



NHYLA RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

TO: NHYLA President

FROM: Michael Gallipo

Town/Program: Cocheco/Boys VP

New Rule Proposal

Revision to Existing Rule – Current Rule Number 4.1.7

Description of Rule or Revision (list existing if revision): To be inserted between paragraphs 1 + 2

Following an ejection, the player or coach shall serve a one game suspension for the team's next official NHYLA ^{event} ~~game~~ subject to review by the Vice President. In the event a player is ejected based on the US Lacrosse "targeting" rule, the following will apply:

- * if the ejection occurred in the first half, no further penalty shall be assessed;
- respective* * if the ejection occurred in the second half, the player shall serve an additional half game suspension in the team's next official league game or NHYLA event.

Purpose or Reason for Change:

A one game suspension following an ejection has been both NHYLA and US Lacrosse for at least several years. The specific language was removed from the NHYLA rules as it was in the US Lacrosse rules. Now that language seems to be absent from the US Lacrosse rules. This rule basically maintains the status quo with added language for the new targeting rule. Ejections are normally the result of extreme unsportsmanlike contact or egregious on-field penalties. While wholly supporting the new targeting rule, this seems to fall in a different category. The proposed rule basically mimics the targeting rules in NCAA sports.

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NHYLA RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

TO: NHYLA President

FROM: Brian McKeen

Town/Program: BOW

New Rule Proposal

Revision to Existing Rule – Current Rule Number _____

Description of Rule or Revision (list existing if revision):

Any free position given on the 8 meter shall be played out (i.e. a shot may be taken) if half or game ends while setting up.

Purpose or Reason for Change:

On several occasions last year the referees were in process of positioning players when time expired.

Not an exciting way to end the game.

Can have an impact on game result.

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NHYLA RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

TO: NHYLA President

FROM: Brian McKeen Town/Program: Bow

New Rule Proposal Revision to Existing Rule – Current Rule Number 6.1 (NHLYA 4.3.1)

Description of Rule or Revision (list existing if revision):

NHYLA 4.3.1

6.1 - CONTESTED GROUND BALLS: A loose ball shall be contested by no more than 2 players. If a third player comes into the scrum, then the whistle will be blown and the ball will be awarded via alternate possession. Kicking of the ball is not permitted.

Change to "awarded to team with fewer players contesting ball."

Purpose or Reason for Change:

Rewards the team playing by the intent of the rule, to not enter into or cause a Scrum of players.
Frequently not called correctly.
Puts a less aggressive team at more of a disadvantage.
Currently there is no real penalty for 3rd party in, 3rd party will get possession half of the time.
Requested by several officials during games last year.

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NHYLA RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

TO: NHYLA President

FROM: Joe Connelly

Town/Program: Windham

New Rule Proposal

Revision to Existing Rule – Current Rule Number _____

Description of Rule or Revision (list existing if revision):

Current rule for 14 U states only modified checking is allowed.

Proposed Change:

14 U A – Full Checking

14 U B – Full Checking

14 U C – Modified Checking

Purpose or Reason for Change:

In order to prepare our 8th graders for high school it is necessary that they begin to learn proper checking techniques and be able to apply them both offensively and defensively in game situations. Two years ago this got voted down (passed majority but lost 2/3rds) and the reasoning given was that it was not our job to get the girls ready for high school play. This is absolutely, 100%, absurd! By the time we get 14 U girls 90% of them have been playing for multiple years. Each year we work on their skill development to prepare them for the next level. We prepare 8 u for 10 u, 10 u for 12 u, 12 u for 14 u and we should be preparing 14 u for high school. If towns do not want to play full check because they have too many new girls then they have the option to enter their team into the C division.

Another reason given was let them play club if they want to prepare for high school. So basically this argument means a family needs \$2,000 of disposable income in order for their daughters to learn how to check and prepare for high school. Our job is to grow the sport and too only teach the game the way it should be played to those who can afford it is horrible.

Sorry for the rant but this has bothered me for two years!

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