

## 2021 Rivalry Rules

- Open to graduation years 2023-2029
- For recruiting purposes, high school teams are to be made up of players of the same graduation year. Combination teams are allowed in MS divisions, but teams must clearly be designated as a "Combo" team in their name, and teams must play in the grad year division of their oldest player
- 19 minute halves. 2 minute halftime. 5 minutes between games. No time outs.
- Official clock is kept centrally, running clock. No time outs.
- 2021 US Lacrosse high school rules will apply to ALL grad years 2023-2029 with the following additions/exceptions:
  - If a half or game ends on a defensive major foul within the CSA the officials will set up a free position and play will end at the end of the scoring play
  - 2027-2029 teams will play MODIFIED CHECKING (Checking the crosse only if the entire crosse is below shoulder level. The check must be in a downward direction and away from the body.) POSITION TO CHECK (Player has an opportunity to legally check the crosse without fouling - 3 second count starts when the official deems that the player with the ball could be checked legally if checking were allowed.)
- Teams listed first on the schedule are the "Home" team and will be given first alternating possession when offsetting fouls occur
- Yellow Card times will be kept on the field by the officials
- Players receiving a red card in a game may play in the next game, unless decided otherwise by tournament director or head official
- If a game ends in a tie in regulation, it gets recorded as a tie

## Weather

- All games will be postponed during lightning and/or thunder
- Games will resume 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning and/or crack of thunder is heard
- If games are delayed, they will resume on real time. This means that teams may lose games on their schedule
- A game score will stand at the point it was delayed if at least a complete half has been played.
- Games will be played during rain unless the fields or conditions are deemed unsafe by the game officials and/or the tournament director