

2019 MPSSAA Boys Lacrosse Quiz #3 – PLAY SITUATIONS

TRUE/FALSE

1. SITUATION: During a "Flag down, Slow whistle" situation, B1 slashes A1 while he is driving towards the goal. Second flag down. Play continues as a scoring play is imminent. A1 does not shoot on the drive and carries the ball behind the goal. **RULING:** Play continues while A1 is driving towards the goal. As soon as A1 carries the ball behind the goal, the scoring play has ended and the officials should kill the play and assess the fouls. **TRUE/FALSE**

2. SITUATION: During a "Flag down, Slow whistle" situation (one flag down), Team A has possession of the ball and takes a shot that hits the crossbar but remains on the field of play. Team A recovers the loose ball, play continues and A2 scores a goal. **RULING:** Correct ruling by the officials. None of the criteria for ending a "Flag Down, Slow Whistle" occurred during the play. Goal is good. Technical would be waived off, personal foul would be enforced. Faceoff. **TRUE/FALSE**

3. SITUATION: During a "Flag Down, Slow Whistle" for a push on B1, the ball becomes loose. During the loose ball, A2 cross checks B3. **RULING:** Immediate whistle when A2 commits the foul. B1 serves 30 seconds and A2 serves a 1 minute penalty time (first 30 seconds non-releasable for both players). Ball awarded to Team B (less penalty time) at the spot where the ball was when the whistle blew or laterally outside of the goal area. **TRUE/FALSE**

4. SITUATION: During normal play, A1 passes to A2. While the ball is in flight, B2 (a) illegally or (b) legally pushes A3 into the crease. **RULING:** Whistle is blown when A3 enters the crease in both (a) and (b). In (a) ball is awarded to Team A laterally outside the goal area because of the push; in (b) the ball is awarded to Team B because of crease violation. No time served as the ball was loose at the time of the push. **TRUE/FALSE**

5. SITUATION: A1 is in possession of the ball and is clearing the ball from their defensive end of the field. B2 slashes A1, causing him to drop the ball. Officials stop the play when ball hits the ground. **TRUE/FALSE**

6. SITUATION: A1 has possession of the ball. The ball is legally checked loose by B2. A1 gives chase to the loose ball, and B2 slashes A1. A1 (a) has clear path to the loose ball or (b) contested path to the loose ball. **RULING:** Immediate whistle. **TRUE/FALSE**

7. SITUATION: A1 is driving towards the goal and gets illegally pushed as he shoots, flag down. The ball enters the goal before he lands in the crease as a result of the push. B3 (the goalkeeper) argues with the official and receives a conduct foul. **RULING:** The goal is good and the push is waived off because of the goal. The dead ball conduct foul (with a faceoff pending because of the goal) will award the ball to Team A on the offensive side of the field at the center. **TRUE/FALSE**

8. SITUATION: A1 in possession gets pushed by B1, "Flag down". The ball becomes loose and while the ball is on the ground, A1 begins to pick the ball up off the ground. Whistle blows to kill play, AFTER which A1 picks up the ball with his stick and shoots into the goal. **RULING:** Loose ball, AP goes back to Team A and B1 serves 30 seconds **TRUE/FALSE**

9. SITUATION: A1 is in possession on offensive side of the field when B1 is slashed and the official throws a flag. Almost immediately afterwards, the bench side official throws his flag while the ball is loose. 2nd flag results in killing the play while the ball is loose. Trail official who threw first flag is moving toward the table to report his slash and asks 2nd official what do you have? He says, loose ball bench foul on Team B against coach who had yelled, "It is about time you guys got one right out there.". **RULING:** A1 serves 1 minute for slash and B1 serves no penalty time, as bench foul simply kills the play as 2nd flag was inadvertent. Regardless of inadvertent flag, play is killed anyway because of offended team's technical. Team A's coach wants to know why if there are 2 flags, why a player from both teams isn't serving. Proper mechanic would be for trail to go over to table, first report his slash, then report the bench foul and hold flag in air to wipe out what could have been construed as a time serving technical on the Team B bench. I then recommend you go over to the Team A coach to explain and possibly the Team B coach as well. **TRUE/FALSE**

10. Play Situation: A1 (riding attackman) goes offside to now create eight in the defensive end. A1 tries to run off of the field through the substitution box and returns to the team bench. Moment later, A1 comes back onto the field in his own offensive end and since there is already a flag down for offside, proceeds downfield. **RULING:** Only one offside called against A1 as long as he exits the field through the substitution box and does not gain any advantage on his re-sub, he can still proceed back down the field. As long it is the same player, he can only be called for one offside. **TRUE/FALSE**

11. SITUATION: Three times in one half officials threw what I call a "support flag" where a second flag was thrown almost immediately in conjunction with the first. Should the second flag kill the play? **TRUE/FALSE**