



2024 Tournament Policies

All participants are expected to read the official **policies** prior to arriving onsite

ROSTERS/WAIVERS/PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- League Apps will act as the default team roster. All players participating in this event must be registered as a player on League Apps for one team and can only play with that team for the duration of the tournament.
- Only currently registered players who agree and complete the "Release and Waiver of Liability," may participate in tournament games.
- Teams may not move or transfer players between teams within or outside of the club regardless of eligibility; i.e. **players cannot play for more than one team**. Any exception must be submitted to the Tournament Director and approved before tournament play begins.
- Players may play up, but never down a High School graduation year division
- Violations to roster/waiver/player eligibility rules will result in team forfeiting games and/or playoff status.
- If a coach asks for a roster check, the Tournament Director will check team and player registration:
 - If player is registered for the team they are playing on and fits the age guidelines there is no punishment
 - If a player is not registered but belongs on the contested team the player may be ejected and the game may be deemed a 1-0 forfeit, but game play may continue. All decisions will be made by on site event director
 - If a player is moved within a club from one team to another both the player and BOTH TEAMS may be subject to ejection or forfeit

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONDUCT

- Athletic trainers are available onsite for emergencies and tournament injuries only. Athletic trainers are not permitted to tape prior injuries.
- Only the head coaches are permitted to address the officials. Coaches are expected to do so in a courteous manner. Please treat all officials, opponents, spectators and tournament staff with the same respect that you would like to be shown.
- This tournament is a hate-free environment. There will be zero tolerance for racist, homophobic, sexist or derogatory language of any kind. This includes on the field, off the field, in the stands, players, coaches and spectators. If this type of language is heard, that person will be asked to leave the tournament immediately.
- Verbal abuse of officials and staff from players, coaches or spectators will not be tolerated. Flagrant violations may result in a team disqualification at the tournament director's discretion; no refunds will be given to any team that is dismissed.

WEATHER/SAFETY POLICY

- Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival reserves the right to cancel, shorten, convert format (no playoffs) or reschedule tournament games due to inclement weather, poor field conditions, or player and fan safety concerns. No refunds will be granted if these actions are necessary.

THUNDER/LIGHTNING POLICY

- If lightning is observed, the staff will suspend play immediately. Players and fans will be asked to leave the fields. Play will be allowed to resume 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning is observed.
- Games will re-start in real time for whatever is scheduled when they resume

REFUNDS

- No team will receive a full refund.
- No refund of any kind for a team that registered and withdraws after the final payment deadline
- No refunds will be issued if the tournament is cancelled or shortened for any reason, including inclement weather or any other force majeure

DISPUTES

- Disputes of any nature are settled by the Tournament Directors and are final.