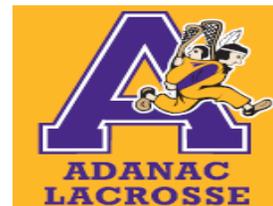


# ADANAC CUP NOVICE TOURNAMENT

## RULES & REGULATIONS



1. All games will be played under BCLA/CLA rules.
2. Final roster must be approved prior to each game. Call-up players are allowed according to BCLA rules.
3. Game sheets will be prepared in advance, and will be held at the tournament office for verification.
4. Team officials must report to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to game time and are responsible for verifying the game sheet before each game. Dressing rooms will be assigned.
5. Home teams will be responsible for changing jerseys in the event of a color conflict.
6. Any player or team official receiving a match penalty during the tournament will be suspended from further play in the tournament. The match penalty shall be reported to the tournament office at the conclusion of the game. The responsibility is on the team manager to comply with this rule. There will be no exceptions.
7. The second game misconduct penalty by a player or team official shall result in a suspension from the tournament.
8. Copies of all game sheets will be forwarded to B.C.L.A. in order to assess disciplinary action in accordance with the rules.
9. Players with outstanding suspensions must serve their suspension(s) prior to playing in any tournament games
10. Suspensions received during this tournament will carry over to regular league play.
11. **Team officials (i.e. coach and/ or manager) are responsible for the conduct of their players and parents on tournament property. Offences committed at a tournament are punishable by the Tournament Commissioner, should it be deemed necessary.**
12. **The tournament committee reserves the right to remove from the tournament any player, coach or spectator that behaves in a manner considered inappropriate for a minor sporting event.**
13. All players must be properly registered with the BCLA.
14. Players in all divisions can only play in two games per day (this includes "call-up players").
15. All **ROUND ROBIN GAMES** will consist of three 15 minute, running time periods, with a 3 minute break between periods. There will be no time outs allowed. **No overtime during round-robin games.**
16. Points in Round Robin will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Two points for a win
  - b. One point for a tie
  - c. Zero points for a loss
17. All **CROSS-OVER (SEMI-FINAL) or MEDAL GAMES** will consist of three 20 minute, running time periods, with a 3 minute break between periods. The last five (5) minutes of play, a goal spread of 5 goals or less will result in stop time.
18. Teams will be allowed 1 sixty second Time Out during regular time in all Cross-Over (Semi-Final) or Medal games. Teams are not allowed time outs during OT period unless unused from regulation time.

19. Overtime:

If there is a tie at the end of regulation time, there will be a two (2) minute rest, teams will change ends. This will be followed by a full ten (10) minute running time **Sudden Victory** overtime period(s), with victory being declared upon the first team to score. No time-outs allowed during overtime period(s), unless the team hasn't used it from regulation time.

20. All teams must be ready to start at the scheduled time. If necessary, to stay on time, or to catch up time, warm-ups and breaks between periods may be cut to a minimum.

***Any form of referee abuse or 'volunteer abuse' will not be tolerated and the Tournament Discipline Committee reserves the right to suspend any and all offending individuals from the tournament at their discretion. This includes coaches, managers, players, gate people, family, friends, fans etc.***

21. If there are 9 teams in your division they will be placed into 2 pools (A and B) one of 5 and one of 4 teams. You will play 3 Round Robin Games with teams **inside** your pool. At the end of Round Robin play, if teams are tied in points, standings will be calculated using the Tie Breaker formula.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place of A Pool plays 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of B Pool
- 1<sup>st</sup> place of B Pool plays 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of A Pool

22. If there are 8 teams in your division they will be placed into 2 pools (A and B) of 4 teams each. You will play 3 Round Robin Games with teams **inside** your pool. At the end of Round Robin play, if teams are tied in points, standings will be calculated using the Tie Breaker formula.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place of A Pool plays 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of B Pool
- 1<sup>st</sup> place of B Pool plays 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of A Pool

23. If there are 5 teams in your division they will play a 4 game Round Robin. If 2 teams are tied, standings will be calculated using the Tie Breaker formula.

- Teams finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will play for the Bronze Medal
- Teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will play for the Gold/Silver Medal

24. If there are 4 teams in your division they will play a 3 game Round Robin. If 2 teams are tied, standings will be calculated using the Tie Breaker formula.

- Teams finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will play for the Bronze Medal
- Teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will play for the Gold/Silver Medal

25. Medal Games will be played using the following process:

- Winners of Cross-Over games will play for Gold/Silver
- Losers of Cross-Over games will play for Bronze

26. Tie Breaker formula:

1) Head to head

- (i) If two teams are tied, the winner of game or games between the two teams advances.
- (ii) Three or more teams tied, if one team has defeated the other teams with which it is tied after round robin play, that team shall advance. If this is not possible, the team with the best goal average advances. If two teams are required to advance, the goal average formula is calculated only once and the two teams with the best goal average moves on.

2) The BCLA Goal Average Formula

3) Team with least amount of penalties

27. The Goal Average Formula is as follows:

**GOAL AVERAGE = (Goals For) divided by (The Sum of Goals For and Goals Against)**

*Example: Three game total of 23 goals for and 15 goals against.*

Goal Average =  $23 / (23+15) = 23 / 38 = 0.605$

***Please note that all concerns or complaints about the tournament, including, but not limited to, referees, schedule, etc should be directed to, Rita Isaacs at [1vp@coquitlamlacrosse.ca](mailto:1vp@coquitlamlacrosse.ca) or 778-996-7901 .***

***Please do not confront our tournament volunteers as they will be busy ensuring the tournament is an enjoyable one for all participants.***

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!**