BOYS' HS LACROSSE SCOREKEEPING / TIMEKEEPING GUIDE 2013

RAISING THE GAME

We appreciate your help and volunteerism to make this sport possible for boys.

We ask that you do your best in keeping statistics accurate and consistent. Please show good sportsmanship to the opponent and game officials while keeping score and/or time. You'll find that the love of the sport keeps us all united.

A current and official NFHS Rule Book should always be available during games.



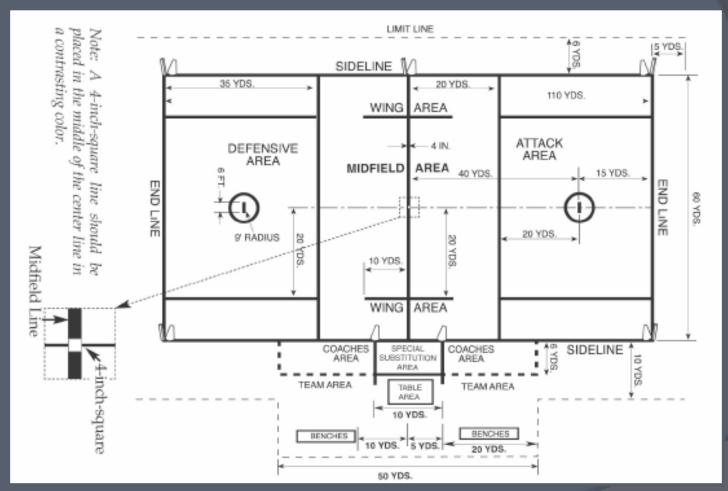
This guide was initially created to provide an overview of the scorekeeping and timekeeping process for the Parkway West Boys' Lacrosse Club, St Louis, MO for the Spring 2011 season. HRLax would like to thank Jennifer Vogel of the PWBLC for permission to use this guide as a resource for our High School Club Table Crew Volunteers.

This Guide Includes

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MEN'S LACROSSE FIELD DIMENSIONS

Dimensions may vary – Width must be between 53.5 and 60 feet.



GENERAL INFO

- Game officials
 - Home Team Scorer and Timekeeper
 - Opponent Scorer
 - Spotter(s) (optional)
 - Field Referees (two/three)

Home Team Requirements

- Scorebook
- Timing Device
- Table
- Working horm (hand-held or part of the scoreboard)
- Personnel to score and time.

Accountabilities

- You are part of the Officials team while at the table.
- Remain neutral.
- Cheer silently.
- Do your best ask for help; confer with others at the table if necessary.

GENERAL INFO (continued)

- Length of quarters in game
 - 12 minutes for Varsity
 - 10 minutes for JV
- Time between quarters is two (2) minutes running clock
- Time-outs are two (2) minutes in duration running clock
- Half time is 10 minutes running clock
- A minimum of two clocks are kept during a game
 - Game clock clock which tracks game run-time
 - Penalty clock(s) timer for penalty tracking

 Note: there may be multiple penalties running simultaneously –

 Be prepared.
- If you cannot attend the game(s) you have signed up to score/time, please inform your team manager/admin as soon as possible.

TIMEKEEPER'S DUTIES

- Home team provides the official timekeeper(s)
 - game and penalty clocks.
- If you are a time-keeper for the game, please arrive
 minutes prior to the game start.
- Find and check operations of game clock ensure that it is in good working order.
- Familiarize yourself with how the controller operates.
- If you use stop watches, know how to stop/start/reset and do it quickly.
- Start and stop the clock at the official's whistle.

TIMEKEEPER's DUTIES

GAME TIME KEEPER:

- You will need to motify the officials prior to the end of periods.
- Officials will indicate the amount of time prior to the end of a period in which they would like to be notified. A two minute warning prior to end of a half/game is required.
- Provide a countdown from 10 seconds at end of the periods to referee.
- Track time during intermissions and alert coaches and officials four minutes prior to intermission ending.
- Responsible for the horn.

TIMEKEEPER'S DUTIES

THE HORN

- You will sound the horn at the end of each time period.
- You may sound the horn at the request of a coach when ball goes out of bounds at the sideline to indicate a regular substitution AND the referee has both arms up

TIMEKEEPER's DUTIES

PENALTY TIME KEEPER

- You will set the penalty clock based on the infraction and time specified by the official.
- Calculate release time.
- Clock starts/stops with the official's whistle.
- Provide the player/coach an audible countdown from 10 seconds to release the penalized player.
- If multiple players out for a penalty, be clear on which player is being released.
- Penalties vary in time the referee will identify the amount of time to be served.
 - Personal fouls one to three minutes depending on the infraction
 - **Technical fouls** 30 seconds
- Penalty Types:
 - RELEASABLE Penalty penalty time is over when goal is scored
 - UNRELEASEABLE Penalty the full penalty time is served regardless of goal or period ending.
- Penalized players must remain in the "special substitution box", on their knee while serving the penalty. They may not obstruct the view of the scorer/timer.
- •Penalized player may be subbed at 5 seconds left in penalty time.

