



2022 Tournament Rules

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1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 1.1. The tournament format is round robin with playoffs. Depending on the number of teams, each division may be broken into two (2) or more different pools.
- 1.2. Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) scheduled games. Forfeits by either team will not result in additional scheduled games.
- 1.3. Each team will be ranked and seeded in playoffs based on Section 6. **PLAYOFF SEEDING AND STANDINGS.**

2. COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. Team Submission Requirements (submitted prior to deadline)
 - 2.1.1. Complete team roster;
 - 2.1.2. RRLA Code of Conduct signed by the head coach on behalf of the team;
 - 2.1.3. Full payment;
 - 2.1.4. Travel permit, if applicable, by the team's governing body; and
 - 2.1.5. Age advancements and over age applications must be approved by governing body.
- 2.2. Coach and Non-playing Bench Personnel Qualifications
 - 2.2.1. Coaches and non-playing bench personnel must have the minimum coaching training and certification requirements as established by Lacrosse Canada;
 - 2.2.2. Coaches and non-playing bench personnel must have the Respect in Sport of Activity Leaders certification; and
 - 2.2.3. Coaches and non-playing bench personnel must have the background checks as required by the team's governing body.

3. ROSTERS AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Team rosters must be submitted a minimum of 48 hours prior to the first scheduled tournament game.
- 3.2. No amendments to the team rosters will be permitted after the commencement of the first tournament game.
- 3.3. Players will only be permitted to play on one team during the tournament.
- 3.4. Teams must be made up of league roster players. Associate Players (AP) are subject to approval by the Tournament Director.
- 3.5. All players on the bench must be fully dressed.
- 3.6. Players, coaches and non-playing bench personnel listed on the official game sheet must match the individuals listed on the team rosters.

4. GENERAL RULES

- 4.1. Dryland training and ball & stick play is not permitted anywhere within the facilities except for on the rink.
- 4.2. Teams are responsible for clean up of change rooms after use.
- 4.3. Only players in uniform and coaches who are suitably attired shall be permitted on the benches. A maximum of four (4) non-playing personal will be allowed on the players bench.
- 4.4. Teams shall provide their own balls for warm up. Game balls will be provided by the tournament.



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5. GAME PLAY

- 5.1. Game play in accordance with CLA Rules 2019-2020 with the exception of the noted provisions.
- 5.2. Any conflict between the CLA Rules and Tournament Rules, the Tournament Rules shall govern.
- 5.3. Overtime:
 - 5.3.1. Overtime will only be played in playoff games; and
 - 5.3.2. 10 minute sudden victory periods will be played until a winner is determined.
- 5.4. Game Play for 10U and younger ages:
 - 5.4.1. 10U shall play to the OPTION X Novice (9 & 10) CLA Rules;
 - 5.4.2. 10U shall play to all CLA Rules that apply to Pee Wee and lower divisions; and
 - 5.4.3. 10U games shall be played using CLA approved solid color orange ball. All other ages shall play with a CLA approved solid color white ball.

6. PLAYOFF SEEDING AND STANDINGS

- 6.1. Teams will be seeded in playoffs based on totals point calculated as follows:
 - 6.1.1. Two (2) points for a win;
 - 6.1.2. One (1) point for a tie; and
 - 6.1.3. Zero (0) points for a loss.
- 6.2. Tie-breaker procedures (for playoff seeding):
 - 6.2.1. Head-to-head point record;
 - 6.2.2. Least goals conceded in head-to-head games;
 - 6.2.3. Least goals conceded; and
 - 6.2.4. Most goals scored.

7. PARTICIPANT MISCONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- 7.1. Gryphons Lacrosse Club promotes good sportsmanship, respect and fair play.
- 7.2. Gryphons Lacrosse Club has a zero-tolerance policy towards unsportsmanlike conduct, including harassment, taunting, trash-talking and fighting.
- 7.3. All parents, spectators, players, coaches and officials shall abide by the RRLA Code of Conduct. Failure to comply by the Code of Conduct will result in player and/or team discipline up to and including removal from the tournament and potentially further sanctions by the team's governing body.
- 7.4. Spectators shall comply with the same requirements as parents.
- 7.5. Teams are responsible for the behaviors and actions of parents, spectators, players and coaches.

8. AUTHORITY OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S)

- 8.1. The Tournament Director will have the right to apply discretion to the Tournament Rules.
- 8.2. Decisions by the Tournament Director are final.
- 8.3. Failure to follow any of the Tournament Rules will result in player and/or team discipline up to and including removal from the tournament and further sanctions by the team's governing body.
- 8.4. Damages to the tournament facilities as a result of misuse, abuse and/or failure to follow the Tournament Rules, will be at the cost of the teams.