

## Appendix A

### 2009 THSLL BOYS RULE WAIVERS

The currently valid NCAA Lacrosse Rulebook will be used unless a specific modification is listed on this sheet. Parentheses indicate the section of the NCAA Rulebook, which pertains to the modification.

**PLAYING FIELD (1-2)** ~ Home teams will make all possible efforts to provide a field which meets NCAA specifications as outlined in the section entitled "The Field", (Rule 1-2 through 1-15). Local conditions may require modifications by dimension but not elimination of required field markings. Prior to the start of any contest, the home team Site Administrator, who is not a team coach, shall be identified, in person, to the Officials as part of field preparations. The delayed start of a game due to the field not being ready for play, at the contracted starting time or failure of the home team Site Administrator to introduce himself/herself to the Officials, will subject the home team to a technical foul (6-6q) with the in-home serving 30 seconds and the ball awarded to the visitor to start the game. The team benches and table are to be on the opposite side of the field from the spectators. If the home team does not move the spectators or team benches to comply with this rule in a reasonable time (as determined by the officials), the home team receives a non-releasable 3 minute penalty at the start of the game.

**GOALS & NETS (1-3 & 1-5)** ~ The goals & nets at game sites shall be legal as they are. The NCAA rules as to the color, size and type of pipe shall not apply; however, the home team should make every effort to comply with the NCAA rules & specifications

**LIMIT LINES, SPECTATOR & MEDIA RESTRICTIONS (1-14)** ~ Limit lines are not required, however, spectators and media are not allowed behind the end lines or immediately behind the bench or table areas.

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT (1-21)** ~ Gloves may vary in color. Baseball shoes (metal / hard plastic cleats) are not permitted.

**LENGTH OF GAME (3-1)** ~ The regulation playing time of a game shall be 48 minutes, divided into 4 periods of 12 minutes each. JV games are 4 periods of 10 minutes each.

**CROSSE CONSTRUCTION (1-18, Note 2)** ~ A hollow crosse handle may not be filled with any substance such as sand, bb's, etc...

**GAME BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS** ~ If there is necessary stoppage of the game by officials for improper behavior on the field or in the stands, Officials will ask on site administrator or head coach (defacto on site administrator) to control or eject offending fan from premises. If fan is not controlled or does not leave the premises, the game will be stopped and the offending team will lose the game. If player (s) is ejected, the player must leave the site of the game (stadium or field). The player may not remain on the sideline or sit in the stands. It is up to the head Coach to comply or his team will forfeit the game. The team of the ejected player is responsible for supervising that player when needed.

If an unsportsmanlike conduct foul occurs in the last game of the season, at the end of the game so that the player incurring the foul does not serve penalty time, the penalty will carry over to the team's next league game in the following season. If the player has graduated, the in-home shall serve the penalty.

If a player or coach receives 2 unsportsmanlike penalties in a game, the player or coach is automatically ejected from the current game and suspended from the next league game.

**OFFSIDES** ~ Any offside's violation will result in the ball being awarded to the offended team in their offensive half of the field. Thus Team A is clearing the ball and passes midfield, when A1 goes offside's. It may take the official a moment or two to conduct a count of Team A players and while doing so the ball advances up the field. Once offside's is confirmed, the whistle blows and the ball is brought back up to midfield and awarded to Team B on their offensive half of the field.

This will also apply when Team A has possession of the ball in their attack zone when one of their defenders crosses the midfield line (possibly to substitute) resulting in an offside's situation. The ball will be brought to midfield and awarded to Team B. The ball will be brought up whether or not Team A had possession. This conforms to NFHS rules.

The THSLL Rules Waivers are approved at the Annual Meeting of the Member Schools. For information about the rules, contact the THSLL Commissioner. Interpretations or application can be obtained through SWLOA Chief Referee. Experimental Rules under consideration are not considered to be part of the NCAA Rules.