

New Situations

1.9.1 SITUATION E: Before the next faceoff, it is noticed that (a) A1 is not wearing a legal uniform that became illegal after the beginning of the game (b) A1 is not wearing one or more required pieces of equipment. **RULING:** (a) Goal counts. The game restarts with the ball awarded to Team B in its offensive half of the field at the center faceoff X. (b) Goal counts and A1 serves a 1-minute non-releasable penalty for illegal equipment. The game restarts with the ball awarded to Team B in its offensive half of the field at the center faceoff X.

1.9.1 SITUATION F: School team A purchased new shoulder pads for the team. Parts of the shoulder pads came from the manufacturer with parts attached with Velcro. In addition to the parts attached with Velcro, there were two additional parts in the box that could be added to the pads with Velcro. Is it a requirement that all parts of the pad be worn to be in compliance with the rules? **RULING:** Players are required to wear the pads and other protective equipment as supplied by the manufacturer. The pieces of the shoulder pad that came attached must be worn but those pieces that were in the box, unattached to the pads at the time of packaging, are not required to be worn.

The following is a new situation for Rule 4-10 page 35. It should be on page 46 a new situation called 4-10- Situation I:

4.10 SITUATION I: Team A momentarily has fewer than the required number of players on either end of the field while players are exiting and entering the field through the special substitution area, **RULING:** This is not considered to be an offside violation.

4.10 SITUATION J: Team A delays their substitution which causes them to have too few players on either end of the field. **RULING:** They may be called for offside.

The following is a new situation for Rule 4-14 page 36 It should go on page 46 with a new Heading called "Advancing the Ball Beyond Midfield Line." (there is a 4-14 situation on page 46 but it is included wrongly under Offside Enforcement. So, that one will be 4-14 Situation A and the following will be 4-14 Situation B):

Advancing the Ball Beyond Midfield Line

4-14 SITUATION B: Team A is clearing the ball when the ball becomes loose in the defensive half of the field. Team B commits a technical violation. **RULING:** A play on situation. If Team A regains possession of the ball, the Play On is over and a new 20-second count starts.

The following two situations are new for Rule 4-15 page 36 and should go on page 46 under a new heading called Advancing Ball Into Goal Area.

Advancing the Ball into Goal Area

4.15 SITUATION A: Team A has possession in the offensive half of the field and a 10 second count has started. The ball becomes loose and team B commits a technical violation. **RULING:** A Play On situation. If Team A regains possession of the ball, the play on is over and a new 10 second count starts.

4.15 SITUATION B: Team A has possession of the ball in its attack goal area. The ball becomes loose and Team A gains possession of the ball in the defensive half of the field. **RULING:** A 10-second count starts for Team A unless Team B had an intervening possession.

The following is a new situation for Rule 6-10 Page 62. It should be called 6-10 Situation L and go on page 67:

6.10 SITUATION L: Team A has been warned to “Keep it in.” (a) Team A then calls time out. (b) Team B commits a penalty. Is the stall warning still on when play resumes? **RULING:** (a) The offensive stall warning remains in effect. In (b) if the flag-down slow whistle did not end through a defensive possession, the stall warning is still in effect when play resumes.

The following is a new situation for Rule 4-22 page 49 (the one already there should be designated as 4-22 Situation A).

4.22 SITUATION B: Team A has been assessed a time-serving penalty. The horn has sounded so that substitutions may occur. After 20 seconds, the official’s beeper goes off and (a) Team A has either too few or too many players on the field or (b) Team B has either too few or too many players on the field. **RULING:** Illegal procedure, delay of game. In (a), a flag is thrown before the start of play and Team A is assessed a technical foul. In (b), the ball is awarded to Team A.

The following is a new situation for Rule 5-4 Illegal crosse. It should go on page 55 as 5-4 Situation F and ensuing situations will have to be re-lettered:

5.4 SITUATION F: Team B is man down and A1 scores. Before the next whistle it is discovered that A1 was playing with an illegal crosse. **RULING:** Goal does not count and A1 serves a one- or three-minute penalty. Team B player returns to serve his remaining penalty time. Ball awarded to Team B in their offensive half of the field at the center face off X.