



# BC Women's Lacrosse Playoff Rules

## 1. Pools A and B

- 1.1. Round Robin games between pools will not go into overtime or a shootout.
- 1.2. The top two teams from Pool A and B will advance to Semi Finals.
- 1.3. Teams get two points for a win and one point for a tie.
- 1.4. Tie Breaker procedures for a two way tie listed in order of which applies first
  - 1.4.1. head to head between teams that are tied
  - 1.4.2. goals for, minus goals against
  - 1.4.3. team with the lowest penalty minute average per game
- 1.5. Tie Breaker procedures in the event of a three way tie listed in order of which applies first
  - 1.5.1. head to head between teams that are tied
  - 1.5.2. goals for minus goals against between tied teams
  - 1.5.3. team with the lowest penalty minute average per game

## 2. Semi Finals and Finals

- 2.1. there must be a clear winner. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, a 20 minute sudden death overtime period will be played
- 2.2. if the game is still tied after overtime a shootout will determine the winner

## 3. Shoot out rules:

- 3.1. Prior to the game each team will submit 5 players from their roster who will take part in the shootout. The players jersey numbers must be listed on the top of the score sheet in order of which players will shoot.
- 3.2. The home team shall determine which team shoots first
- 3.3. If the shootout is still tied after all five shooters have gone teams will then go into sudden death shootout picking one player at a time until every player has shot. No player may shoot twice until every other player has gone first.

## 4. Scorekeeper/timekeeper

- 4.1. Home team will provide scorekeeper and game balls.
- 4.2. Visiting team will provide 30 second shot clock person.

## 5. Equipment

- 5.1. all players must have a stop sign displayed the back of their jersey
- 5.2. It is the coaches responsibility prior to the game to ensure all players are wearing proper equipment. ie, mouth guards, no jewelry, no earrings.

## 6. Captains and Assistant Captains

- 6.1. Teams are requested to identify on the game sheet who their Captains are. Simply right "C" or "A" beside the players name
- 6.2. Teams are allowed to have one captain and two assistants per game

## 7. Fighting and Major Penalties

- 7.1. Any Fighting, Major, Misconduct, Game Ejection penalties will be an automatic suspension for the duration of playoffs
- 7.2. Any use off illegal players will be an automatic forfeit for the team caught and the coach will be suspended for the rest of the playoffs.
- 7.3. Serious Penalties/Suspensions which transpired during playoffs will carry over to next season.

## 8. Rosters

- 8.1. Only registered players who have played a minimum of four league games will be eligible to play in the playoffs.
- 8.2. Players may only play for the team they signed their registration card with

## 9. Junior Call ups

- 9.1. Every team is allowed to use Junior Call up players for the playoffs.
- 9.2. Junior players may only play a maximum of four games including League games.
- 9.3. Teams may use a maximum of four Junior players in one season.
- 9.4. Teams are only permitted to use maximum two Junior player in one game.
- 9.5. Junior players must fill out the one game permit form which is printable on the BCLA
- 9.6. website.
- 9.7. Teams must notify their opposing team prior to the game and let them know they are using Junior Call Up players.
- 9.8. Junior Players must be identified on game sheets as "AP" affiliate player.
- 9.9. No Junior player may be used who is under the age of 19 years.

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