



Keene Youth Lacrosse Festival Rules

- Sportsmanship at all times!!
- Games will consist of two 25 minute halves with 2 min halftime
- Tournament will be played RAIN or SHINE; Thunder/ lightning will cause a 30 minute delay
- No **FULL BODY** checks! Boxing out and pushing allowed only.
- Penalties- Personal and Technical fouls: All time serving Personal and Technical fouls will result in a 90 and 45 second penalty for the offending team.
- Main registration table will also keep time and sound horn to start and end game.
- No time-outs
- Long poles are allowed in all divisions- up to four on the field
- Please have backup goalies (if you have one) behind nets to help round up balls
- Tie breakers will be decided by Braveheart except in championship games where a 5 minute sudden death period will occur.



- Code of Conduct: Any player, coach or anyone associated with a team who violates the Code of Conduct (as set forth in US Lacrosse rules) will be subject to a warning, ejection from the game or ejection from the tournament depending on the severity of the infraction.
- Slaughter rule: A 7 goal rule will be used for all games. As long as the team has seven goal lead, the opposing team will have the option of receiving the ball at the centerline following a goal.
- Seedings for each division will be based on the following;
 - Overall Record
 - Head to Head
 - Goal differential
 - Least Goals against
 - Most Goals for
- All referee calls and scores are FINAL!
- The Tournament Directors (in consultation with the head referee) will make all final rulings and decisions on all problems and disputes.
- Play hard, Play fast and Have FUN!

