

2015 TVYLL Boys Rules

Level:	U-9	U-11	U-13	U-15
Quarter length:	12 minute run-time	8 minute stop-time	10 minute stop-time	
Between Quarters:	2 minutes (all levels)			
Between Halves:	5 minutes (all levels)			
Mercy rule:	Run-time always	Run-time if > 12 goals in second half.		
Ties:	No OT, remains a tie	4 min. sudden victory. Limit one period.	4 min. sudden victory. Limit two periods.	
Face-offs:	Award to down team if >= 4 difference. Head coach "may" decline		Award to down team if >= 6 difference. Head coach "may" decline	
Body Checks:	Illegal	Minor hip checking & boxing-out is allowed. NO direct body checks.	Minor body checks allowed-illegal if excessive or intent to harm	Similar to JV-Illegal if excessive or intent to harm must not leave feet
Take out checks: (definition below)	Illegal - minimum 2 minute non releasable penalty; may eject from game			
One-handed stick Checks:	Illegal (automatic slash, even without contact)			Legal if well controlled. NO Tomahawk slashes.
Stick Length:	37-42 inches		Normal NFHS	
Long Poles:	None		Maximum 4 per team	
Counts:	4 second goalie count.			
Advancements:	No count		Offensive 10-second count. Defensive 20-second count Final Two Minute stalling rule shall be enforced	
Penalty Enforcement:	No man advantage*	Normal NFHS		
Equipment:	Goalies are required to wear arm pads. Protective cups are required			
Number of Players:	Games will be played with a 7 vs 7 format on modified field	Games may be started and played with at 10vs10 format. May be played with a 7vs7 format, by coach agreement (notify field manager)		
Fouling Out:	3 Personal fouls or 4 minutes of personal foul time, substitute can enter game when the disqualified player would have been permitted to re-enter had he not fouled out		4 Personal fouls or 5 minutes of personal foul time, substitute can enter game when the disqualified player would have been permitted to re-enter had he not fouled out	

***For U9, a disqualified player must leave the field but his team may replace him with a substitute; no man up situation should occur.**

Take out checks: No lowering shoulder, no excessive aggression, no blindside checks, no checks against an opponent in a defenseless position.