



# 2017!

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



## 2/6 Agenda

	Presenter	Comments
Welcome	Cantabene	Welcome, Agenda review, Calendar, 2016 Feedback,
Financial	Mierzwa	Financial report
2017 Rules	Price	New Rules
Mechanics	Nims	Crease
Technical	Lane	Push/Hold
Personal	Cool	Slash
Summary & Questions	Cantabene	



## **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



# 2017 Calendar

February 6 <sup>th</sup>	2017 GVLOA Season Opening Meeting
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting Guest: Matt Palumb & Lesters
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Coaches Meeting
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	First Scrimmages
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	First Games
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
April 14 <sup>th</sup> –April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Break
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Games
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> – May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sectionals –Outbrackets & Quarters
May 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Semi Finals A,C, B,D
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Finals A, C
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Finals B, D
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NYS Quarters @ SJF
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	NYS Semis @ SJF
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	NYS Finals @ SJF
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	YEG!



## **GVLOA Documentation**

**[www.gvloa.org](http://www.gvloa.org) & [www.Arbitersports.com](http://www.Arbitersports.com)**

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



## 2017 MONEY

### Game Fees

	2017	2018	2019
<b>Varsity</b>	\$95.00	\$96.00	\$97.00
<b>JV</b>	\$66.50	\$67.50	\$68.50
<b>Mod</b>	\$57.00	\$58.00	\$59.00

### Membership Dues

- \$55 (1<sup>st</sup> year refs \$30)
- Checks payable to GVLOA

### Assignors Fees

- 4.25% of assignments
- \$5 per turn-back

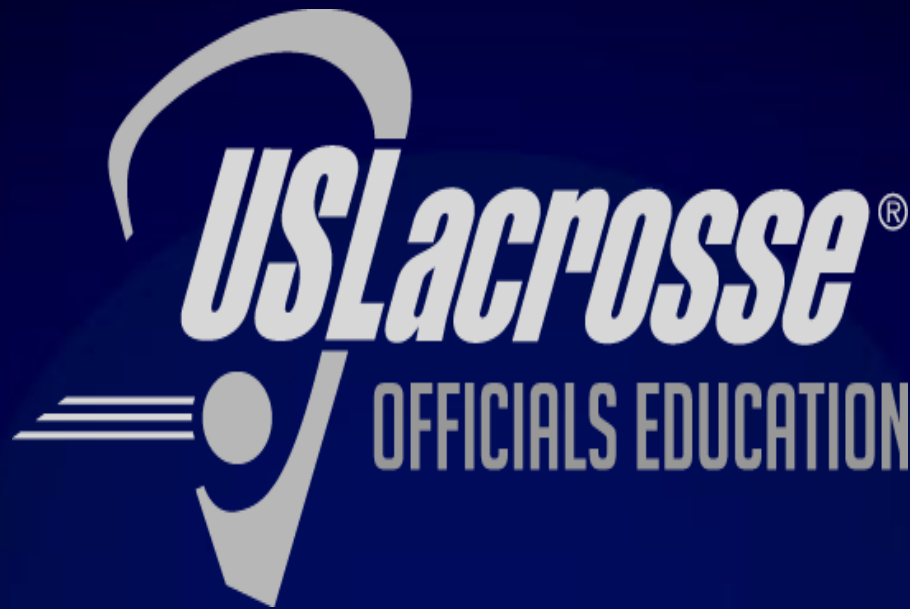


# Mike Mierzwa: Treasurer

## Genesee Valley Lacrosse Officials Inc. Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison January through December 2016

