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"Officiating is the only occupation in the world where the highest accolade is silence" - NBA referee Earl Strom.
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Review

Pay your dues
- Check payable to GVLOA
- Give to Mierzwa

Mouthpiece
- 30sec technical
- Call it!
- Try and take the ball away versus time serving
- Don’t over do it

Coaches
- Keep them off the field

Goaltending
- Only goalies can play goalie
- If a long pole is in the crease blow it dead (scoring opportunity or not)
The Frank Mangione world of Assigning!

Assignors: Todd Lenhard & Frank Mangione

- The Arbiter
- Availability
- Distance
- Fees

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Face off Game Management
Face-offs

- Philosophy
- Mechanics
- Consistency
Face Off Official

• Jog to the center X.
• Record the score while waiting for your partners signal.
• Indicates where the faceoff will take place by placing tip of shoe on the spot and give the players the “down “ signal.
• Visually inspect players and correct positions verbally and physically adjust players if needed.
• Place the ball on the ground and give the “set” command while keeping your hand on the heads of their crosses.
• With your whistle in your mouth back away and sound your whistle.
Wing Official

• Takes a position approximately five yards below the wing line into the field.

• Pumps fist and starts timer when faceoff official reaches Center “X”.

• Writes the number of the goal scorer on his scorecard (if there’s a goal).

• Alerts his partner of any man-down situation, and advises the timekeeper to not release any penalties until possession is declared.

• Gives the “ready” signal to the F/O by pointing to the goal your covering when player count is correct.

• Watches for wing midfielders leaving too soon and any interference away from the faceoff.
FACEOFF VIOLATIONS

• Pre-whistle – stand the players up without a whistle, signal/state the violation.

• Post-whistle – blow the whistle immediately, and signal/state the violation.

• If the faceoff-official is the Trail after a violation he will restart play and take the count.

• If the faceoff-official is to be the Lead after a violation then the Trail will restart play and take the count so the F/O can focus on getting to position.
The “Third” Official - Lead Left

• Takes a position diagonally across from the faceoff official and leading to your left (the goal you are responsible for) and writes down the score.

• Look to the bench wing official and receives the ready signal from him
• May **verbally** instruct players or inform the faceoff official of any incorrect player position.
• Get to your **Stationary** faceoff position, being aware of wing players and the face-off flow.
• Watch for pre-and post-whistle faceoff violations and makes those calls if he sees a violation.
Mechanics after Goal to the right
Mechanics after Goal
The hand can never move up on the plastic.
No parts of either fogo can come down on the head of a cross.
The ball should be raked out as soon as the clamp is controlled.
The pinch and pop must be released quickly.
A player is in possession as soon as he is able to make a lacrosse move.
Some Key Game Management Points

- Do not leave the area after the goal until it is a settled situation.
- Jog to your positions, the players should not be waiting on us.
- We want a clean faceoff to take place. Talk to Fogos while waiting for your partners signal.
- Cover face-offs in your pregame.
- Everything in this presentation and more is in your 2 and 3 man mechanics manuals.
Picks/Screens

What's legal and What Isn't?
What is a Screen/Pick?

• No offensive player shall move into and make contact with a defensive player with the purpose of blocking a defensive player from the man he is playing, nor shall the offensive player hold his crosse rigid or extend his crosse rigid to impede the normal movements of the defensive man. If contact is made between offensive and defensive players as a result of the offensive player's setting a screen, the offensive player shall be stationary before the contact occurs, with his feet no wider than shoulder-width apart.
Examples of Legal Screen/Pick

- clip 1
- clip 4
Mechanics for Illegal Screen/Pick

- Mechanics for illegal screen/pick
Examples of Illegal Screen/Pick

- clip 1
- clip 4
- clip 8
Things to Remember

- Advantage/Disadvantage?
- Proper Stance? Stick up/down?
- Does the Defender have time to react?
- Protect the "Pick Guy"

For reference: https://www1.arbitersports.com/front/108525/site/page-content/mvideos
Slashing

By: Brian Cool
TO SLASH OR NOT TO SLASH
- A JUDGEMENT
MOST OF THE TIME!
NFHS Boys Rulebook 5.7 states 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.”
SLASHING VIDEO US LACROSSE http://nfhs-lacrosse.arbitersports.com/front/105412/Video/player/3099/522
JV – LEVEL Checks should find

- Stick – Glove – Hand (s) holding the crosse
- Watch middle and upper arm when not connected to stick
- May consider a tap on head (especially if offensive player is moving into it) – **Always** if out of control
- Back, head, neck are no-no
- Repeated whacks should draw a comment THEN flag at some point

VAR – Can lay down some lumber. **KNOW CLEARLY** where they land!

