

## 2019 Major Rule Changes

- **1-6-2:** Measuring the length of the head.
- **1-7-1:** The pocket/net must be completely attached to the head
- **4-5-9:** Definition of a shot
- **4-9-3:** When a goal is disallowed at end of period
- **4-14-3:** If the ball does not touch the center line
- **5-3 PENALTY:** Penalty for violation of Article 5 is a 2- or 3-minute, non-releasable foul
- **5-4-4:** A player shall not initiate a body check legally then slide up into or follows through to an opponent's head or neck
- **5-4-5:** A player shall not body-check a player in a defenseless position.
- **5-4-6:** A player shall not initiate targeting. PENALTY: 3-minute, non-releasable foul and/or ejection
- **5-4-7:** No targeting a defenseless player. PENALTY: 3-minute, non-releasable foul and/or ejection
- **5-10e:** A coach who is on the field and obstructs play.
- **5-12-1 PENALTY:** Definition of ejection
- **6-3-2a:** A player shall not use the portion of the handle that is between his hands to hold an opponent, when his hands are more than shoulder-width apart.
- **6-3-3e:** Holding is permitted if a player uses the portion of the handle between his hands, that are no more than shoulder-width apart, to hold an opponent on the torso with no more than equal pressure and no thrusting motion.
- **6-5-2b (4):** A player shall not exchange his crosse with that of a teammate during live play while the ball is in either crosse.
- **6-11-2:** A player in possession of the ball with both hands on his crosse shall not use his hand or arm to push the body of the player applying the check. NOTE: Illegal body checks (5-3), "spearing" (5-4-3) and unnecessary roughness (5-9-3 SITUATION E) shall be strictly enforced as personal fouls.
- **7-8-2, 7-8-3:** Clarifies the slow whistle mechanic in a flag down situation.

### Points of Emphasis

- Stalling
- Holding
- Targeting
- Warding

# EMLQA

## 2019 Annual Meeting



**March 3, 2019 – Bridgewater State University**

### **Regular Season Regional Meeting Locations**

Mondays - St. John's - Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury, MA

Tuesdays - Upper Cape RVT High School, Bourne, MA

Wednesdays - American Legion Post 18, Dedham, MA\*

Thursdays - Woburn High School, Woburn, MA

### **2019 Meeting dates:**

Week 1 Meetings - Week of March 25 – 28, 2019

\*Week 1 Dedham meeting on **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Newbie Meetings - Week of April 8 – 11, 2019

Week 2 - **Online ONLY** – Monday, April 22, 2019

Week 3 Meetings - Week of May 6- May 9, 2019

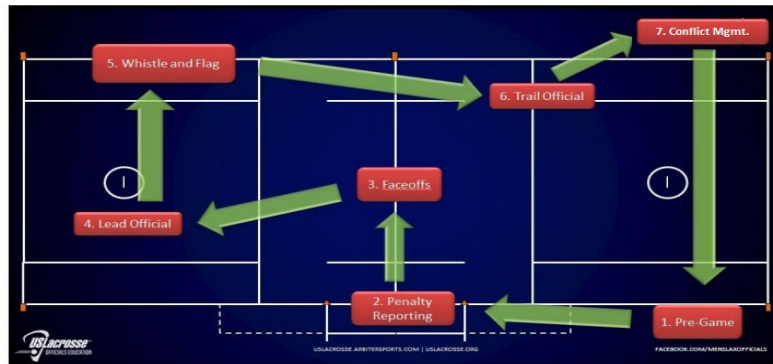
Week 4 Meetings - Week of May 20 – May 23, 2019



## Break-out Sessions (3<sup>rd</sup> year+ officials)

Time	Auditorium	Classroom 114	Classroom 115	Classroom 116
8:20 – 9:00	<i>Faceoffs</i> <b>Arouca</b>	<i>You Make the Call!</i> <b>Westgate</b>	<i>Refereeing the Privates: – NCAA/NFHS Rule Variance</i> <b>Campbell</b>	<i>Youth Officiating</i> <b>Izzo/Abbate</b>
9:05 – 9:45	<i>3-Man Mechanics</i> <b>Cordani</b>	<i>Don't wait - DE-ACTIVATE. Strategies for keeping others off the ledge!</i> <b>Benson</b>	<i>Crew in Sync – How to get on the same page as your partner</i> <b>McCaffrey</b>	<i>Penalties: More than a minute, Stacking, simultaneous, multiple fouls</i> <b>Tarpey</b>
9:50 – 10:30	<i>The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Managing the Stretch</i> <b>Doherty</b>	<i>Don't wait - DE-ACTIVATE. Strategies for keeping others off the ledge! (repeat)</i> <b>Benson</b>	<i>The Crease – Controlling the Chaos!</i> <b>Genecco</b>	<i>Deadball – What happens when the whistle blows?</i> <b>Wong</b>
10:35 – 11:05	<i>The Calls You Have to Make</i> <b>Hill</b>	<i>Stepping Up your Game – Things to improve your schedule</i> <b>Castrataro</b>	<i>The Crease – Controlling the Chaos! (repeat)</i> <b>Genecco</b>	<i>Common Sense Officiating – Know the game, not the rules</i> <b>Franzen</b>

## Field Training – Tinsley Center (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year officials)



## Agenda

### Auditorium

- 7:00 – 8:00 Registration, refreshments
- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome! / Agenda (Benson / Catalano)

### Break-out sessions - Classrooms (3+ year officials)

- 8:20 – 11:05 Breakout sessions (opposite page)

### Gymnasium – Tinsley Center (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year officials)

- 8:30 – 11:05 Field training (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year officials) (opposite page)

### Auditorium

- 11:15 – 11:45 **General Session #1** (3<sup>rd</sup>+ year officials only)  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year officials visit vendor/swag)

- New Rules / Points of Emphasis
- Compliance
- MBYLL

- 12:00 – 12:30 **General Session #2** (repeat for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year officials)  
(3<sup>rd</sup>+ year officials visit vendor/swag)

- 12:30 Raffle / Adjourn (must be present to win!)

### Gifts & Raffle (Must be present to win!)

#### EMLOA Gift

- \$25 coupon from EMLOA at registration to members in good standing for on-site redemption with Blow Your Whistles or EMLOA swag. **Must be redeemed the day of the meeting.**

#### Raffles

- Blue tickets - 1 ticket awarded to each participant of the indoor breakout sessions to max of 4 per person. 4 \$50 prizes of assorted EMLOA swag. Must be present to win!
- Red tickets - 4 awarded to each participant at the end of the outdoor field training stations. 4 \$50 prizes of EMLOA swag. Must be present to win!
- Grand Prize – Remaining red and blue tickets combined after swag prizes for grand prize drawing of Amazon \$100 gift card

