

NAPTOWN CHALLENGE - 2026 NCAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

GAME RULES

- 2027 division will play with an NCAA shot clock
- 2028 – 2033 divisions – Referees discretion to impose a 30 second count ("Timer On") and require a shot on goal if it is determined a team is stalling
- No Dives

FACEOFFS

- When a faceoff player commits a violation, they are no longer allowed to participate in the immediate next faceoff
- Faceoff personnel must have color tape
- SNG: Stand-Up Neutral Grip

GAME TIME

- Last 2 minutes of game is stop time
- Penalty time is stop time, always
- Time (penalty, game, half) will be kept at the score table
- 2027 & 2028 divisions will start by central horn. Then time will be kept at the score table.
- Each team has 1 timeout per half (Clock stops)

2027-2030:

- Monday: Two 22-minute running halves
- Tuesday & Wednesday: Four 12-minute running quarters

2031-2033:

- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 22-minute running halves

OVERTIME:

Monday

- 1 – 4 minute sudden victory period. If no one scores, game will end in a tie
- Each team has 1 timeout in overtime. Clock stops

Tuesday & Wednesday

- 1 continuous untimed sudden victory period until there is a winner
- Each team has 1 timeout in overtime

Any player, fan or coach ejected from the game could be prohibited from competing in his/her team's next game. Decisions on the field will be the final ruling. Any fighting or flagrant disrespect toward an official will result in expulsion for the remainder of the tournament. No Exceptions, No Refunds.