



FESTIVAL POLICIES

ROSTERS, WAIVERS & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- LeagueApps will serve as the official team roster for the tournament. All participating athletes must be properly registered on LeagueApps and may only compete for the team with which they are registered throughout the duration of the event.
- All participants must complete and agree to the tournament's 'Release and Waiver of Liability' before being eligible to participate in any tournament activities.
- Players may not be transferred, borrowed, or moved between teams at any time during the tournament, regardless of whether the teams belong to the same club or different clubs.
 - Any exception must be requested in writing and approved in advance by the Tournament Director. An approved player must be properly registered and rostered exclusively to the team for which the exception was granted.
- Players may compete in an older graduation-year division ("play up") but may not compete in a younger graduation-year division ("play down").
- Violations of roster, waiver, or player eligibility requirements may result in game forfeitures, removal from playoff eligibility, or additional disciplinary action as determined by tournament officials.

SPORTSMANSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY & CONDUCT

- Certified athletic trainers will be available onsite to evaluate and treat tournament-related injuries and medical emergencies. Athletic trainers are not permitted to tape or treat pre-existing injuries.
- Only head coaches may communicate with game officials regarding rule interpretations or game administration. All communication with officials must be respectful and professional.
- Players, coaches, spectators, and staff are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat all participants, opponents, officials, volunteers, and tournament personnel with respect.
- Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all participants. Racist, sexist, homophobic, discriminatory, or otherwise derogatory language or behavior will not be tolerated under any circumstances, whether on the field, on the sidelines, or in spectator areas.
- Individuals engaging in inappropriate conduct may be removed from the event immediately. Severe violations, including verbal abuse directed toward officials, staff, players, coaches, or spectators, may result in team disqualification at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director. No refunds will be provided for teams or individuals removed from the event.



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WEATHER & SAFETY POLICY

- Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival reserves the right to delay, shorten, modify, reschedule, or cancel games and tournament activities due to weather conditions, field conditions, facility issues, or any circumstance that may impact the safety of participants, spectators, or staff.
- If lightning is observed onsite or detected through weather monitoring systems, all play will be suspended immediately. Players, coaches, officials, and spectators must leave the fields and seek appropriate shelter until further notice. Play will not resume until a minimum of 30 minutes has elapsed since the last detected lightning strike within the designated safety radius. Once play resumes, games will continue based on the revised tournament schedule as determined by tournament officials.
- Tournament officials will make all decisions regarding schedule adjustments based on the best interests of participant safety and event operations.
- No refunds will be issued if tournament schedules are altered, shortened, or cancelled due to weather or other circumstances beyond the tournament's control.

REFUND POLICY

- No team is eligible for a full refund once registered for the tournament.
- Teams that withdraw after the final payment deadline are not eligible for any refund.
- No refunds will be issued for games lost, shortened, modified, delayed, or cancelled due to weather, facility issues, acts of government, public health concerns, force majeure events, or other circumstances beyond the tournament's control.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Any disputes, protests, or matters not specifically addressed within these policies shall be reviewed and resolved by the Tournament Directors.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Directors are final and binding.