**BOYS LACROSSE RULES**

High School Rules (FHSAA) will be followed with the additions listed below:

Schools will follow the US Lacrosse Boy’s Youth Lacrosse Rules that have been distributed by the South Florida Chapter of US Lacrosse with the following exceptions.

1. Levels of Competition: School will be permitted to structure Senior and Junior teams by ability.
2. Offensive Stalling: The team with the lead will NOT be required to keep the ball in the goal area during the final 2 minutes of the game.
3. All games will be played out in overtime so a winner can be determined.
4. All games A and B will be 8 minute stop time quarters.

LEAGUE RULES FOR A “TIE BREAKER”

We will incorporate the following procedures to determine who participates in any League

Championship series (Final 4) if a “tie” exists at the end of the season:

Two-Schools Tied: these procedures will follow in order until the tie is broken:

1- Won-loss results of head-to-head competition between two schools

2- Won-loss record of the tied schools versus the highest seeded school (proceeding to

The lowest seed if necessary) in league contests.

3- Road wins

4 - Home

5 - Coin Toss

Three or more schools tied: these procedures will be followed in order until the tie is broken: (Once 3-way tie is broken, we will revert to 2-team tiebreaker)

1- Total won-loss record of contests played among the tied schools

2- Won-loss record of the tied schools versus the highest seeded school (proceeding to

the lowest seed if necessary) in league contests.

3- Road wins

4 - Home

5- Draw to eliminate one school.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY(FHSAA)**

OBSERVE THE **24 HOUR WAITING PERIOD** BEFORE THEY MAY RETURN TO PARTICIPATE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL. A PLAYER MUST PLAY IN 50% OF **MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POST SEASON PLAY** (in the case of an uneven number of games we would round up. Ex: 5 games, must play in 3).A PLAYER IS LIMITED TO PLAYING IN A TOTAL OF **THREE GAMES A WEEK.** THIS IS TO PREVENT A SCHOOL PLAYING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WITH A DIFFERENT TEAM THAN THAT OF WHICH THEY HAD DURING THE SEASON