

# *2nd GRADE Boys PLAYING RULES*

**Balls Must be NOCSAE Approved**

## **1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division (NO CONTACT DIVISION) Age Limits**

The Division will consist of 2nd graders and some first graders. Players will be 6 & 7 years old. In no case will a kindergarten or preschooler, or a 3rd grader or older, participate in this division. This is a non-contact and instructional/developmental Division.

2. 1st and 2nd graders cannot play up in 3rd grade or above. 1st and 2nd graders may only play in their own division. No exceptions.
3. Unless the League Board approves in writing, if a town has two teams in this Division 1st and 2nd graders must be divided equally.
4. With the permission of the League Board towns may create a group of 1st grade only teams that will play one another.

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of the division is to put 2nd graders in “game like” situations. For many kids this will be their first time on a lacrosse field and we will help them learn how to play lacrosse.

## **General Rules:**

- Officials will be provided by our assigners.
- There will be 2 Junior and/or 2 Certified Officials per game and each Official will be paid \$40.00 per game. If there is only 1 referee he will be paid \$60 (\$30 per team).
- The Referee is the arbiter of the game and coaches **MUST** follow the referee’s direction (even if incorrect). Any action by a coach that undercuts or compromises the official will result in a minimum 1 game suspension. If there is poor officiating please contact Eric Geringswald to discuss the specifics.
- All Coaches and Directors must have and display photo ID at all times on the field.

## **GAME DAY RULES:**

- Game time will be four 12 minute running time quarters.
- Players on field are 8 vs. 8 to allow for maximum participation by those on the field. The field will be reduced in size. A field of 90 yards long by 45 yards wide will be ideal. Because this is a developmental program some towns may have larger rosters and want to play 10**vs.**10. If both coaches agree to play 10**vs.**10 the game can be played 10**vs.**10. Both towns must agree and if one town does not agree the game will be played 8**vs.**8. The referees will not be put in the position of determining the number of players on the field and must abide by the decision of both coaches and these rules.
- There will be two attackmen, three midfielders, two defensemen and a goalie

unless the towns agree to play 10 vs.10.

- Stick length 35-42 inches – NO LONG STICKS
- Maximum of two (2) coaches on field per team who must remain outside of both boxes. One stays on the offensive half and one stays on the defensive half of the field towards the middle or sides of the field.
- Body checking and one arm checks are prohibited. A body check is a penalty and full time must be served.
- All penalties will be assessed by giving the offended team a fast break.
- The player who commits a foul must sit out for the full amount of time allocated to the penalty even if a goal is scored.
- If a goal is scored on a penalty fast break the team that committed the foul can add a player for the face-off but the player who committed the foul must serve the full time.
- **ALL OTHER P.A.L. AND N.Y. STATE MODIFIED RULES APPLY including face-off's, off sides, crease violations etc.**

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