



2019 Tournament Rules

2019 US Lacrosse rules will be used for all teams participating in the Beach Blast Tournament. All Teams will play the following:

If at the end of each half, an 8M shot has been whistled, the shot will be awarded. One shot, no rebound play or pass.

Games will be 25 minute halves with a 5 minute half time and the clock will run at all times even for injury.

No time outs.

No jewelry. Band aids do not constitute “no jewelry”.

In bracket play games may end in a tie.

The head coach will be responsible for the behavior of personnel affiliated with their team, including all assistant coaches and fans, and will receive any cards related to lack of bench decorum.

A yellow (2 minutes) or red card (4 minutes) to the coach counts toward the team fouls and a player must be removed.

Players receiving 2 yellows will **not** have to sit out the **following** game, but it will be reported to the tournament director and subsequent cards could result in suspension. A coach or player receiving a red card could be required to sit an additional game. All decisions on penalties for cards will be at the discretion of the tournament committee and the head official.

2019 Youth Rules

U12 and below will play USL rules with the following modifications:

- No deputy may be used for the goalie at any time.
- No follow through into the goal circle. Stick or body
- No passes needed
- Modified checking
- Three seconds closely guarded is in effect with a visible and audible count
- If the score is greater than 4 goals, a free position at the draw may be given to the losing team. The coach may wave off the free position and take the draw if they choose.

If there are rules questions during the tournament please have the Head Coach see

Patty Daley, Patti Cleary at Main Officials Tent and/or Sue Murphy/Courtney Vaughn at Main Tent



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Bracket Winner:

Teams will be awarded points during pool play based on the following system:

Win = 3 points
Tie = 1 point
Loss = 0 points

The team with the highest point total in their pool will move on to the playoffs.

If, at the end of the pool play, there is a tie in total points, the pool winner will be determined in the following manner:

1. A head to head comparison of the tied teams. The winner, in head to head competition, advances (If three teams are tied, move to next tie breaker)
2. A comparison of total wins by team. The team with the most wins advances.
3. A comparison of goals allowed. The team with the fewest goals allowed advances.
4. Coin Toss

In case of partial games played due to weather the following ADDITIONAL criteria will be used to determine a division championship:

Goals Allowed DIVIDED BY Average Time Played
i.e. 3 Games + 15 Minutes = Goals Allowed Divided By 3.3

Playoff Format: The Championship game will consist of (1) one 25 minute period. The same rules will apply as in pool play. If the score is tied at the end of the 25 period, a “sudden victory” period will be played until a winner is determined.

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