

# 2017 NFHS BOYS LACROSSE RULES BOOK CORRECTIONS

1-9-1 SITUATION A (Page 18)

SECTION 9: PLAYER EQUIPMENT

1.9.1 SITUATION A: B1 is not wearing shoulder pads, arm pads, ~~mouthpiece~~ or other mandatory protective equipment. RULING: One-minute non-releasable personal foul, even if multiple equipment violations are found.

1-9-1 SITUATION B (Page 18)

SECTION 9: PLAYER EQUIPMENT

A1, while driving to the goal, has no mouthpiece, the mouthpiece is hanging from his face mask or it is in his mouth but not worn properly. RULING: Stop play, ~~one-minute non-releasable penalty~~ technical violation, award ball to Team B unless the official knows the mouthpiece came out as a result of play.

3-3 (Page 29)

SECTION 3: FINAL TWO MINUTES OF REGULATION PLAY

During the final two minutes of regulation play, stalling rules will be in effect. ~~The~~ A team that is ahead by four goals or less will be warned to “keep it in” once the ball has been brought into its respective goal area.

4-7-2 NOTE (Page 38)

SECTION 7: BALL CAUGHT IN CROSSE OR EQUIPMENT

NOTE: Neither situation applies to a designated goalkeeper if he is within his goal crease area at the time the ball becomes stuck. In this case, a defensive player shall be awarded the ball ~~laterally outside the goal area~~ in the crease.

4-18-2 SITUATION G (Page 46)

SECTION 18: GOAL CREASE PRIVILEGES

B1 (not the goalkeeper) ~~makes a save~~ picks up a loose ball or catches a pass while in the crease. As he is coming out of the crease, A1 checks B1's crosse, causing the ball to enter goal.

**RULING:** Legal goal. Interference may be called only when the designated goalkeeper is involved.

**NEW 4-18-4 SITUATION A (Page 45):** 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'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'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.

4-31-c (Page 55)

SECTION 31: GET IT ON/KEEP IT IN

C. "Get It In/Keep It In" situations are:

1. Under two minutes remaining in the game when ~~the game is not tied~~ a team is ahead by four goals or less.

6-5-2 SITUATION O (Page 70)

SECTION 5: ILLEGAL PROCEDURE

During the faceoff, but before possession is gained, A1 pushes B1 who is attempting to secure the ground ball, in B's defensive side of the field. Official awards the ball to B at the spot of the infraction. RULING: ~~Ball should have been awarded to Team B in its offensive side of the field at center.~~ The ball is moved to the offended team's offensive side of the field only on a pre-whistle violation.

6-10-3 (Page 73)

SECTION 3: STALLING

During the last two minutes of regulation play, stalling rules are in effect for the team that is ahead by four goals or less. When the score is tied, or the score differential is five goals or more, neither team is forced to keep the ball in the goal area unless warned to "keep it in."

7-3 (Page 78)

SECTION 3: RESUMING PLAY AFTER A PENALTY

When a penalty occurs and the ball is in the offended team's offensive half of the field, the ball shall be put in play the team awarded the ball, at the spot where the ball was when play was suspended. If the ball was in the goal area when play was suspended, it shall be restarted ~~nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle~~ 20 yards laterally outside the goal area. If the ball has crossed the end line prior to the penalty occurring, the ball shall be restarted at that spot.

7-3 SITUATION D (Page 79)

SECTION 3: RESUMING PLAY AFTER A PENALTY

After a faceoff and before possession has been declared or the ball crosses the defensive-area line, B4, who was behind the defensive-area line at the beginning of the faceoff, comes across the defensive-area line to play the loose ball.

**RULING:** Technical foul against B. Ball awarded to Team ~~B~~ A at the spot where the ball was when play was suspended.

7-11-2 SITUATION A (Page 86)

SECTION 11: ENFORCEMENT OF PLAY-ON TECHNIQUE

While ball is loose in the crease, A1 interferes with goalkeeper B1. RULING: Play-on situation. If B1 fails to gain possession of the ball, ball is awarded to Team B, ~~outside the goal area~~ at the spot where the ball was at the time of the violation.