

DRAW FOR A CAUSE - 2019

RULES SUMMARY:

- **Full Field* - Two 20 min running clock halves with 5 minute half time;
- **Central Horn* (double horn 1 min prior to start, single horn to start)
- **Timeouts* - Each team permitted **one 60 second** timeout per game; (No timeouts permitted in last 5 minutes of either half)
- **Point System:* (Max 15 points per game): Win = 10 pts; Tie = 4 pts; Loss = 0 pts; 1 point for each goal scored up to 5 (max of 5 points). Loss of 5 points for team if coach gets carded.
- **Rules of Play* = **2020** US Lacrosse Rules (including free movement and self-start) for all divisions, with modifications below

FORMAT & PROCEDURES:

Format: Full field 12 v. 12 format for all divisions. After pool play, teams will be re-seeded for championship bracket play.

Length of Game: Games will begin every 50 minutes and consist of two 20 min running clock halves, with a 5 minute half time. All games will begin and end on a central horn. There will be a double horn one (1) minute prior to the start of each game. Teams should take the field at that point and any team not ready to begin when starting horn sounds, gives up possession of the ball on the opening draw.

Timeouts: Each team is permitted one 60 second timeout per game, kept by the official. The clock will **NOT** stop during timeouts. No timeouts will be granted in the **last five minutes** of any game or **during any overtime periods**.

Overtime: **There will be no overtime during pool play games.** Once all pool play is concluded and re-seeding occurs, any game in which the score is tied at the end of regulation time shall be decided by a Braveheart. Coaches must choose 3 field players and 1 goalie for full field play. Goalies cannot pass the midfield line on attack for the Braveheart. The first team to score wins.

Tournament Scoring: For pool play games, teams will receive 10 points for a victory, 4 points for a tie, 0 points for a loss, and 1 point for each goal scored up to 5 (max of 5 points). The total possible points per game is 15. Total points will determine tournament seeding for bracket play. Seeding tie breakers will be determined by: 1) head to head record; 2) goals against; 3) goal differential; and 4) coin toss. **IF A COACH GETS CARDED (yellow or red), THEIR TEAM WILL HAVE A DEDUCTION OF 5 POINTS FROM THEIR TOTAL SCORE.**

Inclement Weather: Schedule may be modified if necessary due to inclement weather. Games are considered official if 15 minutes of 25 minute period is played. Game lengths may be modified if make-up games are deemed necessary.

Ejections: If a player is ejected from a game, that player will also be prohibited from participating in the team's next game as well.

Coaching: The head coach shall be in control of and be responsible for the actions of any and all persons connected with his or her team (players, other coaches, fans, parents).

Disputes: All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director/s and the decision will be final.

Live Score Updates: Be sure to get your Live Score Updates on Tourney Machine

RULES OF PLAY:

Southern Edge Tournaments uses US Lacrosse Official Rules for Lacrosse – with the following modifications:

Fouls: **Games and halves may not end on a defensive penalty set-up inside the CSA* (major fouls only). Officials are to set up foul and add **3 seconds** to the clock. As scoring is used as a tie-breaker, even if the game has been decided, the free position should still be set up. During the 3 second add on, regular game rules exist, including the potential for another defensive foul, passes, a shot, or a goal.

Carding: **Yellow carded players must leave the field for 2 minutes of elapsed time and no substitute may take her place. A player who receives a 2nd yellow card will be suspended for the remainder of that game but CAN participate in the next game. A player or coach who has been ejected (received a red card) will not be able to participate in the next game. If a player or coach is given a red card for a flagrant violation of the rules, they may be subject to not participating in the remainder of the tournament.*

Alternating Possession: Team with light colored uniform will get first alternating possession for each game.

AGE DIVISION RULES:**

Both HS and MS division will be using 2020 free movement and self-start rules as per US Lacrosse

HS Division: All 2020 rules enforced per US Lacrosse Rule book except what is listed above.

MS Division: All 2020 rules enforced per US Lacrosse Rule book for 14U, **EXCEPT** what is listed above and below:

The 4 goal deficit “mercy rule” – Southern Edge is **NOT following this rule, so team that is deficient does not get the option for possession at the draw.*

This tournament is in honor of Meghan Mulqueen Taylor and Greg Benson. Both Meghan and Greg were amazing people, devoting much of their lives to the game of lacrosse. Meghan and Greg grew up playing lacrosse, played through college and post collegiately and both also coached hundreds of young athletes, teaching so much more than the game of lacrosse.

These two amazing people both recently lost their battle to cancer. We are donating all proceeds of this event to the Meghan Mulqueen Fund, which is building a field in Meg’s honor in Charleston, SC, and to the Greg Benson Fund, which is donating the funds to U.S. Lacrosse to support youth development of the game.

We want to thank all of you for your participation and support of this inaugural event! We hope to keep it going and growing, in order to continue our contribution to the fight against cancer and to honor those loved ones we have lost along the way.