



## Conference Call Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2012

**Start Time: 10:31am**

-Welcome

### **1. Rules Brief**

#### A. Penalty Corners

-If Defense jumps early, that player must go back to the 50yd line, no replacement. Play corner

-If Offense jumps early, that player must go back to 50yd line, but a different player may replace Her on circle. If two jump, official will use his/her judgment and send only 1 player back.

-Subbing is not allowed until after the criteria of a corner is complete. Criteria is as follows:

- >Goal is Scored
- >Ball goes over end line
- >Ball comes out past the hash circle
- >Defense is awarded a free hit
- >Penalty Stroke is awarded

If an illegal substitution occurs during a corner, the captain of that team will be issued a Green card.

#### B. Free Hit/Self Start

-Players are now able to intentionally lift the ball directly on a free hit, long hit, center pass or side in. Calls will be based on danger. Hits that are lifted are not allowed. This is NOT allowed on an insert for a penalty corner.

-The ball no longer needs to travel 1 meter before a player from the same team may play the ball.

### C. Uniforms

-Home teams will wear **Dark** uniforms and Visiting teams will wear **Light** uniforms

### D. Shootouts

-Ball starts on the 25yd line

-Offensive player starts behind the 25yd line

-GK must start either on or behind the goal line

-Player has 8 seconds and may have as many attempts as possible

-If the GK unintentionally fouls, the result is to start the shootout over

-If the GK intentionally fouls, the result is a penalty stroke. Taken immediately.

-Coaches from both teams should meet with officials before game to determine 1. that the trail official will keep the time until there is a policy/procedure for timing in place. 2. Use the press box for keeping the time.

### E. Cards

-Timing of cards is up to the Home site game management, not the officials

### F. Scoring

-“Own Goal” a goal is scored after the ball is touched in the circle by either an attacker or a defender. It does not apply on the Penalty Corner

## **2. Chair Rotation**

-Utica (Sarah Bergmann) December 2012-2014

-Houghton will be official in 2015

## **3. Pregame Procedure**

-45 minutes will run down to 0

-When clock hits 0, there will be 7 minutes left to do announcements and National Anthem

-Teams will do International walkout to midfield before each game for announcements

#### **4. Film Exchange**

- New Option to adopt minimum policy (include W&J)
- Kept the 2 game film exchange; same as last year
- EzStream is now an acceptable form of film trade along with Game Tape Exchange
- Some schools may not have the capabilities to use EzStream
- With EzStream, you will be required to stream all games (conflict with another sport?)

#### **5. Turf Games for all Countable Conference Games**

- Would need to talk to Athletic Directors
- Strain on Finances and on Student athletes
- No Neutral sites available
- Not in foreseeable future

#### **6. Championship Policy**

- No changes for 2012

#### **7. Items to look over and send back to Tracey Houk**

- Travel packets (please send any updates)
- Check contact information and send any updates/corrections
- Send updated/final schedules
- Send Tape Exchange requests by August 22
- Tracey will send compiled tape request list to Janelle

#### **8. All Conference**

- Not a rule, but courtesy to follow Coaches ranking order
- Format will be Online this year with the option to Rank

**End Time 11:23**