

#### THE FIELD

• 35 x 60 Yards

# **EQUIPMENT**

- Sticks: same as field. Short sticks only, no longer than 42 inches
- Mouthguard, Gloves, helmet with chinstrap, shoulder pads, arm pads are mandatory.
- GK: Mouthguard, helmet w/ facemask and chinstrap, throat guard, chest protector, cup Mandatory.

### **PERSONNEL**

- Team: Up to 12 players; minimum 1 GK; Must have 6 (including GK) to start a game.
- GK always required on field and can play anywhere like a field player

### **TIMING, Time-Outs and OT**

- Two 14-minute halves: Running Time (change ends each half)
- 2-minute break between ALL halves.
- 1 30 Second Time-out per game anytime and anywhere. Clock stops.
- If OT, play 1v1 Full Field Braveheart plus Goalies. Goalies cannot cross half field.

# SHOT CLOCK

- 30 second shot clock shall start when a team gains possession. Referees will use 20 second Times and HAND COUNT the last 10 seconds with visible signals and movements.
- Shot clock resets just like in field when:
  - 1. A shot hits the GK (within the crease) or Pipe
  - 2. After Time serving penalty
  - 3. Change of possession
  - 4. After a goal is scored
  - 5. Stopped play for a defensive injury

6. The end of a quarter unless possession is retained due to an extra player situation.

# **UNIQUE RULES**

- 1. DIVES ARE ALLOWED (Boys Only). A goal is allowed is a diving player scores a goal BEFORE he touches or lands in the crease including the line. If a diving player touches the goalie on his own (not pushed) the goal DOES NOT count. Referee discretion here. Toughest call in lacrosse!
- 2. There are NO OFF-SIDES anywhere anytime by anyone as long as THERE IS a max of 6 players or less on the field at a Time.
- 3. During the two FACE-OFFS, all players must stay OUTSIDE of the face-off circle. At all times. They can only enter the circle once possession is achieved. If the ball goes outside of the circle, it is live for all players.
- 4. The rules will encompass USA Lacrosse with some minor variations. **Specific rules details to be shared with team directors two weeks prior to the event.**

### STARTS, FACE-OFFS AND RESTARTS

- Alternate Possession used after each goal.
- Face Off Used to start each half ONLY.
- Following a goal: First the GK must retrieve the ball within 5 seconds. Then the official whistles the start of the fresh 30-second shot clock and the GK has another 5 seconds to pass the ball from within the crease. Goalies can step out of crease to avoid a delay of game foul as the shot clock continues.

## **OUT OF BOUNDS**

• Boundaries are the same as field except for in the instance of a shot that goes directly out of bounds is a turnover. There is no back-up on missed shots like in field.

### TYPES OF FOULS

- 30 second Time serving penalties All Same as Field Lacrosse
- 1–3-minute Time-serving penalties All Same as Field Lacrosse
- Expulsion Game Ejection Fouls
  - 1. Fighting
  - 2. Using threatening, abusive language or misconduct towards the Officials/Opponents
  - 3. Excessive, dangerous, repeated or deliberately body checking in the head, knees, neck area or from behind

**Note:** If a player is ejected, they will be forced to sit out the next game at a minimum. Directors will meet with officials and may decide to remove the player from the tournament completely if the fouls were egregious and/or repeated.