

MBYLL Mandatory Pre-Game Meeting Checklist before ALL U15 Games

Head Coaches & Officials MUST meet to Review before the start of their U15 Game

This is a MBYLL Youth game and NOT a High School game. The focus of our YOUTH game is to teach, grow & honor the game by always respecting the rules, officials, opposition, teammates & self—on & off the field. Today's game is played by the Boys Federation rulebook WITH the following MBYLL-specific modifications & rule emphasis:

Take-out checks are NOT allowed. A take-out check is defined as any hit with or without possession that has the intent--in the Referee's opinion--of injuring OR putting OR knocking the opponent to the ground. A take-out check is an unsportsmanlike conduct foul and results in an automatic time-serving non-releasable 1, 2 or 3 minute penalty (1, 2 or 3 duration is Ref's discretion). A 2nd offense by the same player results in immediate ejection from the game (player stays on the sideline for the remainder of the game).

Games are played in (4) 10-minute stop timed quarters. Exception: 15-minute running timed quarters can be a 2nd option **IF both Head Coaches agree before the game starts.** Home team is responsible having a dedicated time-keeper on sideline stationed between benches to keep official game & penalty time. Time is **NOT** kept by referee on the field.

If any team gains a 5 or more goal lead; the trailing team **MUST** receive the ball at midfield and face off's will be suspended until the goal margin returns to 4 goals or less. NOTE: If any team gains a 10+ goal lead, then Coach of lead team should make discrete adjustments (i.e. STRONGLY encourage his players to use their off-hand, 3-passes, etc).

Penalties are time serving. Each team has (2) time-outs per half and a 5 minute half time period between the 2nd & 3rd Quarters. Substitution on sideline out-of-bounds only.

Uncontrolled stick checks (or wild swings 'n' misses) will be called as a SLASH and given a time-serving 1 minute personal foul penalty. Stick checking a player's free hand or arm repeatedly while player in possession cradles one handed using opposite arm is **NOT** allowed and defending player will be called for a SLASH. Coaches: Teach Lift Checks!

For U15 games only: Two (2) Officials will Referee all MBYLL U15 games. One Ref is expected to be from the pool of certified MBYLL Associate Official's (AO). Two (2) MBYLL EMLOA Ref's can be assigned IF an AO is not available. NOTE: If only one MBYLL EMOLA Ref shows up—or if an AO is not available—then the head coaches can agree to play the game with one Referee.

For U15 games only: Offense has 20-seconds to clear the ball past midfield line & then 10-seconds to get ball in to the attack restraining box after crossing midfield. Stalling rule is enforced in the last 2-minutes of 4th quarter (offense must keep ball inside the restraining box or lose possession). Both rules suspended for team behind by 5 goals.

For U15 games only: up to (3) 72" long poles are allowed on the field at any time.