

Answer questions 1–96 as “True” or “False.” You should use the *US Lacrosse MDOC Officials Training Program Level 1 & 2 Training Manual* and the *NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Book* as references. (Note: This test may also be taken using the NCAA rules provided a modified version of the answer key is used.)

Rule 1—The Game, Field and Equipment

1. A non-goalie crosse shall have an overall fixed length of either 40"–42" or 52"–72".
2. The head of a non-goalie crosse at its widest point (inside measurement) shall be at least $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. A stick found without an end cap or with hanging strings longer than 6 inches results in a 3-minute non-releasable penalty and the stick must remain at the table for the remainder of the game.
4. There must be a crosse with a head that has an inside measurement of 10"–14" on the field at all times; this crosse must be used by the designated goalkeeper.
5. All crosses must have a ball (or guard) stop. A crosse without a ball stop must be removed from the game until corrected, but no penalty will be assessed unless the crosse is brought back into the game without being corrected.
6. It is illegal for any player other than the goalie to wear a chest protector or throat protector.
7. Players may wear jewelry provided the officials do not feel it is dangerous.
8. The goalie may wear a different-colored jersey than the rest of his team.
9. The Zone 4 (or the “attack area” or “goal area”) must measure 40 yards by 35 yards, even if the field is narrower than 60 yards.

Rule 2—Game Personnel

10. The bench-side official is responsible for keeping penalty time and letting players know when their penalty time has expired.
11. The home team must supply the official timer and scorekeeper, game balls, and a horn.

12. Required equipment for high school officials includes a whistle, two penalty flags, a pencil, a scorecard, a tape measure, a coin, and a 20-second timer.
13. The home team must either supply properly-equipped ball retrievers or ensure that *at least 4* balls are placed beyond each end line at the start of each period.

Rule 3—Time Factors

14. During the last two minutes of play—regardless of the score of the game—the officials must warn both teams to keep the ball in their respective attack areas (goal areas).
15. There is a 2-minute intermission between all periods.
16. Overtime periods are 4 minutes long and continue until either team scores a goal.
17. If at any point during the game one team is ahead by 12 or more goals, the running-clock procedure is initiated.
18. While a team leads by 12 or more goals in the second half, all penalties are running time but will be 150% of their normal length.

Rule 4—Play of the Game

19. On a face-off, the face-off official says, “Down,” then “Set,” and then blows the whistle.
20. A1 shoots the ball out of bounds directly behind the goal. A2 is closest to the end line when the ball goes out of bounds but B2 is closest to the ball; both A2 and B2 are inbounds. When play restarts, Team B will have possession just inside the end line at the spot where the ball went out of bounds.
21. When the goalie gains possession in the crease, a 4-second count begins; once he runs or passes the ball out of the crease, a 20-second count begins.
22. B1 has possession in his defensive end and the 20-second count is on. B1 drops the ball. The count should stop until Team B regains possession.
23. A1 has possession in Zone 3 and throws a bounce pass to A2, who is standing in Zone 3. The ball bounces once in Zone 4 before A2 catches it. A new 10-second count should begin when A2 gains possession.
24. Offensive player A1, outside of Zone 4, passes the ball over Zone 4 to A2, who is also outside of Zone 4. The ball does not touch the ground. In this situation, the official begins a new 10-second count because the ball was in flight over Zone 4.

25. A1 is in possession with the 10-second count running. He steps on the attack-area line, then he turns and runs back toward midfield. The official should begin a new count.
26. Offensive player A1, who is outside of Zone 4, drops the ball. A1 is then pushed from behind, resulting in a play-on. In this situation, a new 10-second count starts if Team A regains possession.
27. A1 is in possession in Zone 3 with 5 seconds remaining in the 10-second count when the head coach for Team A calls timeout. When play restarts, there will be 5 seconds remaining in the 10-second count.
28. Team A brings the ball into Zone 4, then the ball becomes loose. B1 kicks the ball out of Zone 4 into Zone 3. As soon as the ball touches the ground in Zone 3, a new 10-second count begins.
29. Attackman A1 deliberately dives across the airspace of the crease and shoots. The ball enters the goal and then A1 lands in the crease. In this situation, the goal is allowed.
30. If you see lightning and then hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, allow play to continue until it starts raining.
31. A head coach may request an equipment check at any point during a live ball or dead ball if he suspects a player from the opposite team is playing with an illegal stick.
32. Each time the Team A head coach calls for an equipment check and no violations are found, Team A is charged with a technical foul.
33. When performing a head-coach-requested inspection, the official should inspect the player's crosse and all of his protective equipment.
34. The officials are required to inspect one player from each team each quarter even if there are no requests for inspections by the head coaches.
35. Before overtime, there is a coin toss to determine the goals teams will defend for the first overtime period; alternate possession remains the same.
36. When a goal is scored by A1 in overtime, Head Coach B has 20 seconds in which to request an inspection of the goal scorer's crosse before the game is declared over. If such a request is made in time and A1's crosse is illegal, the goal is disallowed, A1 serves a 1- to 3-minute non-releasable penalty, and the game continues.

