

**2019 Ohio JV State Championship
Cleveland, Ohio
Tournament Rules and Conditions
Hosted by Lakewood Saint Edward
February 22, 23, 24, 2019**

- 1) **General Info** Games will be played at the Serpentine Winterhurst, in Lakewood, Ohio.
- 2) **Format** Each team will play three round robin games. These games will be played on Friday February 22nd and Saturday February 23rd. There will be a 5 minute warm-up.
- 3) The home team will wear their home sweaters, preferably white, please bring two sets of jerseys.
- 4) These games will be awarded points on a per game scoring system: two points for a win, 1pt each in case of a tie, 0 points for a loss. There will be no overtime in round robin play. Games that reach a 7-goal differential after two periods will be played running time, and at a 10 point differential, the game will be called per tourney rules.
- 5) After the round robin play, the three division winners will automatically advance to the final four Sunday semi-final games. The team with the next highest point total will also advance and be seeded #4 on Sunday. The 3 division winners will be re-seeded prior to Sunday based upon points accumulated during round robin play. In case of tie breakers, the seeding tiebreakers will be as follows
 - a) team with higher amount of wins
 - b) head to head competition
 - c) goal quotient; example: team wins 6-4 goal quotient = $.600\ 6/10$
team wins 6-0 goal quotient = $1.00\ 6/6$
 - d) team with fewest amounts of penalty minutes
 - e) old fashioned coin flip, rock paper scissors, you decide
- 6) In the event of a forfeit, the losing team will be awarded 0 points and the winning team will be awarded two points, the score of the game will be 1-0
- 7) The Championship round will be played following round robin play. Every Division will have one winner and advance to the semi finals. The winners will be seeded #1, #2, or #3 based on accumulation of points during round robin play. A wild card team will then be chosen from the remaining teams that did not win their division. The wild card team will be the team with the highest point total who did not win their division during round robin play. The wild card team will be the #4 seed. The #1 seed will play the #4 seed and the #2 seed will play the #3 seed. The top four teams, one winner from each division and one overall wildcard team will qualify for the elimination round. If there is a tie following regulation, we will play 5-5 for a period of five minutes. If the game continues to be tied, we will then proceed to a 3 man sudden death shootout.
- 8) **Tournament Committee**
Tournament Directors Troy Gray/JC Froelich
Referee in Charge Gui Bradshaw
All head coaches who have teams in tournament
- 9) Any rulings needed to be made during the tourney will be decided upon by the tourney directors and a group of selected coaches not involved in the outcome of the decision. Exceptions to the above stated rules may be made per the discretion of the tournament committee and the referee in charge.
- 10) **Rules Interpretation** We will be using the High School federation rules, if you need a copy of these rules please ask ahead of time. There are not many exceptions; a couple that may concern you might be tag up offsides is allowed. Red line will be in force. Neck Guards will not be required. Please make sure your rosters contain kids who have for the most part played a majority of the games at the JV level. Thanks for your cooperation.

These Exceptions will be enforced

- Major Penalties, game misconducts will result in a one game suspension
- Match or Gross, the players involved will be out for the remainder of tourney
- Referees will not tolerate foul language, on ice or bench, poor sportsmanship or bad manners, they will be instructed to call the game the way they seem fit, following the above-mentioned guidelines.