

Points of Emphasis

- 1. Leading by Example
- 2. Repeated Midfield Fouls
- 3. Efficient Draw Administration
- 4. Identification of the NFHS Authenticating Mark on Game Balls



PLAY.
PERFORM.
COMPETE.
TOGETHER.

Rules Revisions

1.

New stringing requirements include:

 - Pockets must be attached directly to the sidewalls, scoop and ball stop;
 - Shooting strings (if used) must be attached directly to the sidewall through stringing holes;
 - Mesh pockets must be attached to nylon strings with no large gaps between the pocket and the sidewall;
 - No strings may be present that are not integral; and
 - Runners (longitudinal strings) must be anchored and continuous from the ball stop to the scoop and cannot break, splice, knot or bunch.
2.

All crosses must be commercially available to the general public and listed on the USA Lacrosse website.
3.

During crosse inspection, officials must ensure the ball moves freely to touch both sidewalls with lateral movement on the front of the pocket and upper third of the back side of the pocket.
4.

Beginning January 1, 2031, the home team shall wear white jerseys when playing at home.
5.

By state association adoption, member state associations may implement a 90-second possession clock.
6.

An injured player may remain in the game if, after the time-out called by the official, no health-care professional or coach is needed to enter the field to attend to the player. If a health-care professional or coach comes onto the field, the injured player must leave the field.
7.

A goal will not count if after the quarter or overtime period has ended and before the ball enters the goal the ball contacts:

 - Any member of the attacking team or that player’s crosse, or
 - After contacting the defending goal-keeper, goal post or crossbar, the ball then contacts any player or any player’s crosse before entering the goal.
8.

Players may not switch crosses with other players on the field during the course of play.
9.

Any player on the offended team who is on the field of play when a minor foul occurs may take the free position.
10.

Removes the word “tagging” from the definition of holding.

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