

## 2021 Beach Blast Tournament Rules



### I. Rules Questions:

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### II. Sportsmanship:

Good sportsmanship is expected from officials, coaches, players and spectators at all times. Any issues with sportsmanship shall be reported to Sue Murphy and Patty Daley.

### III. Timing:

All teams should be warmed up and ready to take the field for their next game.

All games will be 2, 25 minute halves with a 5 minute half-time.

Championship games will be 1, 25 minute game. (separate horn)

The following central horn will be used for all games:

- There will be one central horn used for all timing
- 1 horn to signify the beginning of the game
- 1 horn to signify the beginning and end of halftime
- 1 horn to signify the end of the game

### IV. Beach Blast Tournament Playing Rules:

- Beach Blast will follow all USA Lacrosse & NFHS Rules as it pertains to each age level with the following modifications:
- During an injury timeout, clock will run.
- 8-meter shots will be played out if the horn sounds for the end of the game or half. If the 8-meter free position is already in play when the game horn sounds, then the game is done at the time of the horn. If a shot is in flight and was released from a stick prior to the horn and goes in the goal, the ruling is "good goal." (same as USA Lacrosse)
- Alternate possession – The team listed first on the schedule receives the first alternate possession. After the initial possession is awarded, the possession will then alternate.

Cards received by players or coaches:

- **1 Yellow card** – The player must sit for 2 minutes, with a running clock, and the official will keep time.
- **2 Yellow cards** – The player must sit for the remainder of the game and may return to the next game.

- **RED card (Player)** – The player must sit the remainder of the game and the NEXT game.
- **RED card (Coach)** – The coach must leave the game and remain away from the game until the completion of the game.

4th Grade: The official shall ask the coach what grade the players are in prior to the game. These rules are non-negotiable.

- 12 v. 12 full field rules
- NO Checking
- Three-second rule for good defensive positioning
- NO minimum pass rule
- The four-goal rule will NOT be used

5th/6th Grade: The official shall ask the coach what grade the players are in prior to the game. These rules are non-negotiable.

- Modified Checking
- Three-second rule for good defensive positioning
- NO minimum pass rule
- The four-goal rule will NOT be used

7th/8th Grade: The official shall ask the coach what grade the players are in prior to the game. These rules are non-negotiable.

- Full Checking
- The four-goal rule will NOT be used

#### V. Scorekeeping:

There will be a field-marshal keeping the score sheet on all fields. After the respective coaches sign off on final score, the field-marshals will send a text with scores to Sue Murphy at Main tent upon completion of each game.

#### VI. Questions or Issues at a Field:

If an official has a question or issue at a field, please text Patty at 410-598-5074.

If officials have any issues or questions during the tournament, please text Patty Daley @ 410-598-5074.

***Wishes for a great  
Beach Blast Tournament!!!!***