



2025 LHSLL Rule Waivers

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) 2025 and 2026 Men's Lacrosse Rules Book will be in effect for the LHSLL Boys Lacrosse 2025 season except for the waivers listed below:

1. Rule 1: The Game, Field, and Equipment
 - a. Section 2: Playing Field
 - i. To the extent that is reasonable, teams are expected to mark fields with lines and dimensions as defined in this article
 - ii. Dimensions: due to local conditions dimensions may be altered to fit the field
 - iii. Lines: DELETE NOTE and PENALTY," and shall continue through any logos or other markings (including a shadow line through any logos or other markings)" in sentence 5 of Rule 1 section 2. It is highly recommended that teams make the best efforts to have a clearly marked center line through a logo, but it is not required.
 - b. Section 3: Goals and Goal Lines
 - i. Any manufactured metal lacrosse goal may be used, but it shall form an opening that is 6 feet wide and 6 feet high (inside dimensions).
 - c. Section 20: Helmet, Face Mask, and Mouthpiece
 - i. To the extent that is reasonable, teams are expected to wear helmets of the same dominant team color or colors. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the team/player, a different color helmet may be used
 - d. Section 21: Personal Equipment
 - i. 1.21.a: Protective Equipment— To the extent that is reasonable, teams are expected to wear gloves of the same dominant official team color. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the team/player, different color gloves may be used
 - ii. 1.21.b: Jerseys—To the extent that is reasonable, teams are expected to have the same color jersey. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the team/player, the jerseys do not have to be exact, but must be of the similar shade of color
 - iii. 1.21.c: Shorts—To the extent that is reasonable, players on the same teams are expected to wear shorts of the same dominant official team color. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the team/player, the player may wear shorts of a similar shade of color.



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2. Rule 3: Time Factors and Scoring
 - a. Section 1: Length of Game
 - i. The regulation playing time of a high school varsity (D1 & D2) game shall be 48 minutes, divided into four periods of 12 minutes. (See Rule 3 Section 2 for Variations)
 - ii. The regulation playing time of a high school sub-varsity game shall be 40 minutes, divided into four periods of 10 minutes. (See Rule 3 Section 2 for Variations)
3. Rule 4: Play of the Game
 - a. Section 15: Shot Clock
 - i. In accordance with Rule 4 Section 15 a-f; all resets of the shot clock will reset to 80 seconds.
 - b. Section 33-36: Video Review
 - i. Video replay at the D1 Semi-Finals and State Championship Game is permitted, if available, in the following cases: (See Guidelines; changes pending per NCAA)