

2008 Boys Lacrosse Rules Changes

Major Rules Revisions

1-6-1 – Clarifies that the designated goalkeeper's crosse must be used by the goalkeeper and that a properly equipped goalkeeper must be on the field at all times.

1-6-2 – Eliminates the requirement for a ball stop.

1-9-1g – Stipulates that the jersey covers the shoulder pads completely.

1-9-1h – Specifies that all players on the team wear shorts of the same dominant color.

2-1-1 – Stipulates that a team must have at least 10 players to begin the game or it forfeits the game.

4-6-3c – Clarifies that, for the purpose of determining which player is nearest to the ball on an unsuccessful shot that goes out-of-bounds, the ball is determined to be out-of-bounds when it crosses the plane of the endline or the sideline.

4-6-3c – Specifies that the stick is not considered a part of the player's body when making the determination regarding which player is closest to the point at which the ball was declared out-of-bounds following an unsuccessful shot.

6-5-3 – Specifies that uniform violations are different than illegal equipment violations and that illegal uniforms must be determined and dealt with by the officials prior to the beginning of the contest.

6-10-2a – This revision clarifies the situations that would cause a stall warning to be lifted.

Points of Emphasis

1. Mouthguards
2. Flagrant Misconduct
3. NFHS Authenticating Mark on Game Balls
4. Modification of Rules