

2018 MPSSAA FIELD HOCKEY QUIZ #1 -- ANSWERS

1. This is nothing in the rulebook stating how the stick should be held. It only mentions that players may not play the ball with the rounded side of the stick. (Rule 8-1-1b.)
2. Play on. The goalie may use her.....handsto propel, stop, push or deflect the ball in any direction. (Rule 1-7-1a.) She must release the ball immediately if caught. (Rule 1-7-1c.)
3. This is permitted. The rulebook does not specify where on the 25-yard line the ball must be placed. (pg. 73, E1)
4. Since a helmet is part of the mandatory equipment for a goalie, the goalie is no longer legally equipped. (Rule 1-8-1d.) In all cases, stop play and allow the goalie to put on her helmet. Restart game as follows in each instance:
 - a. Award a bully 16 yards from the end line and outside the circle in line with the spot of the ball. (Rule 5-2-1b.[5])
 - b. Repeat corner.
 - c. Restart procedure.
5. Mouth guard is illegal. Rulebook states the mouth protector must be intraoral. (Rule 1-6-1)
6. The dotted hash circle is used in determining the completion of a corner. The corner is considered completed when the ball travels more than 5 yards from the circle. (Rule 10-3-2d.)
7. The MPSSAA requires that all games involving member public high schools in the state adhere to the NFHS rulebook for each sport.
8. The attack player is not required to put the ball to the ground when in a 1v1 with only the goalie nearby. Since the goalie is fully-equipped there is no inherent danger, unless the attack plays the ball dangerously (e.g., swings at and misses the ball, hitting the goalie's body).