

MINUTES
GIRLS LACROSSE RULES COMMITTEE
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Inn At The Colonnade

Baltimore, Maryland

June 22-23, 2002

Committee members in attendance:

Carol Parsons	Chairperson	2002
Jane Hansen	Section I	2002
Peg Keeler	Section I	2002
Laurette Payette	Section II	2002
Joan Salmon	Section II	2002
Pat Dillon	U.S Lacrosse	
Jerry Diehl	Staff Liaison	

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, GENERAL INFORMATION

The session convened on Saturday, June 22 at 8:30 a.m. in Baltimore, Maryland at the U.S. Lacrosse Headquarters building.

Mr. Diehl reviewed the expense forms, conflict of interest forms and the rules review process, including the Board of Directors approval of all suggestions.

2. COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

Chair Parsons reminded everyone to review the wording as being general in nature. Prior to any final vote, the language will be refined. Next, the committee procedures were reviewed by emphasizing that all members have a vote on each item considered at the meeting. All members were encouraged to comment on, or question any proposal being considered.

3. RULE CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS/SUGGESTIONS

The following suggestions are to be forwarded to the Women's U.S. Lacrosse Committee for their review and inclusion in the 2003 publication:

	⌘ Rule 3-The Playing Area ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
3-A	Where space allows, the field size <u>shall be</u> the desirable measurements.	As Amended		
3-J	Replace the first sentence with: "Coaches and non-participating team personnel must remain on the sideline between the centerline and the restraining line.	As Amended		
	⌘ Rule 7-Uniform/Equipment ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
7-B-1	Add to the sentence starting: "The goalkeeper must wear ..., a chest protector, <u>padding on the legs (thighs and shins), and a minimum of one glove.</u>			X

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	⌘ Rule 7-Uniform/Equipment (Cont.) ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
7-B-1	The goalkeeper must wear a helmet with the face mask, a mouth piece, a throat protector, a chest protector, <u>padding on the legs (thighs and shins), and a pair of gloves, which do not necessarily increase the size of these body parts as defined by US Lacrosse Women's Rules.</u>			X
7-F	Players may not wear jewelry on the field of play except for religious or medical medals with information visible, which must be taped securely to the player.	X		
	⌘ Rule 9-Substitution ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
9-B-1	Eliminate "Home team must have substitution cards/batons..."			X
	⌘ Rule 11-Scoring ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
11-C2	Replace with: <u>One six-minute period of stop clock overtime will be played. The team which is ahead at the end of six minutes wins the game.</u>	X		

***New addition**

	⌘ Rule 18-Fouls ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
18-A-11	Implementation of a major foul "Push" on field shall be granted a slow whistle, if offensive player is pushed, yet not affected and play may continue, the slow whistle shall be used. If a player is obviously impeded by the push, then a major foul implication may take place.			X
18-A-17	Eliminate: A shot should not be directed at the goalkeeper's body. Replace with: <u>A shot should not be directed at a field player or the goalkeeper's head or neck. This would not apply if she moves into the path of the ball.</u>			X
18-B-6	Eliminate: allow any part of her body to impede ... distinct advantage. Add: <u>A player may not intentionally kick a ball to gain any advantage.</u>			X
18-E-6	Eliminate "Player" from the sentence.	X		
	⌘ Rule 19-Penalty for Fouls ⌘	Passed	Failed	Discussed No Action
19-B-2a	Eliminate the last sentence that reads: " If the player receiving the ... "			X
19-B-2c	Any subsequent delay of game offenses, occurring immediately after each other or within seconds of previous game stoppage, or the immediate repeat of a foul by the same or another offending player, will result in a green and red card being given to the offending player and award the appropriate penalty (major foul).			X

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4. **NEXT MEETING:** June 21-22, 2003

5. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 11:00 a.m.