



2026 CHAP & GRAHAM JAM Rules and Regulations

All USA Lacrosse Rules Apply

The entire tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of the game as issued by USA Youth Lacrosse, unless modified herein.

1. Number of Players and Field Size

Boys

- **U8:** 6 vs. 6, no goalie, 4' goals. No long poles are allowed.
- **U10:** 7 vs. 7 with 6' goals.
- **U12:** 10 vs. 10 with 6' goals.
- **U14:** 10 vs. 10 with 6' goals.

Girls

- **U8:** 6 vs. 6, no goalie, 4' goals.
- **U10:** 8 vs. 8 with 6' goals.
- **U12:** 12 vs. 12 with 6' goals.
- **U14:** 12 vs. 12 with 6' goals.

2. Jamboree Waiver Forms

<https://forms.gle/qYCDrQQPwUwTwvRs9>

- Waiver forms must be submitted prior to a team's first game.
- Any player without a completed waiver form will not be permitted to participate.

3. Field Rules

- Each team's players, coaches, and managers will occupy the same sideline, separated by the midfield line.
- Spectators must remain on the opposite sideline and no closer than 2 yards from the touchline.
- No one is permitted on the field without referee permission.
- Anyone violating this rule may be subject to disciplinary action by the referee and/or Tournament Director.
- No spectators or unauthorized personnel are permitted behind either goal or goal area during play.
- Teams are responsible for cleaning up their sideline area before leaving the field.

4. Games and Duration

- Each team will play four (4) games in a round-robin format.
- U8 divisions: No offsides rules will apply.
- One-handed checking is not allowed.
- Any player accumulating three (3) personal fouls or five (5) penalty minutes will be removed from the remainder of that game.
- Games will consist of one continuous 25-minute running clock.
- There will be a 5-minute break between games on each field.
- No warm-up time will be provided on the field prior to games.
- Teams should arrive at their assigned field at least 10 minutes before scheduled game time.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify game duration, schedule, or field assignments as necessary.

5. Participation Medals

- Each player will receive a participation medal after completing their final game.
- Coaches should stop by the main tent to pick up medals for rostered players.

6. Coach and Fan Behavior

- Coaches, players, and spectators are expected to demonstrate respectful and sportsmanlike behavior at all times.
- Coaches are expected to serve as role models for players.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward referees, opposing teams, players, or spectators will not be tolerated.

- Spectators exhibiting disruptive or inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave the tournament grounds by the Tournament Director.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players and spectators.

7. Tournament Director Authority

- The Tournament Director reserves the right to rule on all matters related to the Chap & Graham Jamboree.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final.

8. Inclement Weather

- Regardless of weather conditions, teams must be prepared to play as scheduled unless otherwise notified.
- Failure to appear for a scheduled game may result in a forfeit.
- Only the Referee Coordinator and Tournament Director may cancel, postpone, delay, or reschedule games.
- Lightning delays will follow USA Lacrosse and local safety guidelines.
- In the event of lightning, all participants and spectators must immediately leave the fields and seek shelter.

9. Tournament Cancellation

- Tournament registration fees will not be refunded for cancellations related to COVID-19 or other infectious diseases.
- If the tournament is canceled due to circumstances beyond the organizers' control, the Tournament Committee will notify all team representatives as soon as possible.
- The tournament cannot guarantee the full number of scheduled games if a team withdraws within 48 hours of the event.

10. Miscellaneous Rules

- No grills or RVs are permitted at the fields.
- No animals are allowed except registered service animals.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or controlled substances are permitted.
- Smoking or vaping is prohibited at the fields.
- Trash must be disposed of in designated containers.
- Lost and found items will be handled at the main tent.