



## 2016 NFHS Boys Lacrosse - Frequently Asked Questions

1. **NFHS Rule 1-7- 3** provides, in part, that: *“Any additional strings or laces (e.g., shooting strings, V channels) must be located within 4 inches of the top of the crosse.”*

**ART. 3 . . .** Any strings or leathers are limited to a hanging length of 2 inches. All hollow crosse handles must have their open end covered with an end cap manufactured for a lacrosse stick. In both cases, the crosse shall not be



Figure 7

considered illegal; however, it shall be removed from the game until corrected. Any additional strings or laces (e.g., shooting strings, V channels) must be located within 4 inches of the top of the crosse. (See Figure 7)

**Q. Does this restriction apply to the Goalkeeper’s crosse?**

A. No. That part of the rule does not apply to the Goalkeeper’s crosse.

**Q. What is the penalty for a violation?**

A. Under Rule 5.5 - 3 minute non-releasable penalty and the crosse remains at the table for the remainder of the game.

## **2. NFHS Rule 4-18-1 SITUATION E:**

**\*4.18.1 SITUATION E:** Two or more defenders from Team B are standing in the crease in front of the goal with a clear intention of blocking shots, not defending another player. **RULING:** Conduct foul on Team B. If Team A was in possession, Team B in-home serves a 30-second penalty. A second violation by Team B should be enforced as unsportsmanlike conduct.

**Q. Does the goalkeeper count as one of the two defenders referred to in the situation?**

A. No the goalkeeper does not count as one of the two defensemen under this rule.

**Q. Is this an immediate whistle?**

A. The officials will stop play as soon as they notice the situation. However, if a shot is already in flight when this is noticed, the shot will be allowed to come to its normal conclusion before the whistle blows to stop play.

## **3. Restarts**

**Q. Where is the play restarted when there is a technical foul before the faceoff begins or while the faceoff players are down battling in the faceoff position?**

A. The offended team is awarded the ball in its offensive side of the field at the center.

**Q. If after the face off is started, the ball is directed or moves away from the Center if a player commits a loose ball infraction, e.g. a push or hold, where does the play restart?**

A. The play is restarted where at the spot where the ball was when the whistle blew.

#### 4. NFHS Rule 4-3-3n

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player taking a faceoff. The tape is to begin (but not be touching) the plastic at the throat of the crosse and continuing 6 inches down the handle. Tape must be of contrasting color to the head, gloves and shaft.

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**Q. Can paint be used in place of tape on the crosse?**

A. No, tape **must** be used.