



2015 Bash at the Beach Tournament Rules

GENERAL RULES:

- Mouth guards, gloves, arm pads, and shoulder pads are required
- Tournament is in "running time" format; all penalties will be timeserving, 30 seconds or a minute. Penalties can be longer than 1 minute and/or "non-releasable" at referee's discretion, just as in standard game play. Penalties begin on the official's re-start.
- Any fighting or disrespect towards an official will result in expulsion. The director will determine the length.
- Teams are required to play ALL scheduled games. This tournament has an extensive waiting list. If a team leaves early, they will not be invited back in future years.
- Man ball is played at all levels
- Long Poles are permitted at all levels (4 poles)
- 2 pts Win, 1pt for Tie, 0 for a loss
- The ref keeps the official score; please confirm the final score prior to signing the card. Cards will be collected and reported by the tournament staff.
- **PLAYOFFS:** POINTS, HEAD TO HEAD (IF YOU PLAYED EACH OTHER), GOALS AGAINST, COIN FLIP
- Injuries need to be reported to head trainer or to the tournament staff.
- **ANY TEAM THAT HAS 4 GAMES, THEIR 4TH GAME WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS STANDINGS!**

GAME PLAY:

- **Games consist of ONE 40 minute game.**
- NO Time outs
- Time will be kept at Tournament HQ:
- Sub on fly all levels
- Refs keep the time on penalties and **penalties are running time**
- One long air horn blast starts the game and One long air horn will end the game.
- No Mercy Rule for all Grade Levels.
- Braveheart will only take place in playoff and championship games.
 - Each team fields 1 position player and 1 goalie. Starts with a face-off. Only 1 player per team allowed on offensive side of the field, or the play is offsides. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED. Goalie cannot cross the midfield line. First goal wins.
 - Braveheart Penalty: Fast break at mid-field line 3-step head start.

YOUTH SPECIFIC RULES (Grades 2-8)

- No clearing times will be in effect, though the 4-second crease rule for goalies still applies.
- Body checking is limited to a "1 step rule"
- No one handed checks

RULES RELATED TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- There are no "rain dates" for the Bash at the Beach. Assume that games will be played on their scheduled dates.
- If inclement weather causes a game stoppage (i.e. lightning sighting) during the event, the following rules apply:
 - Play will stop for until the Tournament Director deems the weather suitable for resuming
- If the delay is substantial, Tournament HQ may make a decision to shorten all remaining games until the tournament is back on time.