



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):

Girls Rule Change.

If a player has been given a free position within Critical Scoring Area, and time has expired the player will be allowed to finish the scoring play, by taking a shot. This rule only applies to the end of the half, end of overtime, or end of game if it will make a difference in the outcome of the game.

USLAX for Reference below

“SCORING PLAY is a continuous effort by the attacking team to move the ball toward the goal and to complete a shot on goal. The scoring play is over when:

- a. A shot is taken.*
- b. The attacking team loses possession of the ball.*
- c. The attacking team passes or carries the ball behind the level of the goal line and stops the continuous attempt to score.*
- d. The attacking team stops the continuous attempt to score or the player with the ball is forced by the defense to lose her forward momentum.*
- e. The attacking team fouls.”*

The intent of the rule is to allow the player to take the shot on goal, not run around and make 12 passes.

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.

NOTE: Proposed Rules or Revisions must be submitted and received by the NHYLA President before the regularly scheduled November Meeting of the NHYLA. Proposals will be put on the agenda and discussed at the November Meeting and voted upon at



the December Meeting. Towns must attend all 3 meetings between September and November to be eligible to vote. Rule revisions require a 60% majority vote to be adopted.