

# 2025 COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL GAME RULES:

**2025 NCAA rules apply with the following exceptions:**

## **RULES AND WARNINGS:**

- NO shot clocks.
- Dives are NOT allowed.
- NO Stick checks by refs unless requested by coach. Any heads can be used.
- Teams must clear midline in 20 seconds but there are NO shot clocks or “touch in” required.
- Winning team must 'keep it in the box' only in final 2 minutes of game if winning by 2 goals or less. Three or more teams do NOT have to keep it in. The referee will give warning and 10 seconds to get it in and keep it in.
- FACE-OFFS: A standing neutral grip is required (no knee down).

## **GAME TIMING AND MANAGEMENT**

- No Timeouts.
- Two 20-minute halves and a 2-minute half time.
- All games run on a central horn. Time kept at the scorer’s table is an estimate.
- Penalty time will be kept by the scorer's table.

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- Teams must submit their roster for the waiver process.
- All players must have a signed waiver to be eligible.
- Be aware that balls can and will fly from fields (shots or passes) and cause serious bodily harm. Do not sit directly behind goals or within reach of errant shots that could travel up to 100 yards from a goal.
- Any incident of poor sportsmanship will result in ejection from the tournament.
- If the chance of poor weather, we reserve the right to shorten games.
- The following divisions will play four (4) games with the team with the most points crowned the champion.
  - 2030 Red

- 2031 White
  - 2032 Red
  - 2033 White
- For divisions not listed above, teams will play three games and a championship game.
  - Points for a win; 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. Pool play can end in a tie.
  - Tiebreakers: Head-to-Head, Goals Against, Goal Differential +/- 7 max.