

# Experienced Adult Official 3-Person Crew – Pre-Game (NCAA Rules)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE** (Referee leads)

- 30min before game time Be on the field
- Coaches Spend same amount of time w/ each
- Captains Emphasize sportsmanship
- Faceoff Men Check contrasting color on shafts
- Check Goals No balls or nets in them
- Balls 6 on sidelines and end lines

### **LEAD OFFICIAL**

- Position Step above or below GLE
- Transition Stay one line ahead of the ball
- Coverage Two-man game until Trail gets in
- End Line On or near line for contested plays
- Goals Check with Single, watch bodies



### **FACEOFFS** (Top to stop, parallel to line, ball in center, clear neutral zone)

- Mechanic Down, [adjust sticks] place ball, "set", [back out] whistle
- Faceoff Official Back out to single side, be aware of the wings; stay safe!
- Lead Left (Helper) Be aware of the wings, call violations if you see them
- Wing Official Stop sign until field is set, when ready then point
- Violations No play-on! Single restarts; crew tracks # of violations
- Count Single has the 30-second count upon possession

### TRAIL OFFICIAL

- **Position** At the top of the box
- Transition Stays behind the ball
- On Shots Shooter, shooter!
- Far Goal You are the Lead
- Offside Count offense, then defense

### SINGLE-SIDE OFFICIAL

- **Position** At the top of the crease
- Transition Gets to the far cone
- On Shots Shooter, shooter!
- GLE Cover goal if Lead drops below
- Offside Count offense, then defense

### **CREASE PLAY**

- Lead/Single Confirm before signaling goal
- Ball Toward You Watch feet
- Ball Away from You Watch body
- Dive/Jump Can never score if player leaves his feet and lands in the crease
- Sequences:
  - o Dive, illegal push [flag], scores, lands in crease = No goal, asses foul
  - Dive, legal push, scores, lands in crease = No goal, crease violation
  - o Grounded, illegal push [flag], scores, lands in crease = goal, wipe foul
  - o Grounded, illegal push [flag], lands in crease, scores = no goal, assess foul
  - Grounded, touches crease, scores = no goal, crease violation
  - o Grounded, scores, touches crease = goal, faceoff

# Clear, demonstrative signal that shows conviction and certainty. Hustles to new position during the dead ball to be ready for the quick restart.

### ADVANCING THE BALL / OVER AND BACK (OAB)

- Single has all 30 second counts (Trail has 4-second crease count)
- All 3 must be aware when count is satisfied (one hand in air)
- OAB only when count satisfied and offense was last to touch
- Turnover when ball breaks the plane (immediate whistle, rare play-on)
- Single restarts, New Lead hustles to GLE

### RESTARTS (Quick; not rushed)

No running from out of bounds, tell player to slow down

Player's feet hips width apart

Not moving prior to contact

- Defense must obtain 5 yards of separation or flag down
- Teammates cannot be within 5 yards

**ILLEGAL OFFENSIVE SCREEN** 

Contact required!

Turnover in field of play (new defensive team cannot call timeout)

Crosse held within vertical plane of body

### **HIGH/LATE HITS**

- If it's close it's high! Call from anywhere
- **Do not miss anything after** 2 partners talk, 1 watches players
- Shooter, shooter, shooter Stay with him as Trail and Single
- If called early Probably not going to have to worry about these later



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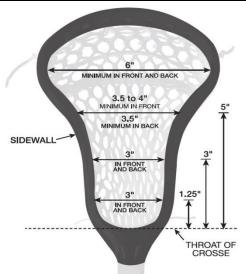
### **SHOT CLOCK** (Visible)

- Crew agrees to put the stall on
- Everyone signals and says "Shot Clock!"
- Clock begins to count down
- If clock does not start, stop play unless there is an imminent scoring opportunity and reset to 25.

### **SHOT CLOCK** (Off the Game Clock)

- Must start on an increment of 10
- Everyone signals and says "Shot Clock!"
- Say when it's over "at 4:30!"
- If clock does not start, stop play unless there is an imminent scoring opportunity and reset to 25.

Shot = Hits pipe, goalkeeper, or a goal is scored. Shot must be above GLE



### **GOODIE** (when to end a flag down, slow whistle)

- Goal is scored
- Offense commits a penalty
- Out of bounds
- Defense gains possession
- Injury in the scrimmage area
- End of the period or the game

### **EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS** (Minimum of 6)

- Where Midline; two officials face in, one faces out
- When Timeouts and quarter breaks (adjust as needed)
- Who Grab the bench you are closest to; Single gets ball
- Fix It Tickets Incorrect butt end, hanging strings past 2"

### **'17-'18 NCAA POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

- 1. Stall Warning/Shot Clock
- 2. Use of the Head
- 3. Faceoffs
  - Grabbing sticks or ball = USC

### **GAME MANAGEMENT – ADVANCED**

- Remember the plays a coach may want to talk about later
- Create allies with goalies, captains, and assistant coaches
- **Ghosting** Imagine you are transparent and negative comments pass through you

### **GAME MANAGEMENT – HELPFUL PHRASES**

- "Coach, I want to work together."
- "I understan' that; I appreciate that, but here is what I saw on that play..."
- "I need you to rein in your assistant before he puts you man down."

### **FINAL CHECKLIST**

- Whistles, flags, timers, scorecards, coins, measuring tape
- Do our uniforms match?
- Remember we have to call the ROUC!
  - o ROUGH, OBVIOUS, UNNCESSARY, CHEAP

# REMINDERS

- Crease Calls Come in and communicate
- Big Sub Area Stay aware and count ahead
- Man Down Face Vacated wing, release waits on possession
- End of Quarter Shot is not possesion
- Eye Contact With Coaches on timeouts, and partners frequently
- Goalkeeper –DOES NOT get 5 seconds on restarts

### WHEN THE BALL IS DEAD WE BECOME ALIVE!

