

## 2011 Longhorn Lacrosse Shootout



### Tournament Rules:

- All games will have 25 minute running halves and a 4 minute halftime
- Each team has one 30 second timeout per game. Game time will not stop during timeouts. No time-outs during the last 2 minutes of each half.
- There will be no horns; all substitutions will be made on the fly
- Every player must wear full equipment, including mouth pieces
- All penalties will be time and a half - 30 second penalties will serve 45 seconds; 1 minute penalties will serve 90 seconds. Penalty time will only stop for half time *and timeouts*. A player released from a penalty will return to the field when play resumes, not on dead balls, injury time-outs, etc. The in home can serve penalty time for a Goalie unless the official deems the penalty of a “severe nature”
- Game time will be kept by a central clock.
- High School games will play the new 30 second clearing rule, Middle school games do not
- High School games will play the new “Get it in/Keep it in” rule
- High School games will play new face off rules – “Down, Set, Whistle”
- Attention will be paid to “high hits” as outlined by the new NCAA rules
- There will be no overtime games except the semi-finals and finals.
- Advancing teams will be determined by win/loss record. Ties will be broken by:
  - Points Allowed
  - Points Scored
  - Coin toss
- All high school games will otherwise follow the standard rules set by the Texas High School Lacrosse League [based on NCAA Regulations]
- Youth teams will be allowed to use long poles
- Fighting of any kind will result in the automatic expulsion from the tournament. All players involved and anyone who leaves the sidelines will be thrown out. The Texas men’s lacrosse team expects exemplary sportsmanship from all players, coaches, and parents. Sideline behavior from coaches and parents is expecting to remain positive. The tournament directors reserve the right to dismiss anyone who displays poor sportsmanship.