

Kingwood Youth Lacrosse (Formerly HAKLAX)
Reindeer Games
December 13 & 14, 2008
Tournament Rules

- Game time will be kept by a central clock and horn
- Two short horn blasts as a two minute warning before the start and end each half, with one long blast to indicate the start and end of each half
- Each game will consist of two 25 minute “running time” halves
- Halftime will be 5 minutes
- Each team will have one 30 second time-out per half
- Time-out may not be called in the last 2 minutes of each half
- Penalties will be served at 1 ½ times their normal time (i.e. 30 second penalty will be 45 seconds, 1 minute will be 1 ½ minutes)
- All substitutions will be made “on the fly” with no horn
- There will be no overtime except for semi-final and championship games. Overtime in the semi-finals and finals will be sudden death ten minutes with 5 minutes between overtime periods until a winner is decided.
- Teams will be awarded 2 points for each win and 1 point for each tie
- Tie breakers to determine semi-final teams will be first by results of head-to-head games, if any (and only if there are two teams tied), second by goal differential; and finally by lowest number of goals allowed.
- Each team will play 3 “regular” games to determine semi-final and final games.
- Each team will pick the MOP for the opposing team each game; each MOP will receive points (2) for winning team and (1) for the losing team. Overall MOP will be awarded to the player in each division with most MOP votes from his 3 or 4 regular games, semi-final, and championship game.
- All Houston Area Middle School Boys Youth Lacrosse rules apply, including rules related to players ejected from games.
- All players that are playing must be listed on the team’s roster with no more than 25 players per team. Team rosters are to be turned in PRIOR to the start of the tournament.
- The lacrosse balls on the end lines are for game use ONLY. Make sure your players respect that, and do not carry off the lacrosse balls that are provided.
- Kingwood Youth Lacrosse reserves the right to disqualify any player or team for unsportsmanlike conduct or serious rules violation(s)
- Questions or clarification of these rules must be made in writing prior to the beginning of the tournament.