

# 2012 MAYLA BOYS SELECT RULES

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

- Normal Time:** Recommended for single games
- 10 minute stop time
  - All normal rules on stop time apply (Out of bounds, face offs, time outs, etc)
  - 2 minute quarter breaks, 10 minute half time break.

- Tournament Style:** Recommended for a round robin / or multiple games on one day.
- 12 minutes quarters, clock never stops with a 2 minute quarter breaks
  - Total of 54 minutes, games on the hour

## Rule Variations

Rules Differences	Normal Time	Tournament Style
Time-Outs	2 Per Half Clock Stops	1 Per Half & Clock Runs (No TOs in last 5 minutes of 4th quarter)
Substitutions	Normal with Horn – Clock Stops	Normal with Horn – Clock does not stop
Penalty Enforcement	Normal Length	Time & 1/2 Penalty clock starts with resumption of play whistle. Penalty time will stop for all timeouts and end of periods
Goalie Penalties	Goalie Serves	In-Home can serve, but only if team has no back-up goalie  Goalie Serves Unsportsmanlike Penalties
Goal Differential	2 <sup>nd</sup> half only - 10 goal differential, clock doesn't stop, except for team or official's time out.  Note: Penalty time during running clock is standard running time ( <b>not time and a half</b> ), but the penalty time doesn't start until the whistle is sounded signaling start of play	N/A
5 Goal Mercy Rule	Rule eliminated in 2012	Rule eliminated in 2012
10 & 20 Second Counts	Follow NFHS Rules	Follow NFHS Rules
Recommended Scheduling	90-95 Minutes Apart (If you have two games in one day in this format)	60-65 Minutes Apart

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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 two minute intermission with sudden victory overtime. The teams shall play periods of four minutes until a goal is scored. Play shall be stop clock. First team that scores wins. Each team gets one timeout per overtime period. Two minute intermission between sudden overtime periods.

**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** – Select Team Rosters are to be limited to only those players attending middle schools that feed the team's respective high school program (e.g. no travel or all star teams). Exceptions can be applied for through a waiver process authorized by the Select Director for that season ONLY. All requests for a waiver must be submitted directly to the Select Director by the player's parent or legal guardian.

Each Coach will have player rosters that include name, jersey numbers & current grade the player is in. This will be required to be sent to the Select MAYLA Director by 2/11/2012. Coaches will carry rosters and can be inspected by the opponents coach prior to each game. Age verification (e.g. birth certificate) must be provided to the Select League Director within one week after any game when a player's age and eligibility is in question.

## Age Requirements:

**Senior Select:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Junior Select:** 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, no 8<sup>th</sup> graders allowed.

**Roster Moves:** A 7th grade player can be moved once up or down from the Jr. Select Team to the Sr. Select Team and that is considered a final roster move. 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.

**Coaches** – Head Coach: Must be minimum US Lacrosse Members & USLAX Level 1 & PCA Certified.  
Assistant Coaches: All assistant coaches must be PCA Certified  
Limited to four coaches on the sidelines

**Game Officials:** Two adult referees must be used for all Junior and Senior Select Games and must be assigned by one of the following assigning pools.

GLOA  
Patrick Joyce  
404-520-1424  
[assignor@galaxref.com](mailto:assignor@galaxref.com)

NGOA  
Jim Westbrook  
678-570-9052  
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Home teams are responsible for scheduling game officials. It is recommended that teams agree to split referee fees. Where teams play each other twice, the home team should pay the officials. When teams play each other only once, splitting referee fees should be discussed in advance and agreed upon prior to the game.

All questions and or comments about refereeing should be directed to Jeff Green, MAYLA,  
[jagreen@sherwin.com](mailto:jagreen@sherwin.com).

## Fouling Out

Any player who accumulates four (4) personal fouls or five (5) minutes in personal foul penalty time will be disqualified from the remainder of the game.

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## 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 will be suspended for 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.

The officiating assigning authority is responsible for notifying MAYLA of the gamer expulsion.

