

2012 Atlanta Youth Lacrosse Boys 3rd-12th Grade Rules

All NFHS/US Lacrosse Rules apply, except where noted below:

Game Time:

- Two, 20-minute running-time halves
- Five minute halftime

Overtime:

- One, four minute overtime followed by Braveheart
- All overtime is Sudden Victory

Rules Differences	AYL
Time-outs	1 per half & Clock runs (no TOs in last five minutes of either half)
Substitutions	On-the-fly, and Horn requests - Clock does not stop
Penalty Enforcement	Time & 1/2 (starts after whistle to resume play) Timeouts stop the penalty clock
Goalie Penalties	In-Home may serve, but only if there is no backup is ready to play
Goalie Penalties (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Goalie will either sit for the penalty time or will miss the next game if back-up is not available Second USC is an automatic ejection and player must sit out the next game
5 Goal Mercy Rule	Losing Team's Coach choice (either face-off, or team gets possession)
10 & 20 second counts	1/2 - no 3/4th - no 5th - 12th yes
4 second goalie counts	1/2 - no 3rd-12th - yes
Alternate Possession	The designated visiting team will have first alternate possession

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Sudden Victory Overtime - In the event of a tie at the end of the regulation game, play shall be continued after a one-minute intermission with sudden victory overtime. The teams shall play one period of four minutes until a goal is scored. First team that scores wins. Each team gets one timeout per overtime period.

Braveheart - In the event of a tie at the end of the overtime period, play shall continue after a 30-second intermission with a Braveheart. Teams will choose one goalie and one player per team. Players will faceoff and play until a goal is scored. First player to score wins the game for their team. There are no timeouts during a Braveheart.

Spectators – Minimum of 6 yards away from field (on opposite side of the field when available) and away from the end lines. Spectators are not permitted in the coach's box or directly behind the score table or player's bench area. Behavior of the parents and fans is a team responsibility. Teams need to promote good sportsmanship and manage the team, parents and fans.

Rosters – AYL Team rosters are to be limited to only those players who have registered online with Atlanta Youth Lacrosse and provided a current US Lacrosse Member Number. The scorers table will have player rosters that include name, jersey numbers, and current grade the player is in. These rosters may be inspected by coaches prior to each game.

Roster Moves - Players cannot be moved back and forth between rosters during the season. Any exceptions to the above would require review and permission from the league director, who may be contacted at info@ayllax.com.

Fouling Out - Any player who accumulates Five Personal Fouls is disqualified from the remainder of the game. That player may return for their team's next game.

Expulsion - Any player, coach, or non-playing member of the team who is involved in fighting, deliberately striking or attempting to strike anyone or leaving the bench during an altercation shall be disqualified for the remainder of the current game and the next game.

Any player, coach, or non-playing member of the team who receives a second non-releasable unsportsmanlike foul shall be disqualified for the remainder of the current game and the next game.

Referee Questions - All questions and or comments about refereeing can be directed to Gordon Corsetti at rules@ayllax.com

Playoffs - 3/4th, 5/6th, 7/8th, and High School Boys divisions will each have a single-elimination tournament. Brackett seeding is based off games won/lost. What to do with ties??????

Score Posting - all scores are recorded in the master scoring book at the scorers table. These scores will be posted to the AYL website at the conclusion of each weekend's games.