

The game schedules For New Jersey Shootout are now loaded on the website

[www.jerseyshootout.com](http://www.jerseyshootout.com)

**Note: Dogs are not allowed at the Tournament fields.**

### **Information Jersey Shootout Tournament 2008**

- Every team will play at least 4 games.
- Teams in certain divisions that advance to the championship game will play 5 games.
- Each game will consist of 2 nineteen (19) minute halves.
- Games are scheduled every 45 minutes.
- When a game is finished, shake the other teams hand and leave the bench area. If you are waiting to play, warm up on the side of the field so we can start the next game immediately after the previous game.
- The games will consist of two 19 minutes running time halves.
  
- Halftime is 2 minutes long.
- One timeout per game.
- No timeouts in the last 2 minutes of the game.
- A horn will signal 2 minutes remaining. Clock will continue to run during the timeouts.
- Time will be kept at the tournament headquarters.
  - **A single long blast will signify beginning and ending of each half.**
  - **Two short blasts will signify 2 minutes left in the game.**
  
- Keep it in for the team ahead in the last 2 minutes.
- Sudden Death Overtime in playoff games ONLY & 1 timeout allowed per team in OT.
- National HS Federation rules apply.
  - 20 second clearing rule and 10 second offense advancing rule are in effect for HS teams ONLY. There will be no count on YOUTH teams.
  - Exception: Substitutions permitted on all out of bounds.
  - Exception: 4 goal mercy rule- ball is given to a losing team that trails by four or more goals at midfield, regardless of which team scores.
  
- Face-offs after each goal and the beginning of each half and overtime. Unless one team is ahead by 4 or more goals and mercy rule is in effect.
- Officials will keep the official score.
- All penalties will be one minute. The penalty will begin on official's restart of play after penalty is called. Penalties are running time. Penalty time will be kept by the officials.

#### **POOL PLAY:**

All teams play in a pool within their division. Playoff seeding is based on performance within their pool. Each team is awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. Points are not awarded for competition outside the pool.

Tie breaker criteria:

1. Head to Head competition.
2. Fewest goals allowed in pool play.
3. Overall record (in and out of pool)
4. Coin Toss

GENERAL:

- Mouthguards, armpads, shoulder pads, gloves & helmets on all players.
- No player may compete for multiple teams on the same day or will subject those teams to disqualification.
- Any fighting or flagrant disrespect toward an official will result in expulsion for the remainder of the tournament. No Exceptions, No Refunds.
- Disqualified teams must play their scheduled games but will receive 0 points and tallied as a loss.
- NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS! Please communicate this to all of your parents. Exception to Seeing Eye dogs only.
- We reserve the right to shorten games or cancel games due to inclement weather.
- Clean up your bench area and your team area. Trash bags are given to each team upon check in.
- Spectators also need to respect the Officials and the Players. Bad behavior will not be tolerated.
- Don't be THAT GUY!
- Play hard and Have Fun!