

Points of Emphasis

- 1. Properly Wearing Equipment
- 2. Personal Foul – Contact with the Head/Neck
- 3. Sportsmanship and Role of Head Coach
- 4. Pregame Responsibilities



PLAY.
PERFORM.
COMPETE.
TOGETHER.

Rules Revisions

1.

Soft flexible cones or pylons should be placed at the corner of the Coaches Area and the Team Area to clearly mark the Team Area.
2.

White and clear tooth and mouth protectors are permitted. Items attached to the tooth and mouth protector that do not support the function of protecting the teeth and/or mouth are prohibited.
3.

The minimum height of numbers on the back and front of the jersey is 8 inches.
4.

A working horn (hand-held or as part of the scoreboard) must be accessible at the sideline table.
5.

An interrupted game that cannot be resumed on the same day is considered complete if three quarters have elapsed.
6.

When player positioning on the faceoff must be adjusted repeatedly, a delay-of-game penalty may be assessed.
7.

A goal is scored if the ball is or becomes loose behind the plane of the goal regardless of who caused the ball to cross the line.
8.

When a player, other than the properly equipped goalkeeper, enters the crease with the intent to block a shot, a personal foul for illegal equipment is assessed.
9.

Goalkeepers do not receive five seconds to re-enter the crease to resume their position after leaving for a legitimate purpose. The game shall resume as quickly as possible.
10.

The additional descriptors – hooking, lifting or pinning an opponent’s body with the crosse – help define holding.
11.

When a player loses their helmet, it is an illegal procedure unless it is due to direct contact to the head by an opponent.
12.

When a penalty occurs and the ball is in the offended team’s offensive half of the field and the ball crosses the end line, the restart occurs at the spot 20 yards laterally outside the goal area nearest to where the ball was at the time of the whistle.

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