



BRANDYWINE LACROSSE CLASSIC

Rules and Regulations

Roster Notes

- All Players and Parents/Guardians must sign the player waiver form prior to participation.
- Coaches must check-in Saturday or Sunday morning at the head tent, prior to their first game.
- NO player may compete or be rostered on more than one CLUB/TEAM during the tournament. Any team with a player in violation of this rule will forfeit all games which the player has participated in and will not be permitted to play in the playoff rounds.
- For Boys, divisions are based on the grade the player is in for the 2011-2012 school year regardless of age.
- For Girls, divisions are based on the graduation year of the player regardless of age.
- NO High School Graduates are eligible to participate in the Brandywine Classic.

Game Format/Rules

- All Games will start promptly at the assigned times.
- Two 20-minute running halves; change direction after the half
- Halftime will be two (2) minutes
- Continuous Clock, which will be kept by the officials
- Referee can stop the clock for any reason that he/she feels fit. Examples include serious injury, weather, etc.
- Time Serving Penalties - Penalty Time will be kept by the on-field officials
- The official score will be kept by both the table staff and one of the game officials. The staff and referee will confer throughout the game and stoppages to ensure the correct score.
- All Substitutions are on the fly.
- Limited Body Checking, no take-out checks and no blatant hits – excessively big hits and physical play (even within five yards of a loose ball) constitute unnecessary roughness and will result in a 1 minute penalty. The Brandywine Classic Directors and Staff consider the safety of each player our first priority and we expect coaches and players to understand and abide by this philosophy as well. The officials are expected to protect and promote the safety of all players.
- 3rd/4th & 5th/6th – The NFHS rules state there are NO one-handed stick checks and body checks.
- 3rd/4th & 5th/6th will follow the 4-3 Fastbreak rule as opposed to Man-Up/Man-Down.
- MERCY RULE – applies when there is a four (4) goal deficit. Teams down by four (4) or more goals will get a free clear after each goal.
- BALLS – All teams are responsible for balls on their offensive end-line. Each coach will be provided six (6) balls for the tournament and they are expected to ensure they use their balls on their offensive end-line during games. Our fences and nets will be set up to stop as many shots as possible, but please keep track of your six balls.
- The appropriate equipment and mouth guards must be worn at all times.
- Officials and Tournament Directors have final say on interpretations and rulings.

Sportsmanship/Conduct

- Only Head Coaches are permitted to address the officials; and do so in a kind manner.
 - Respect your opponents and the game.
 - Poor Sportsmanship, taunting, trash talking, fighting, or other unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated by coaches, players, and fans.
 - Enjoy the Brandywine Classic and Have Fun!
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