

Housekeeping Points:

1. Pre-Game (THSLL Mandatory Covid Protocol)
 - a. Face Mask wore during all pregame activities and during dead ball interaction with table personnel, players or coaches.
 - b. Referee Solo Actions - without U or FJ
 1. Coach Certifications
 2. One Player each team - Coin Toss & Covid Face Off Procedure
 - c. No Pre-game Team Line Ups (ensure Coach is aware)
 - d. No mandatory stick checks
 1. By Rule - Coach can still request for an equipment check during the game
2. HS Field Setup & FO Check-in (Umpire/Field Judge)
 - a. NCAA Rules Field Layout
 1. Sub box @ 10 yards long with another 5 yard section for coaches only
 2. Total of 4 Cones are needed at the sub box for EVERY GAME.
 3. One Cone for each corner of the field and One at midfield.
 4. A total of 9 Cones for JV & V games.
 - b. Side Line Face Off Players
 1. Please check for 6 inches of contrasting color - paint or tape.
3. Trail official (3 Man Varsity)
 - a. You are the TRAIL... so it's ok to be slower coming up the field.
 - b. Stop at the 2nd cone (Where the 10 yard sub box starts) Count forward to check offside
 - c. Make sure all players are out of the 5 yard coaching area
 - d. This is also a great place to have a quick conversation with a coach or to catch that desperate time out call
 - e. Let all the subs happen in front of you – then move to the 3rd cone (Where the 10 yard box ends)
 - f. Repeat steps c & d (if needed)
 - g. ***NOTE – Stopping at the cone or “sweeping the box” doesn’t need to happen EVERY time. It should happen fairly often in the game to help keep a clean box. You could also stay more on the field and not be directly on the sideline.
4. Games are being recorded – Film & AUDIO
 - a. I specifically mention audio because there are teams that have a mic at the table and it is picking up everything that the coach or you say. So let's make sure we are staying professional with our words.
 - b. Remember the saying - “Silence can't be misquoted”
 - c. If a coach crosses the line – flag it – report it and do your best to not let your emotions run high. (Add to your detail game report)
5. Referee Game Reports
 - a. Need as much info as possible in regards to any of these items
 1. Conduct
 2. USC
 3. Ejections
 4. High Hit with Locked Time
 5. Issues with field, players, coaches or fans
 - c. More is better and if there are issues, most likely the league will see what you put in your report. So keep it professional.

Youth Points:

1. One inch stripe shirt or match your partner
2. No stick checks
3. No requirement to do standing neutral grip
4. Youth box should be 10 yards but they do not have to have the extra 5 yard box on each side for coaches like we do for High School.
5. R emails voucher to Home team
6. U emails voucher to Visiting team
7. One person game emails ½ fee to both teams

NTLOA Zoom Trainings

I hope that you have enjoyed these training as much I have and a big thanks to Ed Rose & Gus Eustice who have put in a lot of time into making these happen.

If you have missed a zoom meeting, please click the link below and enter your email for any of the ones you have missed.

We have had these so far: Chapter meeting 1/20, Training #1 on 2/7 & Training #2 on 2/24

[Request For Zoom Recordings!](#)

FUTURE Trainings – Mark your Calendar!

3/22 – High Hits – Neck & Head – Pre Game Checklist

4/12 – Stick checks & Over and Back

If you have any questions about anything above please let me or anyone else on the board know.

Thank you again for your dedication to the game and stay safe.

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NTLOA Spring 2021 Training Session II

Thank You for Joining

Start Time 7:00 pm

Please bring your 2020-21 NCAA Rule Book

Agenda

Crease Violations/Goalkeeper Interference
2021 Face Procedure



Rule 6 Crease Violations

Offense Player in the Crease

How did he get there?

When did he get there?

On his own – Loose Ball – Play On – Award Defense (SPOT)

On his own – Possession – Whistle/Stop – Award Defense (GLE ALLEY)

Legally Checked - Loose or Possession – Whistle/Stop – Award Defense (ALLEY)

Illegally Checked – Flag, Whistle, Stop and Report – Restart (GLE Alley)

Shot on Goal

- *Step/Enter, Shot = No Goal/Lost of Possession*
- *Leaves feet, Shot, LANDS = No Goal/Lost of Possession*
- *Shot, Ball in Goal, Runs Into = Good Goal*

Defense Player Contact with the Goalie

Where is the Ball? Where the Goalie? Goalie Attempting?

Loose Ball/Goalie in crease, Contact/Interferes = Play-On

Goalie in Crease w/possession, Interferes, Fails to Clear/Run Out = Play-on/ Award Center

Possession, Slashes = Flag Down/Slow Whistle (Award by Rule)

Please Review

- *Interference Defined (Rule 4 Section 20)*
- *4 Second Count (when does it start?)*
- *Goalie In and Out*

- Goalie touching the ball
- Loose ball in the Crease
- Goalie Stick outside the Crease (loose ball)
- Goalie's Body 50/50 Crease
- Goalie checking a stick in the crease

FYI Rule 6 Sec. 3 A.R. 3

Defense Possession, Attack/Ride enters the Crease – Flag Down, Slow Whistle, Technical Foul

2021 FACE OFFS

- *One Voice,*
 - *FO Official Speaks*
 - *99.9% Restarts*
- *Ball Placed on Ground*
 - *Down Command,*
 - *FO Official Verbal (only) Adjustments,*
 - *Set Command (No Touching)*
 - *Whistle*
- *FO Points of Emphasis*
 - *Standing Neutral Grip*
 - *Body/Feet within Front Hand*
 - *Upright Stick Heads*
 - *Neutral Zone Management (Not over the Cross Head)*
- *Third FO Violation = Player Committed Serves*



Crew Consistency

- Reverse Crosse Lineup
- Ball Control w/One Continuous Motion
- Hold or Pin Down Opponent's Crosse
- Using Head/Helmet
- First move to Opponent's Arms or Body



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Thank You