



2012 Boys Lacrosse Rules Exam

1. If, at the start of a game, the home team's field is without a clearly marked center line, possession of the ball goes to the visiting team.
 - A. True
 - B. False
2. All hollow crosse handles must have an end cap; tape is not considered an end cap.
 - A. True
 - B. False
3. On a faceoff, a player's gloves may touch the center line.
 - A. True
 - B. False
4. If a player loses his crosse and the ball remains in or under the head of the crosse, there is an immediate whistle and the ball is awarded to the opposing team.
 - A. True
 - B. False
5. A team is not considered offside if the team has too few players at either end of the field, as long as an advantage has not been gained.
 - A. True
 - B. False
6. A team shall bring the ball into the goal area within 10 seconds under which of the following:
 - A. After crossing the center line with possession.
 - B. After gaining possession in the offensive end.
 - C. After regaining possession in the offensive end after a defensive possession.
 - D. All are true.
7. An injured player shall be replaced but can return on the next whistle.
 - A. True
 - B. False
8. A player who accumulates five minutes of personal foul time will be disqualified.
 - A. True
 - B. False
9. On a faceoff, when a player is serving penalty time, the player must wait for possession before entering the field, even when his penalty time has expired.
 - A. True
 - B. False

10. Use of illegal equipment is a non-releasable foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
11. The horn should not be sounded for regular substitutions after a goal is scored.
- A. True
 - B. False
12. Regular substitution may take place when play is stopped for a non-time-serving foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
13. Regular substitution may take place while play is suspended for an equipment violation.
- A. True
 - B. False
14. A goal shall be disallowed if a player from the attacking team has released early from the penalty area and the officials are notified of the error prior to the restart of play.
- A. True
 - B. False
15. Upon gaining possession of the ball in the defensive half of the field, a 10-second clearing count will start.
- A. True
 - B. False
16. When the team in possession of the ball in its offensive half of the field is offside, the ball is awarded to the opposing team at the Center Faceoff X.
- A. True
 - B. False
17. The use of tobacco or smokeless tobacco results in a one-minute foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
18. The penalty for fighting is a three-minute non-releasable ejection foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
19. A coach who has been ejected from a contest must leave the premises for the remainder of the game.
- A. True
 - B. False
20. The crosse shall be relatively straight from the butt end to the end of the head. A "relatively straight" crosse shall be defined as one that may be laid flat on a tabletop on the side opposite the netting so that a substantial portion of the crosse rests on the table and such that there is a distance from the tabletop to the bottom edge of the head that at no point exceeds 2 3/4 inches.
- A. True
 - B. False

21. All sticks must have a ball stop.
- A. True
 - B. False
22. Which of the following would be a legal stick length for a field player (not a goalie)?
- A. 40 inches.
 - B. 43 inches.
 - C. 76 inches.
 - D. 39 inches.
23. The tooth and mouth protector must cover all of the upper or lower teeth with adequate thickness and shall be of any readily visible color other than white or clear.
- A. True
 - B. False
24. A player may wear a clear, molded and non-rigid helmet eye shield.
- A. True
 - B. False
25. Contrasting-colored piping on uniforms is legal.
- A. True
 - B. False
26. A player may wear both a clear, molded and non-rigid helmet eye shield and tinted eye glasses.
- A. True
 - B. False
27. Goalkeepers must wear chest and throat protectors.
- A. True
 - B. False
28. Arm pads are required equipment for all players including goalkeepers.
- A. True
 - B. False
29. Players of the same team must wear uniform shorts of the same dominant color.
- A. True
 - B. False
30. The fingers/palms of a player's hands must be completely covered by his gloves and the gloves may not be altered in a way that compromises their protective features.
- A. True
 - B. False
31. If a player is wearing a hard cast on his wrist, the cast must be padded to prevent injury.
- A. True
 - B. False

32. While inspecting a player's crosse, the official finds that the pocket is too deep. This causes the player to receive a three-minute non-releasable penalty. The stick may not be used again in the game.
- A. True
 - B. False
33. A goal will not be allowed if an opposing coach requests a stick check and the scorer's stick is found to be illegal before the next live ball.
- A. True
 - B. False
34. If both teams have uniform violations before the game starts, the game will start with a faceoff.
- A. True
 - B. False
35. There are several situations where a faceoff would not start the game.
- A. True
 - B. False
36. During a faceoff, the player's feet may not touch the centerline of the field. Also, the player's entire body must be to the left of the throat of his crosse. The crosse may not touch the ball, and the player may lean over the centerline.
- A. True
 - B. False
37. If a ball that has not crossed the defensive-area line goes directly out of bounds on a faceoff, it shall be re-faced if it is not known which team either caused the ball to go out of bounds or last touched the ball.
- A. True
 - B. False
38. It is legal for a faceoff man to grasp his opponent's crosse while the ball is loose.
- A. True
 - B. False
39. In addition to other requirements, a legal faceoff position requires crosses evenly matched and perpendicular to the ground with fingers wrapped around the handle of the crosse.
- A. True
 - B. False
40. Slashing is a personal foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
41. Anytime a player initiates a check with his head onto his opponent's head, it is a foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
42. It is illegal to body-check an opponent while he has one knee on the ground.
- A. True
 - B. False