Rule 5—Personal and Expulsion Fouls &

Rule 6—Technical Fouls

37. Any illegal crosse may return to the game if corrected.

38. The pocket on A1's crosse is illegally deep. A1 is assessed a 1-minute non-releasable penalty and the crosse may return to the game if it is adjusted.
39. During a crosse inspection, the officials discover that A1's pocket is not too deep but that the ball does not release from the head of the crosse when the head is rotated toward the ground. A1 is assessed a 3-minute non-releasable penalty and the crosse must remain at the table for the remainder of the game.
40. A1 scores a goal. Just prior to the face-off, the officials inspect A1's crosse and determine it to be illegal. A1 claims that it is not the same crosse he used to score the goal, so A1 serves penalty time for the illegal crosse but the goal is allowed to stand.
41. A1 scores a goal, and the official asks A1 for his crosse so it can be inspected. A1 adjusts his crosse before handing it to the official, and the crosse is then found to be legal. The correct ruling is that the goal is good but A1 serves a 1-minute non-releasable unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.
42. Head Coach B requests a stick check on A1 after A1 scores his fifth goal of the game and before play has restarted. The stick is found to be illegal. All five goals scored by A1 in the game up until that point are disallowed.
43. Team A has possession when Coach B begins protesting a call while loudly directing foul language at the officials. The official should warn the coach that he needs to stop complaining.
44. Coach B receives his second non-releasable unsportsmanlike conduct foul. Coach B is ejected from the game and the in-home will serve a 3-minute non-releasable penalty.
45. Just after the final horn, A1 deliberately and violently slashes B1 in the head from behind. Since the game is over, no penalty may be assessed.
46. After a defensive mistake leads to a goal, B1 and B2 argue and then begin fighting, each repeatedly punching the other. Since they are teammates, no foul can be assessed.
47. Actions that might lead to an immediate ejection include a deliberate slash intended to injure an opponent, the use of tobacco, and an extended screaming fit filled with profanity and demeaning comments based on race, religion, gender, or national origin.
48. A1 has possession and is attempting to back in toward the goal. B1 has his forearm on A1's back, and he applies equal pressure against A1 to keep him from moving toward the goal. This is a legal hold.
49. A1 has possession in Zone 3 when A2 attempts to cut toward the goal. B1 intentionally bumps A2 as A2 runs by, disrupting A2's cut. B1 is guilty of interference.

50. A1 intercepts a clearing pass from B1 in Zone 3. He steps into Zone 4, and then he steps out again. A1 has committed a technical foul (stalling) and possession is awarded to Team B.
51. Team A has the lead in the last two minutes of the game and has possession in Zone 4 (the attack area). If the ball goes out of the Zone 4 in any manner, Team A is guilty of stalling and the ball should be awarded to team B.
52. Team A has possession, is man-down, and does not appear to be attempting to create a scoring opportunity. They attempt to keep the ball in Zone 3, occasionally touching in Zone 4 in order to get a new 10-second count. Team A should be warned for offensive stalling.
53. A1 has possession and is about to shoot. B1, with both hands on his crosse and his hands together, puts his hands on A1's chest and pushes A1 to the ground, causing A1 to lose possession. There should be an immediate whistle and flag, and B1 will serve a 30-second technical foul penalty for the illegal push.
54. A1 is in possession running down the sideline and B1 is out of bounds. B1 checks A1's crosse, but A1 maintains possession. The correct ruling is a flag-down technical foul against B1 (illegal procedure for participating in the play from out of bounds).
55. A1 has possession near midfield and is called for withholding the ball from play. The official blows the whistle to stop play and announces the call. A1 then throws the ball toward Team B's goal to create extra time for his team to substitute defensive personnel. This is a technical foul, and A1 will serve a 30-second penalty.

