



BC Lacrosse Officials

2015 CLA Box Lacrosse Rule Change Summary

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For the 2015 Box Lacrosse Season the CLA has made the a handful of Rule Changes, this document briefly summarizes those changes

Rule 12i, Goalkeeper's Equipment - No measurements of equipment; major penalty if illegal and player to fix equipment before returning. Second major = a game misconduct.
When a proper request for inspection is asked for by a team the Referee will check for the number tag, no add-ons/modifications and if the equipment conforms to the players body.
Referee to inspect only the specified piece of equipment requested by the team and there will only be one equipment examination per dead-ball stoppage.

Rule 28a, Unsportsmanlike Conduct - Can give a straight Ten Min Misconduct to any player who acts in an unsportsmanlike manner towards a referee or game official.
A minor penalty is no longer needed first.
Player to Player or Player to Non-Playing Personnel need a minor first.

Rule 42, Elbowing - Minimum Major Penalty option, no longer can be just a Minor Penalty.
Rational is to put emphasis on protecting a players head/neck area.

Rule 45, Fighting - No Game Misconduct attached to the Major Penalty to a player who is the Instigator or Aggressor in a Fight
Player who is "instigated" stays in game unless other penalties acquired require the player removed from the game.

Rule 68e, Shots off Goalpost/Crossbar - Shots that originates in front of the goal-line, goes off the Goalpost or Crossbar and then go out of bounds without touching another player of the shooting team the ball back to the Shooters with a reset of the shot clock.

For the expanded version of the 2015 CLA Box Lacrosse Rules please consult a current 2015-16 CLA Rule Book.