QUICK CALC for PENALTY TIME

:30 SECOND PENALTY

If seconds at time of penalty is between 0-30 seconds, subtract 1 min and add 30 seconds:

For example - Time of penalty is 8:03, 30-second penalty release is 7:33

$$8:03 = 8-1, 03+30 = 7:33$$

If seconds at time of penalty are between 30-59, subtract 30:

For example - Time of penalty is 3:53, 30-second penalty release is 3:23

$$3:53 - 30 = 3:23$$



SCORER'S DUTIES

PREGAME

- Unless specified by the official, the home team scorer shall be the official scorer.
- You should be on-site at least 20 minutes prior to the game.
- Obtain the scorebook from the coach.
- Verify that the **roster** has been entered for the game.
- You will be asked by the official who is the "in-home man" for each team.
- Enter pertinent game information
 - Opponent's name, coach's name, officials' names
 - Game date/time
 - Your name
- Obtain the opponent's roster and enter into the scorebook.
- Share your roster with the opponent's scorer.

KEY DEFINITIONS

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Assist	Any one direct pass by a player to a teammate who then scores a goal without having to dodge or evade an opponent other than the goalkeeper. Only one assist is possible per goal.
Team Goal	A goal scored by a member of the defensive team on its own goal is a team goal.
Time of Goal	Time of goal is to be recorded as the time remaining in the quarter. It is the time "on the clock."

SCORER'S DUTIES

DURING THE GAME

- Record goals and assists into the scorebook via player # –
- Verify the goals/assists and player #s with the referee at the end of each quarter.
- Record timeouts accurately. Notify the nearest referee immediately if more timeouts are taken than allowed.
- Record the time of, duration, infraction type and player # when penalties are assessed.
- Motify the nearest official immediately if a player accumulated more than five (5) minutes of personal fouls. This player will be ejected from the game.
- Be friendly with the opponent's scorer.
- Ensure that the focus at the timer/scorer table is on the game and clear from visual and audible obstructions.

SCORER'S DUTIES POST GAME

- Offer humble congratulations and gratitude to other table officials and respect opponent
- Tally any statistical totals. Confer with opponent scorekeeper if needed.
- Provide head coach with the score book following the game.

FIRST STEP ...

- Enter rosters
- Keep score (Goals and Assists)
- who scored, who assisted, time of goal, quarter
- Keep penalties
- who, duration of penalty, type of penalty, time penalty occurred, quarter
- Keep time outs
- time and quarter

The Score Book

Time of Goal

of Goal Scorer

Bold line denotes end of quarter

Designation if no assist

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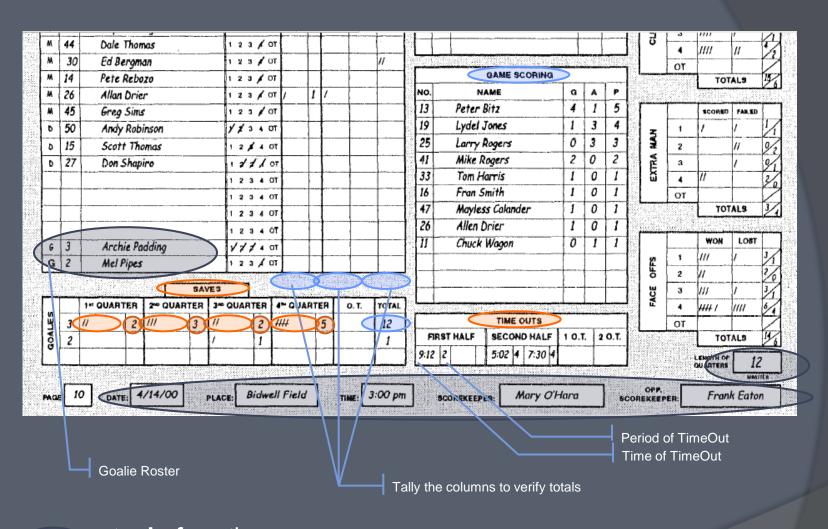
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update during game or between quarters

update **after** the game

HINT: use different colored pencils per quarter



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SPOTTER'S DUTIES

- Keep an extra set of eyes on the game.
- Help with penalty time keeping.

BREAKING IT DOWN

FOCUS ON WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT

- Enter rosters
- Keep score (Goals and Assists)
- who scored, who assisted, time of goal, quarter
- Keep penalties
- who, duration of penalty, type of penalty, time penalty occurred,
 quarter
- Keep time outs
- time and quarter

BREAKING IT DOWN

THEN WORK ON ...