Rule 7—Penalty Enforcement

56. Prior to a face-off, technical fouls are committed by Team B, then A1, then A2 (in that order). Play will resume with Team B in possession but with only A2 serving a penalty.
57. Prior to a face-off, there is a slash by B1, a conduct foul by A1, then an illegal procedure by B2 (in that order). Play will resume with Team A in possession but with only B1 serving a penalty.
58. A play-on should be allowed to continue until a team gains possession or the ball goes out of bounds.
59. A1 has possession and is pushed from behind by B1. A1 falls to the ground and loses possession. The official should signal a play-on.
60. The ball is loose in Zone 3 and B1 slashes A1. There should be a flag and an immediate whistle.
61. A1 has possession and A2 commits an unsportsmanlike conduct foul. The officials should throw a flag and allow play to continue.

62. A1 has possession and is illegally held by B1. A1 maintains possession. The officials should throw a flag and stop play immediately.
63. A1 has possession and A2 is determined to have been moving when the contact occurred during an offensive screen. The officials should blow the whistle immediately and award possession to Team B.
64. The ball is loose and B1 pushes A1 from behind. A1 has an opportunity to scoop the ball and get a fast break. The officials should call a play-on.
65. Goalie B1 makes a save and throws an outlet pass, then B1 slashes attackman A1. There is an immediate whistle and flag, and the in-home serves a 1- to 3-minute personal foul penalty for the goalie's penalty.
66. A1 is clearing the ball and is slashed by B1, flag down. A1 shoots the ball out of bounds. After the whistle, A1 slashes B1. Both A1 and B1 will serve penalties and possession will be awarded to Team A.
67. A1 has possession in his offensive end and is slashed by B1, flag down. While the ball is still live, A2 slashes B2. If A2 and B1 are both assessed 1-minute personal foul penalties, Team A will have possession when play restarts.
68. A1 has possession in Zone 3 and is slashed by B1, flag down. While the ball is still live, A2 slashes B2. Assuming that there are no other fouls, that A2's penalty is for 2 minutes, and that B1's penalty is for 1 minute, Team B will be awarded possession.
69. A1 has possession in his offensive end and is illegally pushed from behind by B1, flag down. While the ball is still live, A2 is called for an illegal offensive screen. B1 will serve 30 seconds releasable and Team B will be awarded possession because of the foul on A2.
70. During a loose ball, B1 illegally pushes A1, play on. While the play is still live and the ball is still loose, A1 slashes B1. In this situation, B1 serves 30 seconds non-releasable, A1 serves 1 minute (with the first 30 seconds non-releasable), and Team B will be awarded possession.
71. A1 has possession in Zone 4 when he commits a crease violation. Play will restart with a Team B player in possession in the alley.
72. The ball is loose in the crease and Goalie B1 is attempting to rake the ball. A1 checks B1's crosse. A play-on should be used.
73. The ball is loose in the crease and Goalie B1 is attempting to rake the ball. A1 checks B1's crosse, then A1 gains possession. Team B will be awarded possession at midfield.
74. There is a loose ball in the crease and A1 is guilty of goalie interference. If goalie B1 does not gain possession within a few seconds, the official stops play and awards possession to Team B just over the midfield line.

