

# PENN LEGACY TOURNAMENTS

## Tournament Safety and Conduct Guidelines

The mission of the Club is to provide a healthy, safe, and fair competition for all teams participating in this tournament. Our desire is for everyone to safely participate in the activities, view the competitions, and experience the spirit of the tournament. The following guidelines are for everyone's safety.

### SAFETY

#### Injuries to players:

1. Call tournament personnel immediately if you need assistance for an injured player; e.g.: trainer, ambulance, or other aid. They will contact the venue headquarters to get the required aid.
2. If a player needs to go to the trainer or get first aid, please inform the field marshal. If they are able to walk or be transported safely, either you or another adult **MUST** accompany the player. Do not send an injured player alone to seek assistance. Bring the player's medical release with the player.
3. Before you begin playing, learn where the venue headquarters is located. The trainers are stationed at the venue headquarters when they are not attending a player on the field.
4. If you have an emergency and need immediate assistance, do not hesitate to call 911 on your own. Please call a field marshal immediately if you call 911.

#### Severe weather:

1. Monitor weather for adverse conditions like lightning.
  - Use the *Flash to Bang Method*: for each 5 second count from flash to bang, lightning is one mile away (ex: F-B of ten = 2 miles)
2. Anytime lightning is visible, **play will be suspended**. All players, coaches, fans, and referees should take shelter immediately in the following:
  - Fully enclosed metal vehicles with windows up.
  - Enclosed buildings. Use extra caution at sites where no enclosed building is available.
  - The low ground - seek cover in clumps of bushes.
3. AVOID metallic objects, trees, water, open fields, or using telephones.
4. Wait at least 30 minutes after last lightning flash before resuming activities. The referees will determine if it is safe to resume play.
5. If anyone is struck by lightning, call 911 immediately. Call a field marshal immediately if you call 911.

#### Roadways and Parking Areas

1. Use caution in all parking areas. Park only in designated areas. Please obey all parking signs. DO NOT park on private property. Violators may be ticketed or towed.
2. Please follow parking attendant instructions if available.
3. Be aware of pedestrians. Excited young children may dart between cars. Drive slowly in areas where pedestrians will be. Yield to ALL pedestrians.
4. Do not walk on the road from parking areas to fields, but only in designated walkways. Use caution when crossing streets. Players should be accompanied by adults when crossing streets.
5. Be aware of heavy traffic around tournament venues. Use caution and courtesy.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

#### 10. Conduct

1. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the law as well as the letter of the law. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and surrounding field area. Repeated violations may result in a game forfeit or suspension of the team from the tournament as decided by the Tournament Committee.
2. Players, coaches, and team officials ejected from a game by the referee shall be ineligible for the next scheduled game.
3. In accordance with USYSA Tournament Hosting Agreement, all red and yellow cards and other matters involving team conduct will be reported to the home club and state association of the team involved.
4. Alcoholic beverages and other illegal substances are not permitted at game sites or on any parking areas.

**I understand and will comply with the safety and conduct guidelines above, and will convey the info to my team.**

**Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_