2018 CVYL Youth Rules – Officials Quick Reference Guide

	Bantams(10-U)	Junior (12-U)	Senior B (14-U)	Senior A (14-U)
Crosse Lengths				
Short	36" - 42"	40" - 42" (NFHS)	40" - 42" (NFHS)	40" - 42" (NFHS)
Long	Not Permitted	52" - 72" (NFHS)	52" - 72" (NFHS)	52" - 72" (NFHS)
Goalie	No restriction	40" - 72" (NFHS)	40" - 72" (NFHS)	40" - 72" (NFHS)
# of Poles	n/a	3	4	4
Field size / # of players	Cross-field / 6v6 (5 + GK)	10v10 (not less than 8 + GK)	10v10 (not less than 8 + GK)	10v10 (not less than 8 + GK)
Game Lengths	4 x 15 Mins-running Final 2 min of 4 th =Stop	4 X 10 Mins stop	4 X 10 Mins stop	4 X 10 Mins stop
Scrums (ball not moving)	Kill & use AP	n/a	n/a	n/a
Offsides	NONE	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS
Technical fouls	No time served + No EMO	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS
Personal fouls	Player serves but No EMO (Use 5 yd Fast Break)	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS
Goalie Penalties	********* In home serves unless 3 rd or more time-serving **********			
Goalie Counts	4 visual then 4 vocal + visual	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS
20 & 10 Counts (* Need timers)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<mark>* Yes</mark>
Stick Checks/Slashing	Poke, Lift, Chest level (no one-handers)	Poke, Lift, Chest level (no one-handers)	NFHS (but no one-handers)	NFHS (but no one-handers)
Body Contact (3 yd Rule)	Legal holds & pushes, boxouts, incidental	Legal holds & pushes, boxouts, incidental	NFHS (but 3yd Rule)	NFHS (but 3yd Rule)
Over & Back	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Time Outs	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS
Coaches on Field (both agree)	One (1)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equipment (CVYL recommends Cup)	Full (Goalie must have elbows)	Full (Goalie must have elbows)	Full (Goalie must have elbows)	Full (Goalie must have elbows)
Substitutions	Horns + 10 yd box	Horns + 10 yd box	NFHS (20 yd box)	NFHS (20 yd box)
Overtime (reg season only)	2 x 3min (Tie after 2 OTs)	2 x 3min (Tie after 2 OTs)	2 x 3min (Tie after 2 OTs)	
Mercy Rule - Face-off	5 or more goals award	******** 6 or more goa	pals award – no face (but not Tournament) **********	
Mercy Rule - Clock	********* 2 nd half only – 9 or more goal diff = running time *********			
Final 2 Minutes	n/a	n/a	NFHS	NFHS
Fouling Out	No DQ – coaches monitor	4 PFs OR 5mins in PF Time	4 PFs OR 5mins in PF Time	4 PFs OR 5mins in PF Time

References: USL 2018 Youth Boys Lacrosse Rules Book If a rule is not modified for youth then follow NFHS Rules