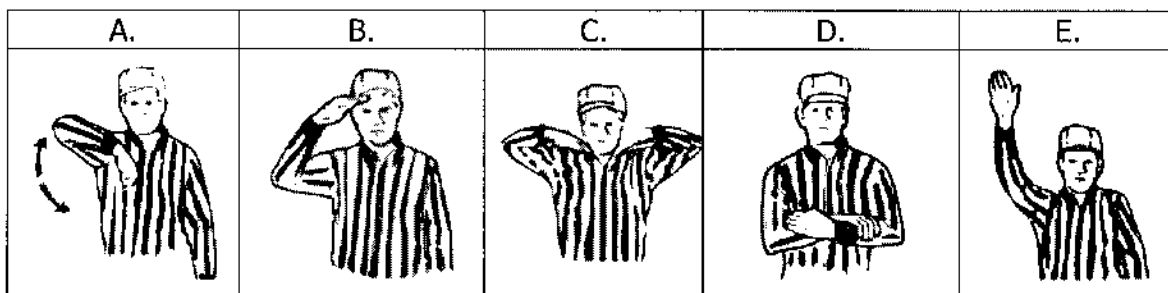
75. Goalie B1 has possession in the crease when A1 checks B1's crosse. If B1 maintains possession, a play-on should be used.
76. The ball is loose outside the crease. Goalie B1 is in the crease and clamps the ball, which is still outside the crease, and A1 checks the portion of B1's crosse that is outside the crease. This is a legal play.
77. Goalie B1 has possession in the crease. Attackman A1 checks the goalie's crosse, causing the ball to enter the goal. This is goalie interference; disallow the goal and award possession to Team B in their offensive end of the field.
78. Attackman A1 has possession when B1 illegally holds him, flag down. A1 throws a pass out of bounds. During the ensuing dead ball, A1 slashes B1. B1's entire penalty and the first 30 seconds of A1's penalty will be non-releasable.
79. Goalie B1 has possession in the crease when A1 checks B1's crosse, resulting in a play-on. B1 maintains possession and runs the ball out of the crease. This ends the play-on.
80. Goalie B1 has possession in the crease when A1 checks B1's crosse. B1 maintains possession and stays in the crease until the 4-second count expires. Team A is awarded possession on the "failure to advance" violation.
81. Goalie B1 is clearing the ball in Zone 1 and is slashed by A1, causing B1 to drop the ball. There should be an immediate whistle and a flag. A1 will serve a 1- to 3-minute personal foul penalty, and Team B is awarded possession in its offensive end of the field.
82. A1 has possession in Zone 2 when he is illegally body checked by B1, flag down. A1 maintains possession and passes to A2, who dodges, shoots, and scores. The goal by A2 is good, and B1's penalty is wiped out by the goal.
83. A1 has possession in Zone 4 when he is illegally held by B1, flag down. A1 maintains possession, drives to the goal, shoots, and scores. The goal by A1 is good, and B1's penalty is wiped out by the goal.
84. If a head coach disagrees with the application of a rule, the coach may challenge the application of that rule by asking for a double horn during a dead ball *provided* he does so before the next live ball.
85. The officials assess a 2-minute slashing penalty against A1, and Head Coach A calls for a double horn and challenges the ruling, stating that a slashing penalty is always 1 minute. The officials should not change the call and should charge Team A with a time-out (or a technical foul if no time-outs remain).
86. While a shot is in flight, there is an inadvertent whistle. After the whistle sounds, the ball enters the goal. Because the shot was already in flight, the goal is good.

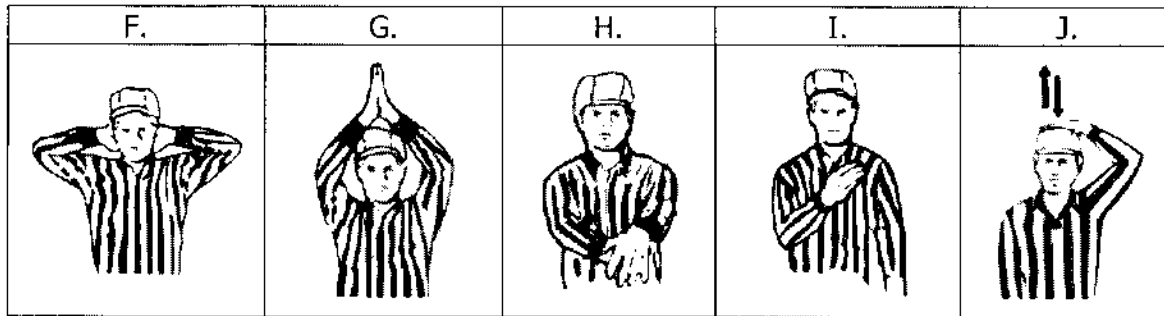
87. Regardless of the number of penalties committed, a team can never be down more than 3 players at one time.
88. The ball is loose in Zone 4 when there is an inadvertent whistle. The ball is awarded by alternate possession in Zone 3.
89. There is an inadvertent flag but no whistle just as A1 is shooting. The ball enters the goal. The goal must be disallowed because of the inadvertent flag.

Two-man mechanics

90. Whenever play stops because the ball went out of bounds, the officials should raise both arms straight up to signal that a horn is allowed.
91. When the goalie makes a save in the crease, the new Lead has the 4-second count.
92. On a clear, the new Trail has the 20-second count.
93. On a clear, the new Lead has the first 10-second count across midfield.
94. When the offense brings the ball out of Zone 4 in possession, the Trail will have the count unless the ball comes out in the Lead's alley.
95. If one official has the 10-second count and the ball enters Zone 4 in the other official's alley, that official should signal that the ball has entered Zone 4 by raising one hand overhead and then pointing into Zone 4.
96. There is a play-on for a foul by Team B. Team A quickly gains possession. The play-on is over, and the official should call "Play-on off!"

For questions 97–100, select the correct answer from the following diagrams:





97. The signal for a non-releasable penalty is ...

98. The signal for failure to advance is ...

99. The signal for simultaneous fouls is ...

100. The signal for a play-on is ...

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US Lacrosse Level 2 Test Answer Sheet

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