

2010 WLF Boys Youth Lacrosse Rules

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Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation (WLF) has made exceptions to the National Federation of State High School (NFHS) and US Lacrosse Youth Council Boys rules.

Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation (WLF) has modified the following rules:

Age & Eligibility Guidelines

Revision to US Lacrosse Youth Council Boys rule

Senior Division: 7/8th grade.
Junior Division: 5/6th grade.
Bantam Division: 3rd/4th grade.

Rule 1 - The Game. Field and Equipment

The Game - Section 1 - Bantam Division Only

Teams will play 8 v 8 (2 attack, 2 defense, 3 midfield, and 1 goalie). If the referees are ready to start the game, and one team has less than 8 players, that team must forfeit the game. It is recommended that the other team lend players, and play a refereed scrimmage.

Field - Section 2 - Bantam Division Only

Revision to National Federation of State High School Boys rule
Revision to US Lacrosse Youth Council Boys rule

The field will be 50 yards by 35 yards minimum. The middle third of a standard lacrosse field (40x60yards) is recommended. No boxes, only a half line and creases. Flat cones can be used for the creases if needed. On face-off's attack men and defensemen will line up on GLE. Wing Midfielders will start with one foot touching the sideline.

Goals and Goal Lines - Section 3 Art. 2

Revision to National Federation of State High School Boys rule

Rage Cage and/or practice goals may be used for games.

Player Equipment - Section 6 & 9 - Bantam Division Only

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Shin guards are STRONGLY recommended for goalies at the Bantam division.

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Player Equipment - Section 6 & 9 - Bantam Division Only (continued)

The length of the crosse may be 37 to 42 inches for offensive and defensive players at the Bantam division.

Player Equipment - Section 9 Art. 1 (a)

Revision to National Federation of State High School Boys rule

All players of a team DO NOT need to wear helmets of the same color or colors.

Player Equipment - Section 9 Art. 1 (g.-3)

Revision to National Federation of State High School Boys rule

Jersey numbers should be at least 8 inches tall on the front and 10 inches tall on the back.

Rule 3 - Time Factors

Length of Game - Section 3 - Senior, Junior, and Bantam Division

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There would be no overtime period.

Rule 4 - Play of the Game

Advancing the Ball - Section 14 & 15

Defensive 20-second count will be enforced at the Senior and Junior Divisions.

Rule 5 - Personal and Ejection Fouls

Body Checking - Section 3

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Body checking is NOT permitted at the Junior or Bantam Divisions.

[There is only light body contact. No full out body checking. Players can bump during ground balls and when playing defense on the ball.]