



NHYLA RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

TO: NHYLA President

FROM: Samantha Murray Town/Program: N/A

New Rule Proposal Revision to Existing Rule – Current Rule Number _____

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

NHYLA Girls and Boys Coordinators will work with the Official Coordinator to create a NHYLA Youth Rules Test to be completed by ALL NHYLA officials (regardless of age, age group they officiate, how long the official has been officiating ect). The test will highlight the differences between US Lacrosse Youth Rules and NHYLA’s rule deviations. If an official wishes to be eligible for the 2020 season to do youth games they must pass this NHYLA Rules Test with an 85%. Multiple attempts are allowed up to three times.

Purpose or Reason for Change:

NHYLA deviates from US Lacrosse’s youth rules; these rules change every year. Adult officials and returning officials are not tested on NHYLA rules, only US Lacrosse. Often because of these deviations, lack of training on NHYLA rules, and lack of testing on NHYLA rules there is often confusion surrounding rule administration.

This test aims to help alleviate some of the confusion.

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.