	Jan - Dec 16	Jan - Dec 15	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
Income				
5010 - Fees	379.73	0.00	379.73	100.0%
5020 - Sales of Miscellaneous Items	424.00	1,795.66	-1,371.66	-76.4%
5030 - Membership Dues	4,950.00	4,940.00	10.00	0.2%
5040 - Scrimmages	8,063.74	4,645.56	1,418.18	30.5%
5490 - Miscellaneous Income	2,535.13	400.00	2,135.13	533.8%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,352.60</b>	<b>11,781.22</b>	<b>2,571.38</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>14,352.60</b>	<b>11,781.22</b>	<b>2,571.38</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
Expense				
66900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	-0.11	0.00	-0.11	-100.0%
8010 - Advertising	600.00	500.00	100.00	20.0%
8080 - Awards	846.50	973.00	-126.50	-13.0%
8110 - Bank Service Charges	0.00	66.50	-66.50	-100.0%
8160 - Computer Expenses	1,331.35	1,363.50	-32.15	-2.4%
8170 - Contributions	100.00	169.97	-69.97	-41.2%
8250 - Dues and Subscriptions	516.75	530.00	-13.25	-2.5%
8260 - assignor fee reimbursement	260.91	486.86	-225.95	-46.4%
8281 - Entertainment and Meals	2,709.07	1,663.01	1,046.06	62.9%
8311 - Finger printing Reinburse	353.50	232.88	120.62	51.8%
8330 - Insurance	450.00	450.00	0.00	0.0%
8390 - Legal and Accounting	400.00	445.00	-45.00	-10.1%
8450 - Miscellaneous	49.00	207.00	-158.00	-76.3%
8470 - Office Expense	12.22	17.02	-4.80	-28.2%
8650 - Supplies	923.95	3,443.12	-2,519.17	-73.2%
8760 - Training	2,206.19	1,868.89	337.30	18.1%
8770 - Travel (Out of Town)	86.57	96.90	-10.33	-10.7%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>10,845.90</b>	<b>12,513.65</b>	<b>-1,667.75</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>3,506.70</b>	<b>-732.43</b>	<b>4,239.13</b>	<b>578.8%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
Other Expense				
9820 - Federal Income Tax	431.00	546.62	-115.62	-21.2%
9860 - Franchise Tax	0.00	233.00	-233.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>431.00</b>	<b>779.62</b>	<b>-348.62</b>	<b>-44.7%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>-431.00</b>	<b>-779.62</b>	<b>348.62</b>	<b>44.7%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3,075.70</b>	<b>-1,512.05</b>	<b>4,587.75</b>	<b>303.4%</b>





