

MdII Tournament Men's/ Boys Rules

2024 NCAA Rules and Regulations with exceptions applicable to all games:

Game Duration:

(2) 20-minute halves

Stop time during the last 3 minutes of the game

Timeouts:

1 timeout per team, with the clock stopping during the timeout.

Penalty Time: Penalty time will be stop-start.

Overtime:

5-minute overtime. If unresolved, a braveheart will follow.

Clearing Rule:

You have 20 seconds to clear the ball over the midline.

After 20 seconds of possession, the ball cannot cross back into your defensive half of the field.

Crease Dives:

No crease dives are allowed. Feet must be grounded prior to the ball entering the goal.

Game Clock:

The game clock will start on time, regardless of whether the game is ready to start, to stay on schedule.

Forfeits:

If a team does not have a minimum of 9 players at the start of the game, they will receive a forfeit. Teams may divide up and still play, but it will be recorded as a 1-0 win for the team that did not forfeit. The game can be started with 9 players, and that team will play man-down until more players arrive or they choose to forfeit.

2035/2036 Division (8v8 Format)

The 2035/2036 Division will be played on a small-sided field using the following format:

- 8v8 play - 2 12 min halves
- Formation: **2 Attack – 3 Midfield – 2 Defense – 1 Goalie**
- Teams may use **up to two (2) long poles**
- Standard substitution rules apply

Tournament Tiebreakers:

1. Record in pool
2. Head-to-Head in play (if applicable)
3. Goals against
4. Goal differential
5. Coin flip/random draw if still tied