

Team Notes for 2006

Squad Size

We recommend each team bring a minimum of 20 players and a maximum of 24. This will ensure you have enough players to get through the rigorous game schedule and still provide ample playing time and exposure for everyone. Applications are due June 16th . Recommended Team Breakdown: 2 goalies / 5 attackmen / 5 defensemen / 12 midfielders Unless otherwise directed by you, Champ Camp will produce 25 reversible jerseys for your team. Any requests for additional jerseys (up to 30) must coincide with the number of players on your official roster and be made before June 1.

Tournament Format

Champ Camp works off of the NCAA basketball model of a 64-team tournament field. There will be 16 divisions of 4 teams. Each team will play 5 game pool-play against everyone in their division (3 games) and two teams from another division (2 games). Teams will play one game on Thursday, three games on Friday, three games on Saturday and at least one game on Sunday. The two teams in the Championship Game will play twice on Sunday (semi-final and final).

The winner of each division advances to the 16 team play off format, which begins on Saturday afternoon. Division winners will be determined by:

1. Overall Record (in pool play – includes intra and inter divisional games)
2. Head to Head Competition
3. Goal Differential
4. Tournament Selection Committee

For the balance of the weekend, non-playoff teams will play inter-divisional games against teams they have not played with similar records from pool play. Teams losing in the playoffs will continue to play against teams they have not played. The Semi-Finals are on Sunday morning. The Championship is Sunday at noon. Every team will play one game on Sunday.

Game Format

Games will start on time. A 5-8 minute warm-up period is provided. Teams are encouraged to stretch and begin warming up off to the side before they take the field. Games are 25 minute (25:00) running halves with a five-minute (5:00) halftime. Teams are allowed one (1) one-minute (1:00) time out in the second half only. College rules apply. Teams play extra-man and man-down in penalty situations. Tie games are decided by one continuous sudden death period. No time outs allowed in sudden death.

Officials

Certified high school and collegiate officials oversee every game. The games are governed by college rules and sportsmanlike conduct will be strictly enforced. Any repeated un-sportsmanlike conduct by a player or coach can be grounds for suspension or dismissal from the tournament.