

2018 Big Bear Tournament Rules

GENERAL RULES:

- Mouthguards, must be worn at all times, and all athletes must be properly equipped per US Lacrosse specifications
- Players may only compete for one team during the event
- All NJJLL rules should be followed, including no counts (except goalie in crease), and the one-pass before shooting rules. There are NO time outs, given that games are running time.
- Any fighting or flagrant disrespect towards an official will result in expulsion for the remainder of the tournament. No exceptions, no refunds.

GAME PLAY:

- Games consist of two 19-minute halves, and a 2 minute halftime, unless noted otherwise.
- There are no time outs.
- Game times are kept at tournament HQ using an airhorn system.
 - One long airhorn blasts is used to start and stop each half
 - Two short airhorn blasts signals 2-minutes remaining (used in 2nd half only).
- Tie games do not have tiebreakers
- A mercy rule is in effect if one team has a lead of 6 or more goals. In this situation, the team trailing has the choice of starting with a free clear, or a faceoff.
- Rules of play default to US Lacrosse and NJJLL amendments in the case of any question not specified here

The Big Bear tournament is intended to create a fun and competitive atmosphere for all athletes. We ask that all players, parents, and coaches interact with sportsmanship and courtesy.

Thank you,
Big Bear Tournament Staff