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From: CONNY Boys Rules Committee  
To: CONNY Boys Officials & Coaches

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The following items clarify two areas of potential confusion for officials or coaches and offer situational guidance for penalties by goalies. They serve as CONNY Play Rulings, but are not, in and of themselves, rules.

## **NFHS Rules 3-3 FINAL TWO MINUTES OF REGULATION PLAY**

### **4-31 GET IT IN/KEEP IT IN**

### **6-10 STALLING**

Not enforced in U9 or U11.

Enforced in U13 and U15 last two minutes and, if the CONNY STALLING RULE has been invoked without effect, as an official's "second arrow in the quiver."

## **NFHS Rules 5-4 CHECKS INVOLVING HEAD/NECK**

### **5-7 SLASHING**

Slashes to the head/neck are not automatically non-releasable for 2015. NFHS 5-4 ARTICLE 2 states that a slash to the head/neck must be excessive, violent, or uncontrolled to be considered a violation of NFHS Rule 5-4, and hence a multi-minute non-releasable foul. US Lacrosse Boys Youth Rules no longer modify NFHS Rule 5-4. Thus, there can be contact to the head with a crosse that is neither excessive nor violent and may draw only a releasable one-minute Slashing penalty under NFHS Rule 5-7.

Nevertheless, CONNY encourages officials to treat anything beyond a light brush to the head as a "blow" and "excessive, violent, and uncontrolled," and thus a violation of NFHS Rule 5-4. It is imperative that youth players learn to keep their sticks away from opponents' heads.

## **NFHS Rule 7-1.e TIME SERVING PENALTIES ON GOALKEEPER**

The in-home may serve a goalkeeper's penalties, except for Unsportsmanlike Conduct or a penalty or combination of sequentially served penalties totaling two or more minutes of penalty time. If a dressed goalkeeper is not available, reasonable time to dress one shall be afforded, in addition to the one-minute delay for his warm-up allowed by NFHS Rule 7-1.e.

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