Players and coaches expect some leeway on calls.

Things come quicker---if you don’t like something…
NOT A SLASH – A JUDGEMENT

NOT A SLASH – A judgment

#1 good stick check good position
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#1.5 Good work by everyone
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#2 good stick check
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#3 Stick check to player on the ground
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Multiple Brushes
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YES IT IS A SLASH - 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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What looks like a tap to me might look like a thunderous wallop to players, fans, coach and even your partner!
JUDGMENT

Felonies not misdemeanors

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
COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL
...and helps everyone!

Guarantee - Coach will respond-but you don’t need to!
NO SLASH
- A JUDGEMENT

#8 A whole lot of trouble
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#9 Don’t go there
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YOU MAKE THE CALL

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#2
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-yDJFKvV0H-ENDIIUjd3YVRLR00/view

OPTION: Whistle It

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsrqW0NcjL8
Illegal Body Checks

What constitutes an illegal body check?
1: Body-checking of an opponent who is not in possession of the ball or within five yards of a loose ball.
• 2: Body-checking of an opponent from the rear or at or below the waist.
• 3: Body checking of an opponent who has any part of his body other than his feet touching the ground.
•4: If a player who is about to be body-checked turns his back, jumps or moves in such a manner to make what started out to be a legal check appear illegal, no foul is committed by the player.
• 5: A body-check targeting a player in a defenseless position. This includes checking from the blind-side, checking of a player with his head down to play a loose ball, checking a player with his head turned to receive a pass.

• Article 5 is a two to three-minute non-releasable foul, to be concluded at the official's discretion.
Unnecessary Roughness

• What constitutes an unnecessary roughness foul?
• 1: An excessively violent infraction of the rules against holding and pushing
2: Deliberate and excessively violent contact made by a defensive player against an offensive player who has established a screening position.
3: Any avoidable act on the part of a player that is deliberate and excessively violent, whether it be with the body or crosse. This may include a legal body check.
• 4: A check delivered with the gloved hand or hands may not be delivered with a punching blow
Summary Questions

1. Player A1 is awarded the ball for a post-whistle faceoff violation. Where should the ball be restarted?
   a. Restart play wherever the ball was when play was suspended. Players below the restraining line must remain there.
   b. Restart play wherever the ball was when play was suspended. Players below the restraining are released.
   c. In team A’s offensive half of the field one step over center line
   d. None of the above
Summary Questions
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2. Wing player A2 is over his wing area restraining line when the face-off official blows his whistle. B1 face-off player moved early. The correct ruling is:
   a. Award the ball by alternate possession.
   b. Simultaneous technical fouls cancel. Reface the ball.
   c. Award the ball to Team A. The face-off never occurred.
   d. Award the ball to Team B.
Summary Questions

3. To perform a legal screen, the screener must::
   a. Not lean into the path of an opponent.
   b. Stay within his vertical plane with a stance no wider than shoulder-width.
   c. Not extend his hips into the path of an opponent, even if his feet are stationary.
   d. All of the above.
Summary Questions

4. B1 is called for a slash to the head of A1. The penalty:
   a. Is automatically non-releasable.
   b. Is non-releasable only if deliberate.
   c. May be non-releasable if the slash is uncontrolled or severe.
   d. Is a releasable 1-3 minute releasable foul in all cases.
Summary Questions

5. A player on the field objects to a call by arguing or gesturing.
   a. A conduct foul may be called.
   b. Only unsportsmanlike conduct may be called against an on-field player.
   c. Illegal procedure may be called.
   d. Tell the player to shut-up.