- Ground balls
- Shots
- Saves
- Face offs

start with your team as tallies, then work toward tracking stats to the player, then track both teams.

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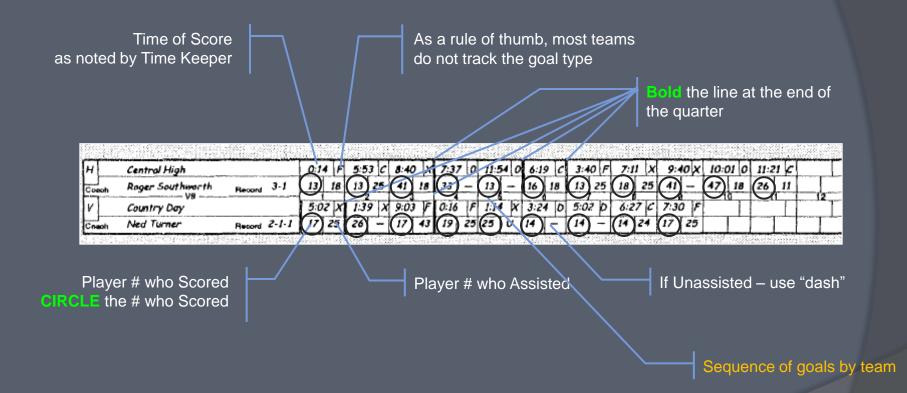
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- Clears
- Extra Man

Again, start with your team as tallies, then work toward tracking both teams

NEXT ...

- Ground balls
- Shots
- Saves
- Face offs

The Scorer's Box





GOAL is SCORED, did you?

- 1. Record **goal** in scorers box?.
 - 1. Player #
 - 2. Time of goal
 - 3. Quarter
 - 4. Circle the Player # who scored
- 2. Give player Shot and Goal in player stat area.
- 3. Record **assist**, if needed?
 - 1. Player # with assist in scorers box
 - 2. Give player Assist in player stat area
- 4. Change score on scoreboard.

Penalty Box Player

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Duration of Penalty

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Personal Fouls

The penalty for a personal foul is a one to three minute suspension from play and possession to the team that was fouled. Players with two minutes personal fouls are elegical from the game.

SLASHING: Occurs when a player's stick contacts an opponent in any area other than the stick or gloved hand on the stick.

TRIPPING: Occurs when a player obstructs his opponent at or below the waist with the crosse, hands, arms, feet or legs.

CROSS CHECKING: Occurs when a player uses the handle of his crosse to make contact with an opponent.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Occurs when any player or coach commits an act which is considered unsportsmanlike by an official, including taunting, obscene language or gestures, and arguing.

UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS: Occurs when a player strikes an opponent with his stick or body using excessive or violent force.

ILLEGAL CROSSE: Occurs when a player uses a crosse that does not conform to required specifications. A crosse may be found illegal if the pocket is too deep or if the crosse was altered to gain an advantage.

ILLEGAL BODY CHECKING: Occurs when any of the following actions take place: (a) body checking of an opponent who is not in possession of the ball or within five yards of a loose ball: (b) avoidable body check of an opponent after he has passed or shot the ball; (c) body checking of an opponent from the rear or at or below the waist; (d) body checking of an opponent by a player in which contact is made above the shoulders of the opponent. A body check must be below the neck, and both hands of the player applying the body check must remain in contact with his crosse.

ILLEGAL GLOVES: Occurs when a player uses gloves that do not conform to required specifications. A glove will be found illegal if the fingers and palms are cut out of the gloves, or if the glove has been altered in a way that compromises its protective features.

Technical Fouls

The penalty for a technical foul is a thirty second suspension if a team is in possession of the ball when the foul is committed, or possession of the ball to the team that was fouled if there was no possession when the foul was committed.

HOLDING: Occurs when a player impedes the movement of an opponent or an opponent's crosse.

INTERFERENCE: Occurs when a player interferes in any manner with the free movement of an opponent, except when that opponent has possession of the ball, the ball is in flight and within five yards of the players, or both players are within five yards of a loose ball.

OFF SIDES: Occurs when a team does not have at least four players on its defensive side of the midfield line or at least three players on its offensive side of the midfield line.

PUSHING: Occurs when a player thrusts or shoves a player from behind.

SCREENING: Occurs illegally when an offensive player moves into and makes contact with a defensive player with the purpose of blocking him from the man he is defending.

STALLING: Occurs when a team intentionally holds the ball. without conducting normal offensive play, with the intent of running times off the clock.

WARDING OFF: Occurs when a player in possession of the ball uses his free hand or arm to hold, push or control the direction of an opponent's stick check.

UNRELEASABLE – if a penalty is unreleasable, the player "serves" the full penalty time. If releasable, the penalty is over upon goal scored.



