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Rules Interpretation

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- Indicate “playing level” for question

- Cite rulebook pages, if applicable
NFHS Rules Book

2018 Girls Lacrosse Rules Book available from:

www.nfhs.com
www.ohsaa.org
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NFHS Rules E-Books

- E-Books are available for purchase at: www.nfhs.org/ebooks/

$5.99 Apple or Android
Youth Rulebook

- Included in USL membership if registered as Youth.

HS Rules Video and Officials Manual

- Downloadable
  - US Lacrosse – “Rules” “Officials Resources”
Rulebook Edits

Comprehensive list of rules book edits will be posted to US Lacrosse website

• Section references on Rules Change page
• Page numbers in Index
• Updates to shaded area, notes, etc
Rule 1-1 Unified Field

Recommend informing visiting teams and officials if the unified field is used.

Lining instructions for unified field is posted on USL.org
Section 5 OFFICIALS

“The game shall be officiated by two officials who are rated by US Lacrosse for certified for the girls game.”
Rule 5-2-5 Player Positioning

“Players may reach over the restraining line or center circle line and touch the ground with their stick to play the ball, as long as no part of the player’s foot is on or over the line.”

Clarification: If any part of the player’s body is on or over the restraining line whether her stick is touching the ground or not, she is in violation of player positioning.
Penalty Administration for player positioning violations

- Violations prior to whistle = restart at center line
- All other violations = restart at spot of the ball
Missing header, “POCKETS”, between Section 19 and 20
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