

2011 JV STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

MCAA/MSLA rules apply to the tournament with the following exceptions:

1. Eligibility

The intent of this tournament is to allow players at the junior varsity level to compete with other players that have the same level of skill and experience. Players on the 15-man varsity restricted list are not permitted to play unless it's cleared by the tournament board prior to game time. The only exceptions allowed are first year inexperienced seniors or JV players put on the restricted list due to the small number of players on the team. Senior players are subject to removal from a game by either the referee's or the opposing coach's request if it is deemed there is a safety issue for other players.

Each team is responsible for having in their possession during each game, their 15-man varsity roster filed through MSLA. Challenges to a player's participation may be made to an official, who will notify the field manager. Any team found fielding a player from their 15 man restricted varsity roster, without prior approval will be disqualified from the tournament. There is no appeal process.

2. Game Transitions

Teams are to report to the field ready to play 10 minutes prior to game time. There will be no warm-up on the field. Each game will start on time. Please clear the field and sideline immediately after the game. Be courteous to the next team; please take all trash with you. The next team should be ready to take the field and sidelines as soon as prior game is over.

3. Game Timing

Each game will consist of two 25 minute running clock halves. The clock will only stop for injuries or an official time out. Due to the running clock, technical fouls will be 1 minute and personal fouls will be 2 minutes. Goals and ball out of bounds will not stop the clock. Each team will have one 30 second time out per half, but the game clock will keep running. No time outs are allowed in the last 2 minutes of a half. Halftime will be 5 minutes. Each team must provide a scorekeeper for their games.

The final championship game will be 4 12-minute regulation quarters, with a ten minute half-time break, and overtime(s) if necessary.

4. Tie Resolutions

If the game is tied at the end of regulation play, a shootout will be used to determine the winner. Each team will immediately line up in the order of their desired shooters and put their goalie in the opposite net. Each player may only shoot one time. The referees will set a mark halfway from the front of the crease to the top of the box. Each team will get 3 shots, and the best of 3 wins, with the visiting team shooting first and then alternating until the home team shoots last. If this does not resolve the tie, a coin toss will determine which team shoots first and a sudden death shootout will occur where the first team to score wins.

5. Penalties

Goalies will serve only unsportsmanlike or unnecessary roughness penalties. A starting attack man will serve all other goalie penalties.

Thank you! Good Luck and Have A Wonderful Tournament!
Parkway Central Lacrosse Club