

# 2018 NFHS BOYS LACROSSE

## Rulebook Corrections

**1.6.1** (pg 14): Change "6 ½" to "6" to reflect the crosse specifications changes:

The crosse shall be an overall fixed length of either 40 to 42 inches (short crosse) or 52 to 72 inches (long crosse), except for the goalkeeper's crosse, which may be 40 to 72 inches long. The circumference of the crosse handle shall be no more than 3½ inches. The head of the crosse at its widest point shall measure between 6½ and 10 inches, inside measurement, at the top and the bottom of the wall. (See Figure 3)

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**1.9.1. SITUATION G** (pg 20) DELETE THIS SITUATION:

The Situation refers to a player wearing number "02", which is no longer allowed under the rules.

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**2.1.4 SITUATION (NEW)** (pg 24) This a minor rule change that was not included in the list of changes:

Team A coach adds (a) an additional player to the team roster after the game has begun. (b) The coach adds several additional players to the roster after the game has begun. **RULING:** Legal

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**4.3.3 SITUATION C** (pg 35) Adjust for clarity:

A1 comes to center to take a faceoff with (a) no contrasting tape on his shaft **and a non-contrasting shaft color**, or (b) tape on the ~~plastic throat of the shaft~~ **head/shaft joint**. **RULING:** In both cases, technical foul on Team A for delay of game. Award the ball to Team B. A1 does not serve penalty time and is not required to leave the field since his crosse is legal for play other than faceoffs.

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**4.3.3 SITUATION G** (pg 36) Remove the plural reference to "stick":

During a faceoff, A1 covers the ball to draw it back. B1 clamps on top of A1's stick[s] disallowing him from playing the ball. **RULING:** Holding by B1. Award the ball to Team A.

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**4.10 SITUATION H** (pg 43) Adjust for clarity:

The ball is rolling toward center line. A1 is pushed illegally over center line by B1, causing A1 to be offside. **RULING:** Ball is awarded to Team A. B1 remains in game, unless pushing was violent or excessive, in which case B1 would serve personal penalty **be penalized for Unnecessary Roughness**.

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**4.18.4 SITUATION (NEW)** (pg 49) Correct reference from "B2" to "Team B" for rule change:

A1 takes a shot while B1 Goalkeeper is away from the crease area. While the shot is in flight, B2 non-goalkeeper-defender steps in the crease to block the shot. **RULING:** Play-on until the shot comes to its normal conclusion.

If it is ~~B2~~ **Team B**'s first violation of this type, (a) if the ball did not enter the goal, stop play and award ball to Team A. B2 does not serve penalty time. (b) If the ball entered the goal as a result of the shot, B2's violation is wiped out by the goal. In either case, B2 would serve a 1-minute releasable unsportsmanlike conduct foul for each subsequent violation.

If it is ~~B2~~ **Team B**'s second or any subsequent violation of this type, (a) if the ball did not enter the goal, stop play. B2 will serve a 1-minute releasable unsportsmanlike conduct foul. Award the ball to Team A laterally outside of the Goal Area. (b) If the ball entered the goal as a result of the shot, B2 will serve a 1-minute releasable unsportsmanlike conduct foul. Resume play with a faceoff.

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**5.5 SITUATION B** (pg 60) Change "6 ½" to "6" to reflect the crosse specifications changes:

During the game, an official inspects the equipment of a player and finds the head of the player's crosse is less than 6½ inches (inside measurement), and the pocket is deeper than allowed. **RULING:** Crosse is out of the game, and three-minute non-releasable penalty shall be served.