

2017 MPSSAA BOYS LACROSSE QUIZ #1 -- RULE CHANGES

1. A new rule change in 2017 stipulates that during the last two minutes of regulation play, the team that is ahead by 4 goals or less shall be required to “keep it in”.
2. In 2016 the re-start position in the goal attack area was clarified as follows: A “non-timing” foul by the defense re-starts outside of the box while “non-time serving” fouls by the offense will re-start within the crease or goal area.
3. In 2016, the entire length of all shooting strings was required to be within 4 inches, as measured from the corresponding top of the head.
4. In 2017, under a “flag down” situation, despite the fact the ball hits the ground, play shall continue until the defense gains possession.
5. In 2017, if a player’s mouthpiece comes out other than through play, the penalty shall now be administered as a “technical” foul.
6. In 2016, the “DIVE” rule was clarified so that any player who leaves of his own volition and lands in the crease is considered to be “in the crease” and any goal is disallowed, whether the ball entered the goal before or AFTER the player lands in crease.
7. In spring 2017, all stick heads MUST conform to existing NCAA standards.
8. In the 2017 season, there MUST BE TWO or more ill-equipped players positioned inside the goal pipes in order for this to be considered a first time team conduct foul to be served by the team’s in-home.
9. In 2017, manufacturer’s paint on the face of a stick is permitted.
10. According to Rule 4-14-3, once the offense has satisfied their offensive count, if last pushed over the midline by the offense, there is now an “over and back rule” which results in a very quick “play on”/re-start.