43. It is a slashing foul to strike an opponent with the crosse, including with the end cap.
- A. True
 - B. False
44. It is a personal foul when a player who is about to be checked turns his back and is hit from the rear.
- A. True
 - B. False
45. A1 receives one minute for slashing followed by one minute for unsportsmanlike conduct. A1 will serve the one-minute penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct first, and then if a goal is scored during the second minute, the player can be released.
- A. True
 - B. False
46. It is legal to body-check an opponent if the ball is in flight within 5 yards of that opponent.
- A. True
 - B. False
47. In A's offensive end, B1 slashes A1 on a live ball. While the ball is still live and in A1's possession, A2 steps in the crease.
- A. B1 serves 1 minute. A2 serves 30 seconds. A's ball.
 - B. B1 serves 1 minute. A2 serves 30 seconds. B's ball.
 - C. Fouls cancel. Award ball by alternate possession at the spot of the foul.
 - D. B1 serves 1 minute. A2's foul stops slow whistle-no time served. A's ball.
48. The minimum penalty for initiating contact with the head is:
- A. One minute releasable.
 - B. Three minutes releasable.
 - C. Three minutes non-releasable.
 - D. One minute non-releasable.
49. Participation in the play of the game by a player out of bounds is legal if the ball is in bounds.
- A. True
 - B. False
50. Goalie B1 is in the crease and the ball is also loose in the crease. A1 checks goalie B1's crosse and the official, after a play-on, calls interference on A1.
- A. True
 - B. False
51. The goalie, while in the crease, deliberately creates a loose-ball situation. The referee should begin a new four-second count.
- A. True
 - B. False
52. The stalling warning remains in effect until a goal is scored, the defense gains possession of the ball or the period ends resulting in a faceoff.
- A. True
 - B. False

53. It is holding if an attack player locks down the defenseman's crosse with his free arm.
- A. True
 - B. False
54. A loose ball is on the ground, and a player lies on top of it. The correct call is:
- A. Interference.
 - B. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - C. Withholding the ball from play.
 - D. Illegal procedure.
55. The team benches should be at least 10 yards from the table.
- A. True
 - B. False
56. The scorer's table should be at least 6 yards from the sideline.
- A. True
 - B. False
57. The dimensions of a lacrosse field are:
- A. 110 yards by 53 1/3 yards.
 - B. 110 yards by 53 1/3 to 60 yards.
 - C. 110 yards by 60 yards.
 - D. 120 yards by 60 yards.
58. The coach's privilege allows him/her to criticize an official's decision.
- A. True
 - B. False
59. A game may begin if a team only has nine players.
- A. True
 - B. False
60. Any player who exhibits signs of a concussion may return to the game if his coach states he is OK.
- A. True
 - B. False
61. It is the duty of the coaches to help control the game and actions of the spectators.
- A. True
 - B. False
62. A shot is a ball propelled toward the goal by an offensive player, either by being thrown from a crosse, kicked or otherwise physically directed.
- A. True
 - B. False
63. A goal will count even if the head comes off the stick on a successful shot.
- A. True
 - B. False

64. If only one team is offside, a technical foul shall be called against the offending team.
- A. True
 - B. False
65. B1 and B2 are offside while pursuing A1 and the official drops two flags. Then A2 commits a technical foul. The referee ends the slow-whistle situation and indicates B1, B2 and A2 must serve 30-second technical fouls with the ball being awarded to B.
- A. True
 - B. False
66. A referee mistakenly blows his/her whistle. An attack player shoots and scores. The referee must disallow the goal.
- A. True
 - B. False
67. If the ball becomes stuck in a field player's crosse, the ball must be awarded to the opposing team.
- A. True
 - B. False
68. Play must be stopped if the goalie's required headgear becomes broken during play.
- A. True
 - B. False
69. In the event of an extra-man situation or a flag-down creating an extra-man situation at the conclusion of any period, the next period shall be commenced by awarding possession of the ball to the team that had possession of the ball at the conclusion of the prior period in the same relative position on the field, assuming there are no fouls between the periods.
- A. True
 - B. False
70. Once the ball is in the goal area, a new 10-second count starts when:
- A. The attack team carries the ball out of the area.
 - B. A bad pass touches a player outside the area.
 - C. A bad pass hits the ground outside the area.
 - D. All are false.
71. A team must have a legally equipped goalkeeper on the field at all times.
- A. True
 - B. False
72. On any restart, the goalie will be given a maximum of five seconds to re-enter the crease.
- A. True
 - B. False
73. There must be one crosse 10 to 12 inches at its widest point, inside measurement, on the field at all times, and the crosse shall be used by the required goalkeeper.
- A. True
 - B. False