# 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)

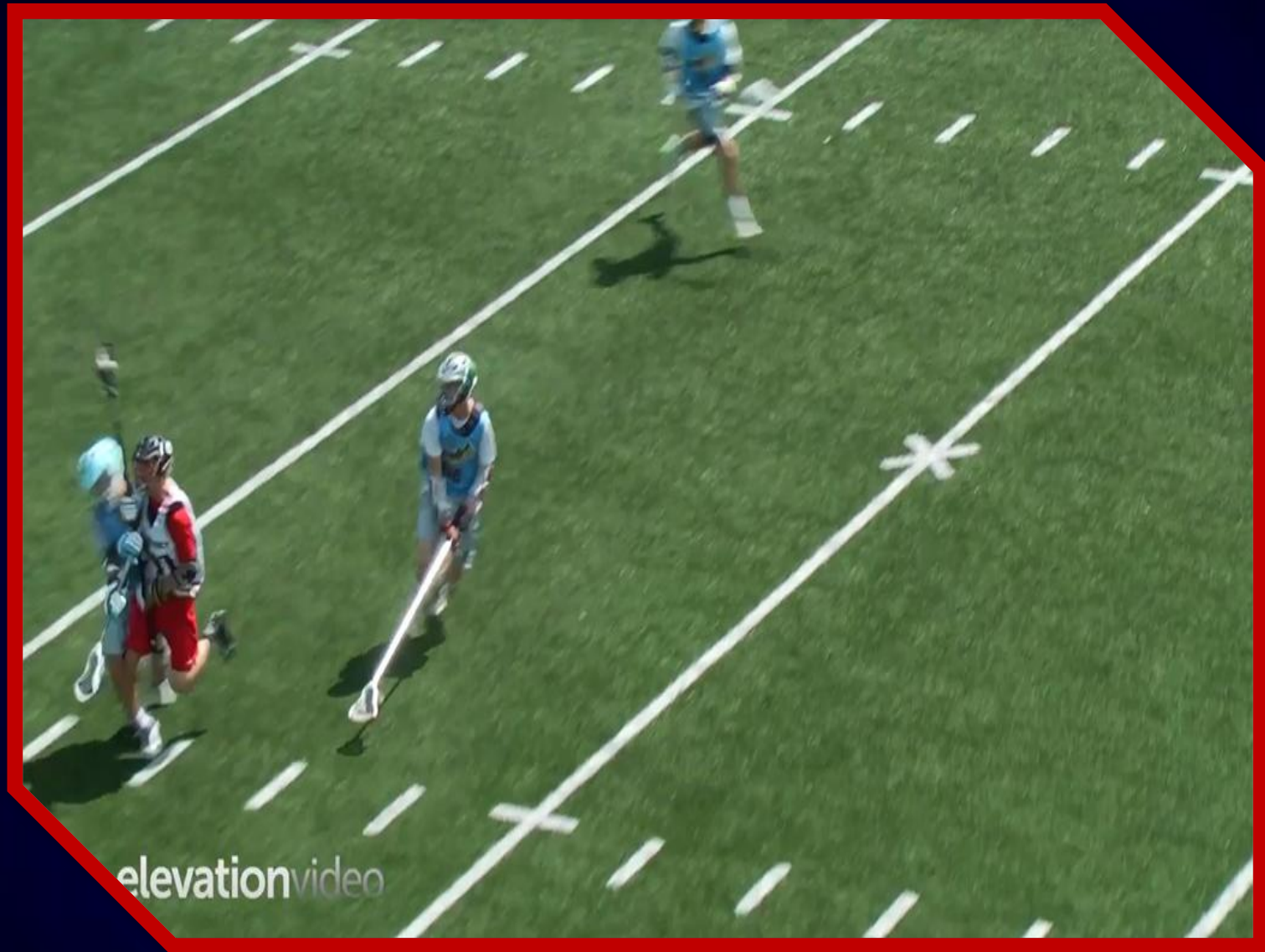


## POE 1 – Coaches and Team Area (Correct)





## POE 2 - Defenseless Player Hits



## POE 3 - Blindside Hits



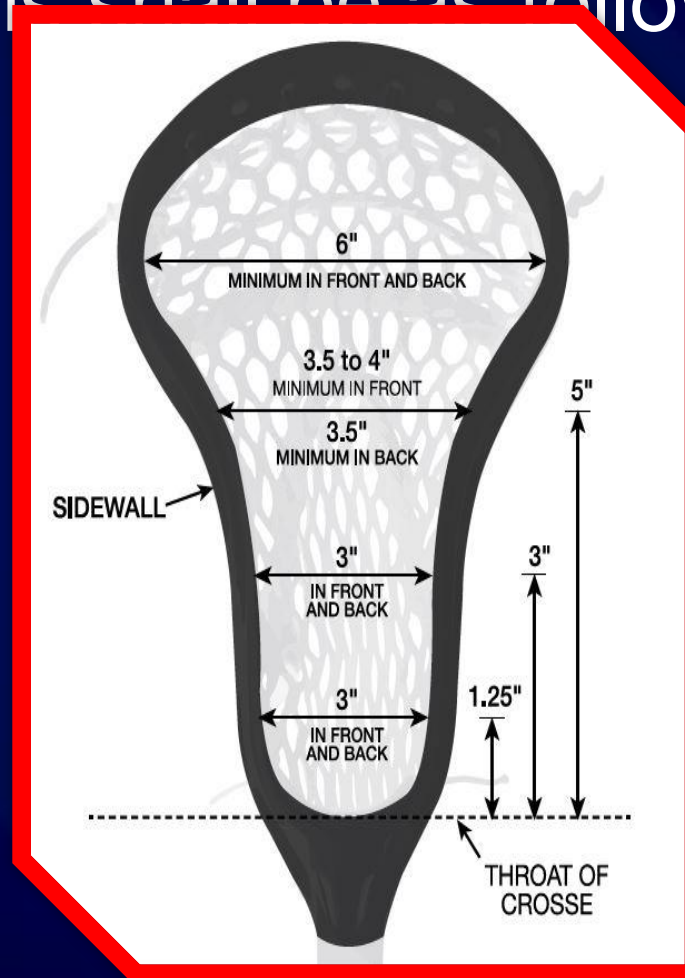
## POE 4 – Mouthpiece Fitting





## POE 5 – Reminder of Crosse Change in 2018

- Beginning in 2018, the minimum stick specifications shall be as follows:



