



Student Notes

OFFICIALS EDUCATION



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RULE 4-PART 3: THE GOAL AREA

MEN'S OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT | 2025 SEASON

RULE 4 - THE GOAL AREA
WHERE THE ACTION OCCURS!

- Most important area of the field
- It is always the primary responsibility of at least one official
- How we handle calls in this area will set the "temperature" of the game




THE GOAL CREASE
KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT




PRESENTATION TITLE HERE



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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

TRUST YOUR PARTNER TO COVER HIS AREA

Lead

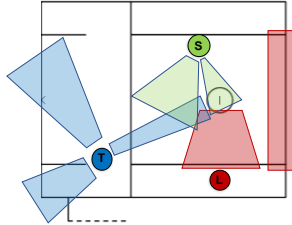
- Goal
- End Line

Single

- Shooter
- Goal

Trail

- Substitutions
- Over and Back
- Shooter



GOAL CREASE PRIVILEGES

KNOW THE RULES – MAKE THE CALLS

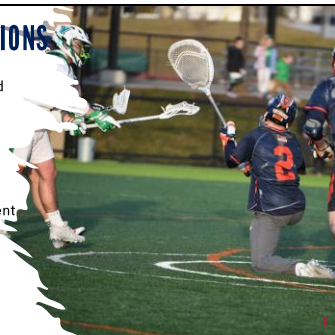
- Goalkeeper has privileges and protections within the goal-crease IF...
- He maintains continuous contact using at least one foot with the interior of the goal crease.
- No non-goalkeepers DO NOT have goal-crease privileges



GOAL CREASE PROHIBITIONS

KNOW THE RULES – MAKE THE CALLS

- The movement of players into and out of the goal-crease area is restricted
- Offensive players have certain restrictions on play around the crease
- Only a properly-equipped goalkeeper may play with the intent to stop a shot





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CREASE VIOLATIONS

BIG CALLS THAT SHOULD BE MADE BIG

- Confidence is the key to making a crease violation call
- Don't hesitate and make a strong, decisive call that everyone can hear
- Know the dive rules



GOALKEEPER INTERFERENCE

GIVE THE GOALIE A CHANCE TO DO HIS JOB

- Possession interference is rare in today's game
- Most goalie interference calls occur during loose ball situations
- Know the rules about the goalie's stick being in or out of the crease when the ball is loose.



Class Discussion Questions



SCORING

KNOW THE RULES

A goal is scored when:

- Loose ball passes from the front entirely over the goal line.
- A goal will be allowed if the shot was released before the end of the period.

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GOAL NOT SCORED

END OF PERIOD

A goal is NOT scored when:

- The horn has sounded to end the period before a shot has been released
- The horn has sounded after the shot has been taken but the ball is touched by an offensive player after the horn has sounded



GOAL NOT SCORED

FOULS



Attacking team foul



Scorer's crosse is found illegal



Contact is made with the goalie, goalpost or goal net



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GOAL NOT SCORED

DIVE PLAYS

- Diving is NOT the same at all levels.
- Under NFHS rules, a player may NOT, under any circumstances land in the crease after a diving shot and have the goal count
- If a player is contacted illegally, a goal cannot count, and the penalty shall be assessed.
- If a player is contacted legally, it shall be a turnover



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KAHOOT!

GAME-STYLE LEARNING

Kahoot! is a digital learning platform that uses quiz-style games to help students learn by making the information engaging in a fun way.

As one of the biggest names in quiz-based learning, it's impressive that Kahoot! still offers a free-to-use platform, which makes it highly accessible for teachers and students alike. It's also a helpful tool for a hybrid class that uses both digital and classroom-based learning.

The cloud-based service will work on most devices via a web browser. That means this is accessible for students in class or at home using laptops, tablets and smartphones.



KAHOOT INSTRUCTIONS

PLAYERS

- On your smartphone, tablet or laptop, go to www.kahoot.it
- Wait for the instructor to give you the **Game Pin**
- Enter your first name and last initial **ONLY**



INSTRUCTORS

- A Kahoot account can keep track of results, otherwise, you can play without an account
- <https://create.kahoot.it/auth/login>
- Create a free BASIC account (up to 50 users) or paid PRO account (up to 100 users)
- Click on the link below
- Game will open in an internet browser window

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