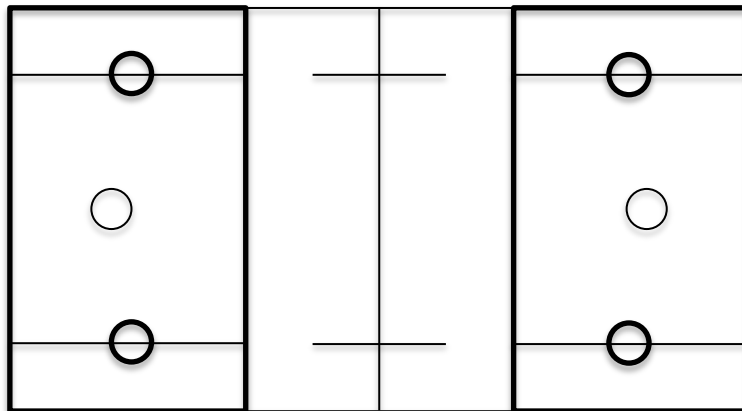


# Youth Lacrosse Minnesota U9 Rules

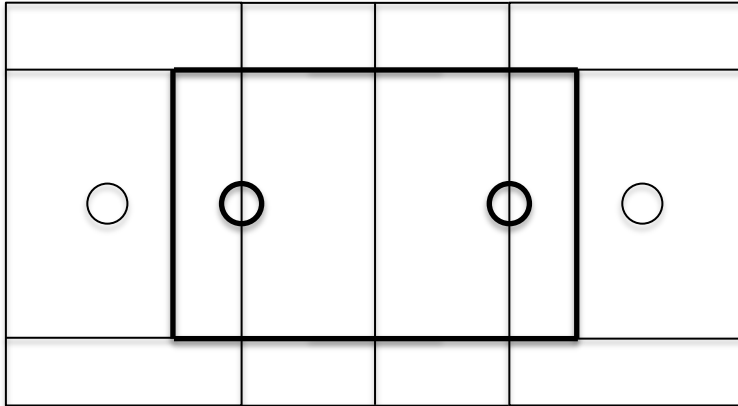
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- 1) The rules are based on the Minnesota Youth Rules which are based on the US Lacrosse and NFHS rules.
- 2) Games will be played with 7 players on each side including 6 field players and a goalie.
- 3) The field size will be approximately 60 x 35 yards. Field diagrams are included below.
  - a. The preferred field setup is to play on a regulation field from sideling to sideling between the endline and defensive clearing line. Goals would be placed on the lines defining the side of the regular attack/goal area.
  - b. If playing across a regular field is not an option, the field can optionally be set up with the goals on the defensive restraining line. The sidelines would be the wing lines and sides of the attack/goal area. In this configuration, endlines will need to be added.
  - c. Required lines are sidelines, endlines, and goal lines. No other lines will be used in particular the midline is not required.
- 4) No enforcement of offsides however goalies may not play offense.
- 5) Faceoffs will be held as follows. Two field players will faceoff at midfield. Goalies must be in their respective creases until the whistle blows. All remaining players must remain behind the goal line extended until the whistle blows. Players may start behind either goal line.
- 6) The two-pass rule remains in effect without the requirement that one of the passes originate in the offensive half. Passes to the goalie in the crease are not counted.



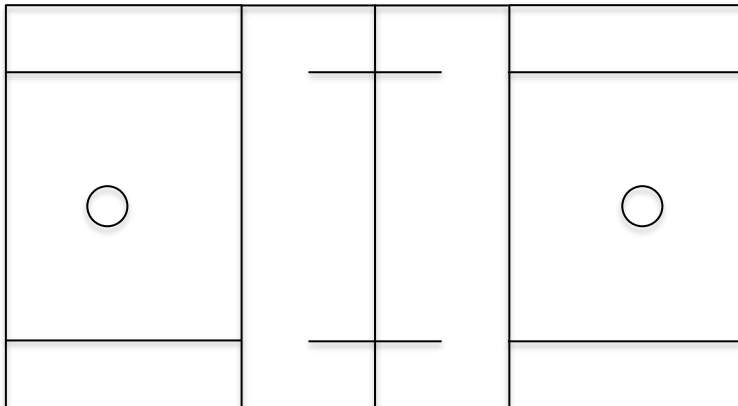
Field Diagram, option a

**Bold lines required. Only added lines are the creases. This option allows two U9 fields on a single full 110 x 60 yard field.**



Field Diagram, option b

Bold lines required. Creases and endlines must be added. It is recommended to connect that the wing lines be extended to the attack goal area so there is a continuous sideline. This option allows only one U9 fields on a single full 110 x 60 yard field but keeps the U9 field in the same direction as the full field.



Field diagram for a regulation 110 by 60 yard field for reference.