

Player shoots and both stick and ball go in goal  
Consider rules 6-5-2b & 4-9 in your decision



# Rules to consider

## Rule 6-5, Art 2b (p, 42)

- **“take part in the play of the game in any manner without the crosse.”**

## Rule 4-9

- **“If the head comes off the crosse on a successful shot, the goal shall be disallowed and the ball awarded to the defensive team.”**

# SAFETY FIRST

- : Whenever you have a situation like this which may not be specially covered by rule, first come together and discuss what you think is the spirit of any rulings – **SAFETY**.
- It should be obvious that if the head of the cross becomes dislodge , it would be a distraction for the goalkeeper, which potentially could cause him to follow the path of the stick and consequently get hit by an 80 mph shot, - **SAFETY** is paramount in such a quick moving sport, so if above all else, you think **SAFETY** first, that may help you come to a fair decision on an otherwise unspecified rule situation..