

US Lacrosse Men's Division Post-Collegiate Club Council New Rules for 2008

The Men's Division Post-Collegiate Club Council rules are modifications to the NCAA rules. Go over the "long" version of the rules with an NCAA rulebook on hand. Prior to each POCO game that you officiate, go over the "short" version of the rules.

New NCAA Rules **accepted** by MDPCC:

- Rule 1-17 A "ball stop" is no longer required; only one stop can be used and it cannot be more than 2 inches in length, 1½ inches wide, and ¼ inch thick.
- Rule 1-19 Any strings or leathers used to attach the pocket to the crosse are limited to a hanging length of 2 inches. The use of "pull strings" to alter the depth of the pocket is illegal. (*Note:* The MDPCC has adopted a maximum length of two inches for *all* hanging strings and leathers, not just those attaching the pocket to the crosse.)
- Rule 5-5, A.R. 10 If after scoring a goal, a player pulls the strings on his crosse, the goal is disallowed and a 1-minute non-releasable penalty is assessed.

New NCAA rules **rejected** by MDPCC:

- Rule 4-4 The MDPCC *does not* use the rule requiring the face-off man of the team committing a pre-whistle face-off violation to leave the field and be substituted for.
- Rule 4-13-c The MDPCC *does not* use 20-second count, so changes to this rule do not apply.
- Rule 4-14 The MDPCC *does use* the 10-second count, so changes to this rule do not apply.

New MDPCC rules for 2008:

Goalies will now serve penalty time if the **total** time for multiple penalties is two or more minutes.

For instance, a goalie receives a 1-minute slashing penalty. The in-home goes out. But, before play restarts, the goalie receives another 1-minute penalty because he mouthed off to one of the officials. Since his total penalty time is now two minutes, the goalie must serve the time instead of the in-home.

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