

# 2015 INDIAN PRAIRIE SHOWDOWN TOURNAMENT RULES

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## RULES OF PLAY

US Lacrosse Official women's & youth rules will be used for the IPS

### POOL AND BRACKET PLAY - HS AND YOUTH

- Round Robin pool play (3 games) and all teams will move on to Bracket Play (2 games).
- Each pool will have a winner based on (W/L/T). Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points.
- In case of ties in point totals we will use the following criteria:
  - Win/Loss Record
  - Head to Head
  - Goals allowed
  - Goals scored
  - Coin Toss

### YOUTH SPECIFIC RULES

- U13 Division Games will be Modified Checking
- U13 Division Games will follow the sportsmanship rule, if there is a 4+ point deficit the team that is down will receive the ball in place of the draw.
- U15 Division Games will be Full Checking

### GENERAL GAME PLAY - HS AND YOUTH

- All games will run on a central horn that will sound at the start and end of each half and game.
- Games will have (2) x 25 minute halves running clock with a 3 minute halftime.
- There will be NO TIMEOUTS DURING ANY GAME.
- Teams are urged to be ready to play at the start of the horn as the clock will continue to run
- Sticks will only be checked for each team's first game of the day
- There will be no overtime for tie games in Pool play and a 2 minute over time for Bracket play
- Yellow Cards may be released after the opposing team scores a goal (otherwise the normal 2:00 minute penalty will apply)
- If a player receives 2 yellow cards in one game they will be out for the rest of that game. If a player or coach receives more than 2 yellow cards they may be subject to tournament suspension.
- If a team receives 3 yellow cards total in one game they will play down for the remainder of the game
- Any player or coach who assaults another will be expelled from the tournament and law enforcement may be used. Ejections are determined by the referees; expulsions by the tournament director.
- Any player or coach who receives a Red card will be out for the rest of the day and not allowed to re-enter the bench/field area and may be subject to tournament suspension.
- Should a free position be set up or in the process of being set up when time runs out, the shot will be set up and only the initial shot on goal will be played out. No additional offensive or defensive play will occur and final say on the play will be left to the discretion of the Official on the field.
- Please refer the 2015 US Lacrosse Rule Book for other game play procedure

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## HEAT ADVISORY – SCHEDULED WATER BREAKS

- Due to the extreme heat this summer, we will incorporate a 1 minute water break each half. This is not intended for coaching, this is so the players can stop and stay hydrated.
- The field manager will alert the officials approximately 10 minutes into each half, it will be up to the officials to deem an appropriate time to take a water break.
- Youth U13 & U15 games: Officials may elect to add a 2nd water break in each half based on weather conditions.

## PLAYERS EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM

- Jersey numbers should be worn on the front & back of all jerseys and be the regulation size
- It will be up to the officials' discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment including the wearing of an orthopedic cast or hard brace.
- Mouth guards and eye protection are mandatory for ALL players as well as currently certified goalie helmets

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

- Delays, postponements and game suspensions will be at the Tournament Directors/Facility Directors discretion.
- The schedule may be modified if necessary due to inclement weather or poor field conditions. 3 long blasts of an air horn = lightning...clear the playing fields IMMEDIATELY!!! We must have 20 min of NO lightning, before returning to the fields. All fields will be cleared. It is the coaches responsibility to have their team ready to play following a weather delay.
- A temporary command center will be set up underneath the pavilion for questions OR go to [facebook.com/IndianPrairieShowdown](https://www.facebook.com/IndianPrairieShowdown) or [www.indianprairieshowdown.com](http://www.indianprairieshowdown.com) for updates.

## SUSPENDED & TERMINATED GAMES

- If in the opinion of game officials, a game must be suspended for any reason, the game may be resumed but is subject to being terminated not less than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the next game. If in the opinion of game officials, a game must be terminated for misconduct of players, bench coaches, or spectators, the offending team could be suspended from further play and forfeits that game and all remaining games.

## INJURY

- Delays of the game due to injury may result in shortened game times. All games must end 5 min prior to the next scheduled game on that field. Ice for injuries will be placed at the tables. Field Managers/table officials will be assigned to each field and can call the trainer to your field in case of injury or emergency.

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## HOME TEAM

- Home team will be the team that appears first on the schedule. The home team will be required to switch to alternate jerseys to accommodate a color conflict as declared by the umpires. If the home team cannot supply alternate jerseys, the visitor team will change. HOME TEAM should be on the Left Bench when facing the field.

## FORFEITS

- Teams failing to report to assigned games/field within 3 minutes of the scheduled time will forfeit that game.
- Teams failing to field 11 field players and 1 goalie at the scheduled time will forfeit that game.
- It will appear as a 1-0. If the team comes late, both teams may opt to play the remainder of the scheduled game. Officials must be present.

## DISPUTES/COMPLAINTS

- All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director, their decision will be final.
- Only Team/Club staff may dispute any loss, call or other matter. Anyone who is not official team personnel MAY NOT approach the tournament director with issues.
- Teams may be penalized if anyone other than an official team staff member approaches officials, table workers or tournament directors with disputes/issues regarding game play.

## ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

- We will announce the all-tournament team on Sunday. The team will consist of 1 player from each pool both HS and YOUTH regardless of division.
- We will post the All-Tournament team on [facebook.com/IndianPrairieShowdown](https://www.facebook.com/IndianPrairieShowdown) or [www.indianprairieshowdown.com](http://www.indianprairieshowdown.com)