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## 1. AGE GROUP

All players must be under 17 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year of competition. Eligibility exceptions to this will be in accordance with but not limited to the LV Junior Age Exemption Policy and LV Physical development and Maturation policies. Applications must be made in writing with all supporting documentation and submitted to LV for a final decision.

## 2. TEAMS

A team consists of a maximum of ten (10) players on the field at any one time. The ten (10) on-field players shall be designated as follows:

- Goalkeeper (1)
- Defence players (3)
- Midfield players (3)
- Attack players (3)

Teams may have more than 16 players during home and away matches but in finals will be limited to 16 players for each team.

Any team with fewer than eight (8) on field players, 5 minutes after the commencement time of the game shall forfeit the game as a walkover.

## 3. GAME DURATION

The duration of the game consists of four (4) periods of 15 minutes for a total game time of 60 minutes. There will be a three (3) minute break at the end of the first and third period and a five (5) minute break at end of the second period (half time).

No stop clock is to be applied during any period of play, including finals.

## 4. TEAM TIME-OUTS

Each team will be allowed two time-outs of 90 seconds each which may be used at any point during the game. Time outs during sudden victory play in finals will be allowed in compliance with the senior rules.

## 5. TIED GAME

Sudden victory procedures do not apply for regular competition matches but do apply in any finals match.

## 6. EQUIPMENT

All players must wear the following protective equipment:

- Protective helmet equipped with a face mask and a chin strap
- Gloves
- Mouthguard
- Elbow

The goalkeeper must wear the following additional protective equipment:

- Throat guard (attached to the face guard of the helmet)
- Chest protector
- Box/cup

The stick and its' length used by all players shall be in accordance with senior rules.

The goal keeping stick used shall be in accordance with the senior rules.

## **7. ALL OTHER RULES**

All other rules are the same as those applicable to senior lacrosse. Please refer to the rulebook.