



BUCS 6s 2024 - Tournament Rules

Games will be **7-minute halves, with 60s half time**

Turn-around time between games is **5 minutes**. Please ensure your team is pitch side & ready to play to start the match on time.

Game time, shot clock and scores will be managed on pitch side where possible.

No stop-clock to be played
No time outs allowed

Shot clocks will be managed by an off-field official/volunteer who will give a verbal count down when the shot clock reaches 10s remaining.

Points awarded:

Win	5 points
Draw	3 points
Loss	0 points
Bonus Point Loss	1 point if losing team scores 50% or more of the winning team's goals (eg 4-2)

If at the conclusion of the group stage two or more teams are equal on competition points for any position in the group, their position in the group competition table will be determined in the following order:

1. Head-to-Head result if two teams tied on points
2. Goal Difference
3. Goals Scored
4. Coin toss

Maximum goal difference to be accounted for in the event of a tie in points is 12. E.g a score of 15-1 would be adjusted to 13-1 to be used in the goal difference calculations.

Last 16/Quarter Finals:

No over-time will be played in quarter final knockouts. In the event of a Last 16/quarter final game ending as a draw, **the highest ranked team coming into the knockout will be deemed the winner.**

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Semi-Finals:

Where there is a tie at the end of a semi-final, sudden victory (golden goal) overtime will be played. This will be played to a maximum of 2 minutes in 1 direction, followed by a maximum of 2 minutes after swapping ends. Teams are allowed 1 minute between the 2 periods. The team who scores the first goal will win the game and Over Time will cease. If no goals are scored during the 4 minutes of sudden victory over time, **the highest ranked team coming into the knockout will be deemed the winner.**

Finals:

Where there is a tie at the end of a final, sudden victory (golden goal) over time will be played. Overtime procedure will follow the same pattern as semi-finals (2min period, 1min change ends, 2 min period). All finals will continue to play overtime in this format until a result is achieved.

Cards & Penalties

Normal penalties shall be applied in accordance with the playing rules.

Red card penalties (straight red or fouled out) will be referred to Competition Lead and Lead official to determine any additional sanction(s) for player.

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BUCS 6s will be using the World Lacrosse 6s rules books, as published in 2024.

https://worldlacrosse.sport/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024_SixesRules_FINAL.pdf

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