## Rule Change – 1-3-2a

- “If a flat-iron goal is used on a grass field, it may be attached to the ground with ground anchors.”



## Rule Change – 4-3-1 Exception 2

- “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.”



## Rule Change – 4-3-3

- “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 for any player to identify the crosse off.





## Rule Change – 4-18-4

- “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
- **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.”



## Rule Change – 6-10-3

- “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.’”



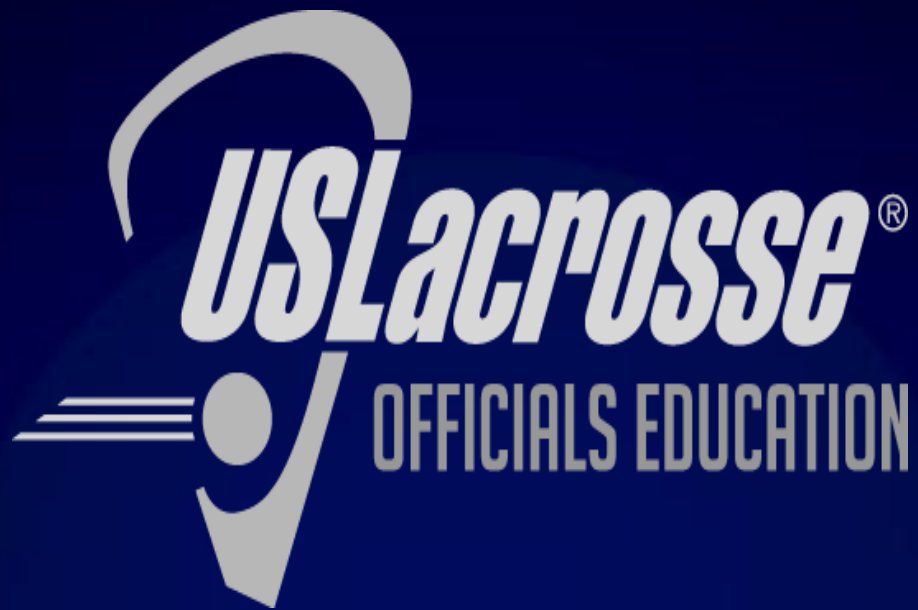
1,2,3,4

goal

difference



5+ goals



# 2017 RULES VIDEO



# The Crease

By: Steve Nims

# 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/Crease 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/3100/5221>
- <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

- <http://nfhs-lacrosse.arbitersports.com/front/105412/Video/player/3248/5468>



# 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

# **SLASH**

## **- A JUDGEMENT**

**MOST OF THE TIME!**



# NOT - A JUDGEMENT

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

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#2 good stick check

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#3 Stick check to player on the ground

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▶ 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 D1.

**“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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# 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

**CONSISTENCY IS CRITICAL**

Slash in the 4<sup>th</sup> should be slash in 1<sup>st</sup>



**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!**

Several thin, parallel white lines are drawn diagonally across the bottom right corner of the slide, extending from the right edge towards the center.

# NO - A JUDGEMENT

#8 A whole lot of trouble

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#9 Don't go there

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## SV Checks should encompass

- ▶ 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
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- ▶ **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

# YOU MAKE THE CALL

YOU MAKE THE CALL:

#1

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#2

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OPTION: Whistle It

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsrgW0NcjL8>

## ▶ WHISTLE IT

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsrgW0NcjL8>



## Summary Questions

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 ball, 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 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