

ANSWER TO RULE QUIZ # 1

2022 RULE CHANGES

1. **FALSE:** unless the MPSSAA grants a team an exception, the 2022 rule requires all players to wear the NOCSAE ND 200 shoulder pads, with the exception of the goalie (optional). It is not a matter of availability, but an equipment requirement. All we do as officials is to certify the coach prior to the game that his equipment is legal as per rule. I normally ask a coach, “coach, are all your players properly equipped as per rule, all sticks legal, and the players know what to do in the event their stick should break?” He says yes and we go on.
2. **TRUE:** ALL home jerseys must now be WHITE unless MPSSAA grants exception in writing. This advance notification has been outlined in rule book since 2018.
3. **TRUE:** See cited rule reference.
4. **TRUE:** The phrase “imminent shot” has been removed from the book, and “scoring play in progress substituted. It is the official’s judgment as to what constitutes a “scoring play in progress, but I would be hard pressed to consider a scoring play in progress in a team’s defensive end, unless he is clearly advancing the ball with no one who can defend him – your judgment, but just think you are safer whenever ball is at least in team’s offensive end.
5. **TRUE:** mirrors the NCAA faceoff mechanic in that official place ball at center “X” then asks players come down together.
6. **FALSE:** If we give faceoff instruction prior to the game, no need to warn player if he comes down with motorcycle grip. Hit it early and all will get the message what you are looking for.
7. **FALSE:** The new Federation mechanic mirrors the NCAA and requires the faceoff man to “play the ball FIRST”, before playing or body checking his opponent.

8. **TRUE:** Once the faceoff man has left the immediate vicinity of the face off spot, he is eligible to be played like anyone else. Remember, a face off man in his initial crouch position can NOT be body checked by a wing player.

9. **TRUE:** Contrary to the past, if the team in possession, has either been officially warned or by rule (4 goals or fewer in last 2 minutes) to “GET IT IN,” throws or kicks the ball from outside the attack goal area through the attack goal area, without either team gaining possession, then STALLING is no longer the call. Once possession is gained by, the team outside the box, simply warn them to “GET IT IN AND KEEP IT IN’ under a 10 second count. The key is possession INSIDE the attack goal area is now key before stalling can be called.

10. **TRUE:** Once a 12-goal differential has been achieved in the second half, game time shall continue as running time and can only be stopped as a result of a team timeout, injury, or officials’ timeout. Remember penalty time runs commensurate with game time.

11. **TRUE:** If a goal is scored as time expired which is the deciding factor in the score, NO stick request is honored. Game is deemed over. Only reason we perform an equipment check at the end of a game tying score is because the outcome of the game is yet to be decided and may be extended into overtime.

12. **TRUE:** To prevent potential injury, play is stopped immediately and unlike-the NCAA, possession is RETAINED by the player or team which was in possession.