



2022 Boys Lacrosse Rule Changes





2022 BOYS LACROSSE RULES CHANGES

- 1-9-1f – Adds a requirement for the use of a protective cup or pelvic protector
- 2-8-2e – Reduces responsibilities for the game timekeepers.
- 3-1-2 – A game cannot end on a time-serving defensive foul.
- 4-3-3i (New), 5-3-3 – Must play ball first on a faceoff.
- 4-5-2 NOTE – When the ball is not in possession.
- 4-3-2, 6-2-2 – Glove usage and contact with the ball.
- 4-24-7 – Loss of mandatory equipment.
- 5-4-5 – Body checking a player on the ground.
- 7-2f and g (NEW) – Order of penalties.
- 7-8-2i – Withholding the whistle.





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2-1-3 – PAGE 22 – GAME PERSONNEL

- If, because of injuries or players out on ejection fouls, a team cannot keep 10 players in the game, that team may continue the game with fewer than 10 players, with onside (defined as a minimum of three players on the attack half of the field and four players on the defensive half of the field) and stalling rules remaining in effect.



4-9-2B – PAGE 40 – GOAL NOT COUNTED

- ~~■ b. After the period has ended, regardless of whether the official's whistle may have sounded.~~





4-14-3 – PAGE 44 – ADVANCING BALL INTO GOAL AREA

- ART. 3 . . . Once the ball has been successfully advanced into the goal area, a team is provided the opportunity to run its offense in its offensive half of the field. If the offensive team carries, passes or propels the ball to its defensive half of the field and the offensive team was last in possession, and last touched the ball (except on shot that deflects off the goal or a player), the result will be an immediate turnover or play-on.





4-18-3 – PAGE 46 – GOAL-CREASE PRIVILEGES

- ART. 3 ... The portion of the crosse of the goalkeeper, not his body, ~~when extended~~ outside the cylinder above the crease area is subject to being checked under the same circumstances as the crosse of any other player, except when the ball is in the crosse.

4-27-1 – PAGE 56 – ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT- REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL'S INSPECTION

- Change: Any player is subject to having his equipment inspected by an official upon request. Once the game has commenced and before the game has officially ended, a head coach may request the inspection of the equipment of any player on the opposing team.



5-11 SIT – PAGE 65 – FOULING OUT

- A1 receives a two-minute illegal crosse penalty and a one-minute penalty for slashing during the first quarter. In the second half, A1 receives a two-minute, non-releasable penalty. Ruling: A1 has fouled out of the game but has not been ejected.



6-2-1 SIT G – PAGE 86 – CREASE VIOLATIONS/GOALKEEPER INTERFERENCE

- RULING ...The goalkeeper serves a one minute, non releasable penalty and the ball is put in play at the spot where it was when the whistle was blown. If the ball was in the goal area, it shall be restarted laterally outside the goal area nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle.



6-10-2 SIT B – PAGE 77 – STALLING

- RULING If the defense is attempting to play the ball, Team A is warned to “keep it in”





6-10-3 SIT D – PAGE 78 – STALLING

- Team A, which is ahead by 4 goals or less, fulfills the initial 10-second count with 2:07 remaining in the fourth quarter. A1 passes to A2, who drops the pass outside the goal area with 2:02 remaining. At the two-minute mark, the ball is loose outside the goal area. The official warns Team A to "get it in" and starts a visual 10-second count.
- Ruling: Incorrect procedure. When Team A regains possession, the official warns Team A to "get it in" and starts a visual 10 second count.



7-6-4B – PAGE 85 – SIMULTANEOUS FOULS

- b. When penalty times are equal, or all fouls cancel:
 - 1. If a team has possession or is entitled to possession at ~~the time of the flag or whistle~~ beginning of the simultaneous fouls sequence, that team shall retain possession.
 - 2. If neither team has possession or is entitled to possession at the ~~time of the flag or whistle~~ beginning of the simultaneous fouls sequence, the ball shall be awarded according to the alternate-possession rule, or when a faceoff is pending or in progress in this situation, the face-off shall be held.





2022 Boys Lacrosse Points of Emphasis





2022 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Sportsmanship and Conduct
- Equipment and uniform changes
- Faceoffs
- Player Safety

