

2022 MIAA & Private Schools MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE RULES

The MIAA Middle School AD's have made the effort to create consistency through all levels with MS lacrosse. This consistency should improve the clarity for the boys, coaches, and officials.

Rules that apply to 8th / 7th / 6th and A / B / C conference teams are the same. All MIAA Middle School games will use NCAA rules with the following exceptions:

1. Games will consist of four 8-minute periods (Stop/Start time) NO EXCEPTIONS and no RUNNING TIME. Should officials have to keep time on the field, periods will be 8 minutes (Stop/Start Time) NO EXCEPTIONS and no RUNNING TIME.
2. There will be no penalty for a 3rd faceoff violation by a team. Officials will award the ball to the offended team.
3. Maximum of 2 minutes for an Illegal Stick (Sagging pocket is 1-minute full-time penalty and the stick can be adjusted to make it legal and can then be used in play again).
4. No Shot Clock. The team in possession of the ball has 20 seconds to clear it over the midline. Once the 20-second count is satisfied, over and back goes into effect.
5. NO OVERTIME.

Thanks for your cooperation, John M. Sheehan.