2017!

"Officiating is the only occupation in the world where the highest accolade is silence" - NBA referee Earl Strom.
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Current Board & Appointed Positions

Executive Board
Rob Cantabene – President (2017)
Brian Cool – VP (2018)
Steve Nims – Secretary (2017)
Mike Mierzwa – Treasurer (2018)
John Price - Rule Interpreter

Board Member
Jim Malloy – Former President

Assignors & Board Members
Todd Lenhard
Frank Mangione

Training & New Member Committee
Jim Malloy       Jim O’Neil
Kevin Curley     Chris Geng
Mike Mierzwa     Alex Chambers
Steve Nims

Mentorship Program
Pete McCabe
Old Business

Congratulations to JOHN PRICE for his Induction into the US Lacrosse Greater Rochester Chapter Hall of Fame!!!!!!

Terms & Conditions
- Guideline for all non-scholastic lacrosse
- Trying to get a handle on all the out of season lacrosse GVLOA serves
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GVLOA Documentation

www.gvloa.org & www.Arbitersports.com

- Scrimmage Vouchers
- Modified Rules
- Social Media Policy
- Financial Docs
- Fee & Rate Docs
- Meeting Minutes
- Training Docs
- Etc....
2017 MONEY

Game Fees

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Membership Dues
- $55 (1st year refs $30)
- Checks payable to GVLOA

Assignors Fees
- 4.25% of assignments
- $5 per turn-back
## Genesee Valley Lacrosse Officials Inc.
### Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
#### January through December 2016

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| Net Ordinary Income             | 3,506.70    | -732.43     | 4,239.13 | 578.8%   |

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| Net Other Income                  | -431.00     | -779.62     | 348.62   | 44.7%    |

| Net Income                        | 3,075.70    | -1,512.05   | 4,587.75 | 303.4%   |
NFHS
2017 Boys’ Lacrosse
POEs and Rule Changes
Points of Emphasis

1. Coaches and Team Area
2. Defenseless Hits
3. Blindside Hits
4. Mouthpiece Fitting
5. Reminder of Crosse Changes in 2018
POE 1 – Coaches and Team Area (In the Substitution Box)
POE 1 – Coaches and Team Area (Coaches on the Field)
POE 1 – Coaches and Team Area (Correct)
POE 2 - Defenseless Player Hits
POE 3 - Blindside Hits
POE 4 – Mouthpiece Fitting
Beginning in 2018, the minimum stick specifications shall be as follows:
“If a flat-iron goal is used on a grass field, it may be attached to the ground with ground anchors.”
“If a player or team commits a foul before any faceoff, the ball will be awarded to the offended team in it’s offensive side of the field at the Center.”
“Paint, a single wrap of tape, or other material of contrasting color to the head may now be used on the handle of the crosse of any player initiating a faceoff.
“No defensive player, other than a properly equipped goalkeeper, can enter his own crease with the perceived intent on blocking a shot or acting as a goalkeeper.”

Penalty: Conduct Foul on defensive player

2nd Violation: Releasable Unsportsmanlike Conduct
Rule Change – 6-5-2

▪ “Failure to wear the required mouthpiece (unless it comes out during play) is now a technical foul.”
“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 differential is five goals or more, neither team is forced to keep the ball in the goal area unless warned to ‘keep it in.’”
Crease Scenarios

• Goalie has ball in his stick and he clearly has at least one foot in the crease and opposing player hits his stick
• Goalie has ball under his stick and the ball is outside the crease and he clearly has at least one foot in the crease
• Goalie has ball under his stick and the ball is inside the crease and he clearly has at least one foot in the crease and defender checks his stick
• Goalie has the ball in his stick and he clearly has at least one foot in the crease and he goes to make a pass and defender hits his crosse
Bonus Goalie/Cr ease Questions

• Goalie is in the offensive end and the ball goes out of bounds and the other team gets the ball. Does the goalie get 5 seconds to get back in his crease?
• Can the goalie make a save with his hand?
• Can the goalie bat the ball with his hand? Outside of the crease?
• Can an attackman check the stick of a defender who has the ball and is in the crease?
• If a goalie, who is in the crease, inadvertently drops the ball in the crease, does he get a new 4 second count?
• What happens if the ball becomes stuck in the mud inside the crease?
• What happens if the goalies loses his stick and his stick is in the crease with the ball in the stick?

