

## 2009 Hamburg Dog Days Lacrosse Tournament Rules

This is a tournament that concludes with a champion. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. An award will be given to the Champion at each level.

**Length of Games:** Each game will consist of two - twenty minute halves. The officials will keep the game time, the penalty times and the score.

### **Point system to select Champion Teams:**

- 1 point for winning either half.
- 2 points for winning the game.
- Points split in event of a tie at the end of either half.
- If a team plays four games, the first three games will be used for their point total.
- Championship game (top 2) only for U13, U15 and U17.

### **Format U9 & U11**

- 2-3-2+Goalie, 40x80yd field.
- Two 20 minute running time halves with a three minute halftime; One 1 minute time out per half.
- All penalties result in a fast break for the other team.
- No ten second clock, no over the head, body or one-handed checks.
- Last two minutes of the game, teams with the lead must advance the ball into the offensive end of the field with time to be determined by the official.

### **Format U13, U15 & U17**

- 3-3-3 + Goalie, regulation size field.
- Two 20 minute running time halves with a three minute halftime; One 1 minute time out per half.
- Technical penalties will be 30 seconds in length. Personal penalties will be 1 minute in length. Running time.
- No ten second clock, no body or one-handed checks. Incidental body contact when playing the ball will be allowed.
- Last two minutes of the game, teams with the lead must advance the ball into the offensive end of the field with time to be determined by the Official.
- New York State High School rules apply except as specified.
- **U17 exception: one handed checks will be allowed at U17 LEVEL ONLY!!!!!!**

**Eligibility:** Player's age on 1/1/09 determines age group.

**Roster:** A completed roster due at check in.

**Tiebreakers:** U9 & U11 - Sudden Victory

U13, U15 and U17 - Braveheart will determine the winner of pre-playoff games that end in a tie. The top two teams in U13, U15 and U17 will play in the Championship games. To determine playoff teams, tiebreakers will be #1 - goals allowed #2 goals scored.

Braveheart – One goalie from each team who cannot cross midfield and one other player from each team for the face off. This is sudden victory. Braveheart will also be used to determine the winner of Championship game if tied at the end of regulation time.

**Score Differential:** For U9 and U11 if a team takes a six-goal lead, the losing team will start with possession at Midfield. This does not apply to the U13, U15 and U17 teams.