## 2012 SEASON:

**Start of Regular Season:** February 11, 2012

**End of Regular Season:** May 5, 2012

**Games:** Each team shall play a minimum of 14 games, with at least two games (home and home) against each regional opponent.

**Playoffs:** Start week of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012,

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade All-Star Game:** During MAYLA Challenge - End of Season Tournament

## Score Posting:

It is the winning teams responsibility to e-mail the scores to the Boys Select League Director by the following Monday. The Select League Director will collect the records and scores and post them on the MAYLA website. League standings will also be posted.

## PLAYOFFS:

Both the Junior and Senior Boys Select Leagues will have a nine (9) team, single elimination tournament.

Championship Games will be played on **Sunday, May 13, 2012. Venue: Sharon Springs Park**

- Junior Select Championship Game – 2:00 pm
- Senior Select Championship Game – 4:00 pm

The best "In-Region" divisional records for the top 2 teams per region make the playoffs, plus one at large Wild Card team. If division records are tied, teams are then chosen by (1) best head to head record against each other; (2) best overall league winning percentage; (3) coin flip.

Playoff Seeding: Top 4 Region teams, e.g. Region winners, will be Seeds 1 thru 4 based on (1) head-to-head play record; (2) Overall Record; and (3). Coin flip. Second Place Region teams will be seeded Seeded 5 through 8 based (1) head-to-head record; (2) Overall Record; and (3) Coin flip.

Wild Card team (No. 9 Seed) is chosen on the best overall record of the remaining teams. If the overall record is tied, then Wild Card team is selected based on (1) head to head record against each other; (2) Overall Record; 3. Coin flip.

Quarters and Semi Finals will be played the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>. These playoff games will be hosted by the team with the highest seed. Quarter-finals must be played no later than Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Semi-finals must be played no later than Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Home team is responsible for coordinating and paying for game officials but will collect 50% of the officiating fee from the visiting team

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## OTHER 2012 RULE CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS:

**Loose Ball Play:** The distance from a player to a loose ball within which legal stick checks, holds, body checks and pushes may occur is reduced from 5 yards to 3 yards.

**Advancing the Ball into the Goal Area:** A team shall bring the ball into the goal area within 10 seconds in each of the following situations:

1. After crossing the center line with possession.
2. After initially gaining possession in the offensive half of the field.
3. After regaining possession in the offensive half of the field following a defensive possession.

Rationale: Eliminates the need for players to continually tap the goal area line every 10 seconds, allows teams to run their offense more efficiently and simplifies the counting requirements for officials. One of three revisions needed to implement the elimination of the present 10 second return to the goal area rule.

Note: The rules for "Advancing the Ball beyond the Center Line" are unchanged and a team with possession of the ball inside their defensive half of the field has 20 seconds to advance the ball beyond the center line, unless they are already under the 10-second count per above or is not under a stalling warning.

**Violent Body Checks:** Violent, purposeful collisions, particularly those targeted at unsuspecting players and that feature one player intentionally putting another player on the ground or inflicting injury, will be prohibited. This would include an illegal body check on a player in a defenseless position — one whose blind side is exposed to the hit, who has his head turned for a pass or who has his head down playing a loose ball.

**One Handed Checks:** At the Junior Select Level, any one-handed check will be considered a slash, regardless if the attempt makes contact with the opposing player. At the Senior Select Level, one-handed checks are legal when the check is landed on the cross or gloved hand holding the crosse.

**Honoring the Game:** Honoring the game remains an important part of the youth lacrosse experience, and US Lacrosse has added examples of unsportsmanlike conduct — including verbal language and body language — that may be penalized by game officials.

**Fouling Out:** A U15 or a U13 player that accumulates four personal fouls or five minutes in personal foul penalty time will be disqualified. At the U11 and U9 level, three personal fouls would warrant disqualification

**Face-offs:** The Face-off is an important part of the game. Face-offs will be conducted after each goal, despite any goal differential, unless the officials award the ball to the offended team as part of a penalty enforcement.