

CHAPTER 10—WOMEN'S LACROSSE REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest win-loss percentage for all conference games shall be the Conference champion. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams cannot play its entire 10-game schedule. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (8/17)

b. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule one home contest and one road contest against each team in the Conference. The scheduling of Conference contests shall take priority over the scheduling of non-Conference contests. (8/17)

(1) Rescheduling Policy.

Should circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field, every attempt shall be made to play games at an alternate site to be determined by the host institution. The date of a scheduled game may be adjusted by mutual agreement of the two institutions if circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field and no alternate site is available. (8/17)

(2) Practice Policy.

The host institution shall secure a practice facility for the visiting team the day of, or the days before a scheduled contest. Additionally, the host institution shall make the competition field available for a walk-through the day of or the day before the scheduled contest. Prior arrangements must be made through the head coach and/or event management administrator of the host institution at least two weeks in advance. The visiting team shall make every effort to notify the host institution's head coach and/or event management administrator of any change to use the practice facility. (8/17)

2. Match Policies.

a. Competition Site.

All Conference contests are to be played on the field of the scheduled home team, except by mutual agreement of the appropriate athletics department administrators. When, because of extenuating circumstances, a substitute home field is required, the appropriate athletics department administrator of the home team is required to notify all affected teams at least five days in advance of the scheduled contests. (8/17)

b. Game Times.

For non-televised games, the home team shall establish the game times. For Sunday games, the start shall be early enough to allow the visiting team to return home the same day. Game times for non-televised games may be changed by mutual consent of the participating coaches. Game times for televised games shall be established by the Conference office. (8/17)

c. Playing Rules.

Contests shall be conducted under the NCAA Lacrosse Rules except as modified below. (8/17)

(1) Game Ball.

The official game ball for all Conference contests shall be the official ball of the NCAA women’s lacrosse championships. (8/17)

(2) Artificial Noisemakers.

The use of artificial noisemakers, air horns, and electronic amplifiers shall be prohibited at Conference contests. (8/17)

(3) Squad Limit.

The travel squad limit shall be 32 student-athletes for the visiting team and there shall be no squad limit for the home team. (8/17)

(4) Scorekeepers and Timers.

The host institution shall provide a well-trained and knowledgeable scorekeeper for all home Conference contests. A current NCAA rulebook and the NCAA Carding/Score Verification Form shall be available at the scorer’s table. (8/17)

(5) Pregame Warm-Up.

The following pre-game timing countdown shall be used for all games, but may be altered upon the mutual agreement of the coaches of the participating teams. (8/17)

Time to Start Game	Action
65:00	Pre-Game Countdown clock begins Field open for warm-up
20:00	Coaches meeting
15:00	Captains meeting
15:00	Field cleared
13:00	Stick check after coaches meeting
8:00	National Anthem
5:00	Introduction of visiting team/coaches
0:00	Game begins (6/17)

(6) Tickets for Visiting Institution.

A maximum of 50 tickets shall be available for the visiting team at no cost, administered via a pass list (see ER 1-8). (8/17)

3. Conference Championships.

a. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The winner of the post-season Conference Championships shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women’s Lacrosse Championships. (8/17)

b. Date and Site.

The Conference Women’s Lacrosse Championships shall take place on Thursday through Sunday one week prior to the NCAA women’s lacrosse selection date. The championships shall be conducted on the following rotational basis, with the host bearing the responsibility of all expenses associated with hosting. (8/17)

Year	Host Institution
2017-18	Colorado
2018-19	Oregon
2019-20	Stanford

Year	Host Institution
2020-21	Arizona State
2021-22	USC
2022-23	California

(6/17)

c. Format.

The Conference Championship shall consist of a six team, single-elimination tournament format. (8/17)

d. Squad Size.

There shall be a squad limit of 32 for the Conference Championships. (8/17)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the women’s lacrosse coaches, to be held in the Pac-12 offices in San Francisco on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (8/17)

5. Awards.

The Conference coaches shall select recipients for all lacrosse awards. (8/17)

a. All-Conference Team.

The All-Conference team shall consist of 12 first team and 12 second team members. Coaches shall rank their top 30 choices, indicating their first choice with 30 points, their second with 29 points, etc. The players having the highest point totals by position (4 attackers, 3 midfielders, 4 defenders, 1 goalie) shall be named to the All-Conference first team and the next 12, regardless of position, will be named to the All-Conference second team. First team players shall be provided an award from the Conference. Second team players shall receive a certificate. Coaches may not vote for their own players. (8/17)

(1) Nomination Process.

After the conclusion of the Conference Championships, coaches shall nominate their players for the All-Conference team, with no more than 12 submissions. (8/17)

b. Individual Awards.

Individual awards shall be provided to the Attacker, Midfielder, and Defensive Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, and Coach of the Year. The Attacker, Midfielder, Defensive, and Freshman Player of the Year shall be the player who accumulates the most points by position in the All-Conference team balloting. Each coach shall list two choices for Coach of the Year, with the first choice receiving three points and the second receiving one point. (8/17)