74. The goalie in the crease is the only player who may bat the ball with his hand.
- A. True
 - B. False
75. The goalie places his stick over a ball which is on the ground outside of the crease. An attack player may check the goalie's stick outside the crease.
- A. True
 - B. False
76. Teams are allowed one time-out in each overtime period.
- A. True
 - B. False
77. During a dead ball, a coach may request a time-out/conference with the game officials at the table area if the coach believes an official has misapplied a rule.
- A. True
 - B. False
78. The goalkeeper does not serve penalty time unless the foul is for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- A. True
 - B. False
79. During a Goal Differential situation, Team A is serving a one-minute penalty. Team B shoots and the ball goes out of bounds. The timekeeper should not stop the clock.
- A. True
 - B. False
80. If the score is tied in the last two minutes, both teams must "keep it in."
- A. True
 - B. False
81. In the event of an inadvertent flag, play shall be suspended at the earliest opportunity that does not interfere with an imminent scoring opportunity. The team with possession when the flag was thrown shall retain possession; if the ball was loose outside the crease, possession shall be awarded by alternate possession.
- A. True
 - B. False
82. The pregame coin-toss procedure gives the controlling team both control of the first alternate possession and the goal its team will defend first.
- A. True
 - B. False
83. Team A has the lead in the last two minutes of the game and has possession in the goal area. If the ball (not a shot) exits the goal area and was last touched by Team A, and then is recovered by Team A, the ball should be awarded to Team B.
- A. True
 - B. False

84. At the beginning of the game, the home team will provide a _____ or be penalized by illegal procedure.
- A. Working horn.
 - B. Working clock.
 - C. Visible scoreboard.
 - D. All are false.
85. In overtime, the teams shall play periods of four minutes each until:
- A. One period has been completed and the score is no longer tied.
 - B. Two periods have been completed.
 - C. The score is no longer tied after both teams have been given an opportunity to score.
 - D. A goal is scored.
86. When regulation play ends in a tie:
- A. Captains meet for a coin toss and the winner of the toss chooses goal for first overtime and alternate possession.
 - B. Captains meets for a coin toss and the winner chooses goal for first overtime. Alternate possession stays as it was at the end of regulation play.
 - C. Teams switch goals and alternate possession stays as it was at the end of regulation play.
 - D. Goals and alternate possession stay as they were at the end of regulation play.
87. In the event of lightning, play must not be resumed until at least:
- A. 10 minutes after the last flash.
 - B. 20 minutes after the last flash.
 - C. 30 minutes after the last flash.
 - D. One hour after the last flash.
88. Dead-ball fouls are enforced in the sequence in which they occur.
- A. True
 - B. False
89. During a random equipment check, the official should only inspect a player's crosse.
- A. True
 - B. False
90. During a conference to discuss a misapplication of a rule, video replay may be used.
- A. True
 - B. False
91. An illegal offensive screen occurs whether or not contact occurs.
- A. True
 - B. False
92. When a second non-releasable, unsportsmanlike foul is assessed against a coach, that coach shall be ejected from the game.
- A. True
 - B. False

93. Taunting of an opposing player is not permitted after scoring a goal.
- A. True
 - B. False
94. Under the simultaneous-fouls rule, the least amount of common penalty time is considered non-releasable for players of both teams.
- A. True
 - B. False
95. Failure to have a legally equipped goalkeeper on the field is an unsportsmanlike conduct foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
96. The penalty for unnecessary roughness is normally a one-minute non-releasable personal foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
97. When a shot goes out of bounds, the ball is awarded to the team that had an inbounds player's body nearest to where the ball went out of bounds when it went out of bounds.
- A. True
 - B. False
98. When a time-serving penalty occurs and the ball is in the offended team's defensive half of the field when the whistle is blown, the ball is awarded in the offended team's offensive half at the Center Faceoff X.
- A. True
 - B. False
99. In a flag-down situation, the official shall blow his/her whistle when the ball moves out of the goal area.
- A. True
 - B. False
100. If the ball was in the goal area when play was suspended, play shall be restarted laterally outside the goal area nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle.
- A. True
 - B. False