VIDEO (http://nfhs-lacrosse. arbitersports.com/front/105412/Video/player/3110/5231)
Technical Fouls
Holds and Pushes

What to Call and When to Call it
By: Dave Lane
Holds

• One of the Most Common Calls you will make
• Where most Holds take place
• Always looking for Advantage/Disadvantage
• Play on (slow whistle) Vs. Killing the Play
What a Hold looks like

- [http://nfhs-lacrosse.arbitersports.com/front/105412/Video/player/3234/5429](http://nfhs-lacrosse.arbitersports.com/front/105412/Video/player/3234/5429)
Pushes

• This another common call and could a catchall as well
• The common places where Pushes occur Especially with Over and Back in Play
• Again always look for advantage/disadvantage
• When not to call a Push
• Loose ball vs. Held ball
What a Push looks like

Turning a Trip Into a Hold/Push

• Knowing when to do this
• Usually done during a game that there is a very uneven score
Slashing

By: Brian Cool
TO SLASH OR NOT TO SLASH
- A JUDGEMENT
MOST OF THE TIME!
NEW:

http://nfhs-lacrosse.arbitersports.com/front/105412/Video/player/3099/522

NO – A judgment

#1  good stick check good position
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#1.5  Good work by everyone
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByDJFKvV0H-EdXVhbm5QRFZsRW8/view

#2  good stick check
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#3 Stick check to player on the ground
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByDJFKvV0H-EME9JcGxSZ3ZkQm8/view
NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rulebook 5.7 states that a slash is “swinging a crosse at an opponent’s crosse or body with deliberate viciousness or reckless abandon, regardless of whether the opponent’s crosse or body is struck.”

Two clear specifications for a slash:

- Deliberate viciousness
- Reckless abandon
'Rule 5.7.1 Situation B1:

“Contact itself does not constitute a foul. The contact shall be a definite blow or strike. Otherwise, it is considered a brush.”

See also 5.7.3 (Situations A,B,C,D)
YES
- A JUDGEMENT

# 5  Bad
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# 6  Bad Bad Bad
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# 7  Good Good Talk Bad
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Don’t influence a game with *ticky-tack* or *barely-there* penalties

- Deliberate viciousness
- Reckless abandon
- Definite blow or strike

A tap on the head/shoulder may not draw a foul

**CONSISTENCY IS CRITICAL**

Slash in the 4th should be slash in 1st
COMMUNICATION
is a must and helps everyone!

Guarantee - He will respond but don’t you!
What looks like a tap to me might look like a thunderous wallop to partner or coach!
NO
- A JUDGEMENT

#8 A whole lot of trouble
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#9 Don’t go there
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JV – Checks should often find

- Stick – Glove (occasional free arm)
- May consider a tap head if offensive player is moving into it – always if out of control
- Watch middle and upper arm when not connected to stick
- Back, head, neck are no-no
- Repeated whacks should draw a comment THEN flag at some point

VAR – Not uncommon they can lay down some lumber. KNOW where they land!

Players and coaches expect some leeway on calls. Fans not so much!

Things come quicker---if you don’t like something…
YOU MAKE THE CALL

YOU MAKE THE CALL:
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#2
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OPTION: Whistle It

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsgW0Ncjl8
WHISTLE IT

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsrgW0NcjL8
1. Defensive player B1 is clearing the ball between the defensive-area line and the midfield line when an attack player runs through the crease. The correct ruling is:
   a. Flag down, technical foul.
   b. Flag down, personal foul.
   c. Stop play, free clear.
   d. None of the above.
Summary Questions

2. A goal shall count in which of the following situations.
   a. A player while shooting becomes airborne of his own volition and lands in the crease.
   b. A player outside of crease in contact with the ground (grounded) shoots and falls, steps or runs in the crease prior to the ball entering the goal.
   c. A player is illegally pushed in the crease and prior to the ball entering the goal touches crease, goal, or goalie.
   d. A player outside of crease in contact with the ground (grounded) shoots and falls, steps, rolls or runs in the crease after the ball enters the goal.
Summary Questions

3. B2 with gloved hand over the end of the off the crosse, is exerting equal pressure from the rear against A1, who has possession of the bakk, thus preventing A1 from advancing towards the goal.
   a. Flag down, technical foul Holding
   b. Flag down, personal foul Cross Checking
   c. Legal Play
   d. None of the above.
Summary Questions

4. B1, while playing A1, makes contact on A1’s head with his crosse. The contact is not a blow or a strike. (5.7.1)
a. Legal Play, it is considered a brush  
b. Flag down, personal foul slashing  
c. None of the above.
Summary Questions

5. The goalkeeper pursues a loose ball outside the crease and falls. A1 gains possession and takes a shot. B1 jumps into the crease and bats the ball away with his hand.
   a. Flag down, Conduct Foul, B1 serves 30 seconds
   b. Technical Foul, award the ball to Team A outside the goal area
   c. Legal Play
   d. Award the ball per Alternate Possession