

# The West Side Round Robin Game Rules

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The Round Robin for **Boys Grades 1-2 grade, 3-4 grade & 5-6** will use RALL Lacrosse Rules with the following exceptions:

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- Participation:** Individuals on the teams in the league should currently be in their respective grades. Younger players may play up at their coach's discretion. **No higher grades will be allowed.** Games will be played using 7 players (2 attack, 3 midfielders, 2 defensemen and 1 goalie). Boys 5-6 grade will play (3-3-3-plus goalie)
- Helmets:** ONLY LACROSSE HELMETS may be worn during the games. NO HOCKEY HELMETS allowed.
- Contact Rules:** No deliberate body contact may be initiated with the torso either offensively or defensively (PLAY THE BALL –poke and slap checks limited to the stick and glove only. NO wrap checks. Incidental body contact is to be expected (i.e. ground balls).
- Stick Rules:** Short sticks ONLY for 1-4 grade. Boys 5-6 grade will be allowed to use no more than 2 long poles on the field. Two-handed stick checks only.
- Pass Rule:** Boys 1-4 grade - One pass must be completed in the offensive end with each new possession the team has before a shot can be taken. Boys 5-6 grade – There is NO PASS RULE.
- Penalties:** When a personal foul is committed it will result in the player committing the foul to leave the game for a minimum of 1 minute – resulting in a man down for the penalized team. The Referee will keep all penalty times and release the player accordingly.
- Time Keeping:** No 10-second clock. We will play two – 20 minute running halves with a 5-minute half time. The game time will be the same for all fields and be kept at the command tent, not at the individual fields. Air horns will sound for all games at the start of the games, end of 1<sup>st</sup> half, start of second half and end of game. There is no overtime: any game that ends in a tie at the end of regulation remains a tie.
- Goal Rule:** After a Goal is scored there will be a Face-Off at midfield. A 5 goal differential will result in the team down receiving a free clear at mid-field following a goal.