Officials to make verbal counts.			
After a Goal	Coach's choice to either have goalie clear the ball from the defensive end OR request a free clear at Center-X.	Face Off(when not in 'Mercy Rule') NCAA FACE OFF STYLE!! TAPED SHAFT NOT REQUIRED	Face Off(when not in 'Mercy Rule') NCAA FACE OFF STYLE!! TAPED SHAFT NOT REQUIRED	Face Off(when not in 'Mercy Rule') NCAA FACE OFF STYLE!! TAPED SHAFT NOT REQUIRED

Special Rules	One coach from each team is permitted to coach on the playing field provided they do so no further yards from the bench sideline. On field than 10 coaches are not permitted to intentionally move themselves within 5 yards of the ball or any player attempting to play the ball.	Only three coaches in the coaches box at all times. Coaches are not allowed to come out on the field for any reason with the exception of an injury to one of his players.	Only three coaches in the coaches box at all times. Coaches are not allowed to come out on the field for any reason with the exception of an injury to one of his players. OVER & BACK RULE IS APPLIED ONCE THE ADVANCEMENT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED!!	Only three coaches in the coaches box at all times. Coaches are not allowed to come out on the field for any reason with the exception of an injury to one of his players. OVER & BACK RULE IS APPLIED ONCE THE ADVANCEMENT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED!!
Flag Down	Whistle Blows when Ball touches ground, team is not required to keep in box.	A team is not required to keep it in the box during a flag down situation, but can be warned for stalling	A team is not required to keep it in the box during a flag down situation, but can be warned for stalling	A team is not required to keep it in the box during a flag down situation, but can be warned for stalling
Loose Ball	If a ball is loose for longer than 5 seconds AND there are 4 or more players attempting to scoop, the official MAY stop play and award the ball by AP for safety reasons	If a ball is loose for longer than 5 seconds AND there are 4 or more players attempting to scoop, the official MAY stop play and award the ball by AP for safety reasons	If a ball is loose for longer than 5 seconds AND there are 4 or more players attempting to scoop, the official MAY stop play and award the ball by AP for safety reasons	If a ball is loose for longer than 5 seconds AND there are 4 or more players attempting to scoop, the official MAY stop play and award the ball by AP for safety reasons
Scoring	A goal can be scored if the ball is out of the crosse before the horn and it is not touched by another offensive player before crossing the goal line	A goal can be scored if the ball is out of the crosse before the horn and it is not touched by another offensive player before crossing the goal line	A goal can be scored if the ball is out of the crosse before the horn and it is not touched by another offensive player before crossing the goal line	A goal can be scored if the ball is out of the crosse before the horn and it is not touched by another offensive player before crossing the goal line
Coaches	Only the Head Coach can speak to official(s). Coaches can speak to their own players ONLY!	Only the Head Coach can speak to official(s). Coaches can speak to their own players ONLY!	Only the Head Coach can speak to official(s). Coaches can speak to their own players ONLY!	Only the Head Coach can speak to official(s). Coaches can speak to their own players ONLY!
Stick Evaluation	None	None	End of each Qtr. Or time outs. SHOOTING STRINGS NOT CHECKED FOR 4 INCHS!!	End of each Qtr. Or time outs. SHOOTING STRINGS NOT CHECKED FOR 4 INCHS!!
Overtime	Up to (2) 4-Min sudden victory periods	Up to (2) 4-Min sudden victory periods	Up to (2) 4-Min sudden victory periods	Up to (2) 4-Min sudden victory periods
Spectators	Must remain on the opposite side of the field as the Team	Must remain on the opposite side of the field as the Team	Must remain on the opposite side of the field as the Team	Must remain on the opposite side of the field as the Team
Stick Checks	Poke-Checks and lift-checks permitted ONLY. All others will be considered slashing. A slash to the stick will result in a 30 second technical foul. The player will remain in the penalty box. Replacement player is allowed.	No one-handed or "Ice-Pick" checks, Poke checks and lift checks permitted. No one-handed slashes.	No "Ice-Pick" checks/slashes.	No "Ice-Pick" checks/slashes.
Body Checks	Man-Ball allowed. Limited Slap checks to the ball on ground only. Any other check should be flagged as a slash	Man-Ball and 2-step hands down	Man-Ball and 3/4-step hands down	Permitted according to NFHS Youth Rules
Count	No counts	4s in crease/20s to Midline only	4s in crease/20s to midline and 10s to get in box	4s in crease/20s to midline and 10s to get in box
Equipment	All standard boys' equipment required. Goalies are required to wear elbow pads. Mandatory protective cup required in ALL Divisions. All GAME-DAY Balls MUST be NOCSAE certified and stamped as such. Either the host Park shall provide or each team shall provide for their own game.			