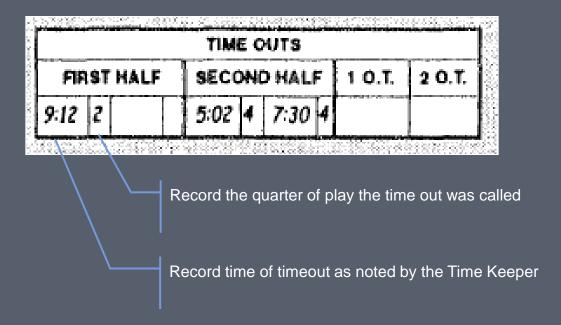
PENALTY called, did you?

- 1. Record penalty in scorebook.
 - a) Penalty duration
 - b) Player #
 - c) Infraction type
 - d) Quarter
 - e) Time on clock
- 2. Calculate release time.
- 3. Start penalty clock on official's whistle.

TIME OUT called, did you?

- 1. Set stopwatch for 2 minutes.
- 2. Record time out for the appropriate team.
 - a) Time on clock
 - b) Quarter

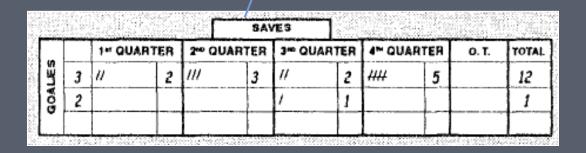
Tracking Time Outs



NOTE: There are two timeouts permitted per team per half. One time out per team per OT period.

Recording Saves

SAVES – award the goalie a "save" when he *prevents* a goal from being scored. Tally by quarter and total.





END OF QUARTER, did you?

- 1. Confirm score with officials.
- 2. Confirm score with opponent's scorekeeper.
- 3. Reset clock.
- 4. Tally stats.

HALF TIME, did you?

- 1. Set clock for 10 minutes
- 2. Notify officials at 4 minutes left in half.



END OF CONTEST, did you?

- 1. Congratulate.
- 2. Confirm score.
- 3. Reset clock.
- 4. Tally stats.
- 5. Give scorebook to coach.

Team Roster and Individual Stats

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SHOTS – on goal; even if goal made – there was a shot

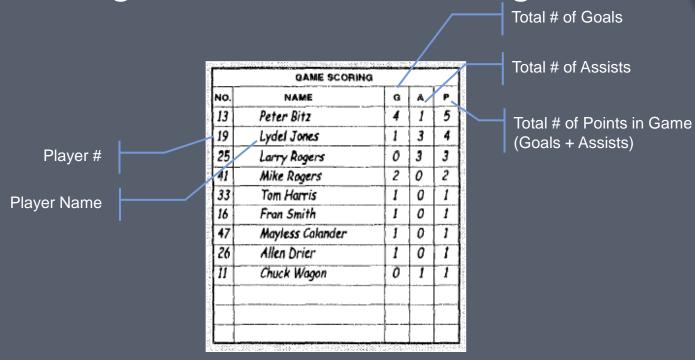
GOAL – award a goal at the call of the referee

ball when there is a change of possession with control. If player drops ball and an opponent is within 5 yards, the ball is considered contested. Should the team and/or player who dropped the ball and gained possession, and the ball is contested, the GB is awarded. Goalies are awarded GBs upon a clamp or an in-air snatch. GBs may be in-air interceptions.

ASSIST – on goal scored; assist is awarded if the pass to the scorer and the scorer does not dodge or evade the opponent.

QUARTERS PLAYED – if player participates in a period, note it with a slash

Recording Overall Game Scoring Stats



In High School Boys' Lacrosse

Goal = 1 pt

Assist = 1 pt

SCORER's/SPOTTER's JARGON

"X from Y"	Player X scored the goal; Player Y had the assist, where X and Y are the players' numbers.
"X white GB"	Award Player X in the white jersey a ground ball, where X is the player's number.
"X blue Shot"	Award Player X in the blue jersey a shot. Shot may be on-goal or not.
"Save"	Goalie makes save as shot on goal is made.
"Blue Possession"	"Blue" team wins face off . "White" team loses face off.
"Clear by Blue"	"Blue" team successfully moves ball from their defensive area across the midline and into the offensive area.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Goal	A goal is scored when a loose ball passes from the front, completely through the imaginary plane formed by the rear edges of the goal line, the goal posts and the crossbar of the goal, regardless of who supplied the impetus.
Goalkeeper Save	A save is recorded any time the ball is stopped or deflected by the goalkeeper's body or crosse in such a manner that had the ball not been stopped or defected it would have resulted in a goal.
Assist	Any one direct pass by a player to a teammate who then scores a goal without having to dodge or evade an opponent other than the goalkeeper. Only one assist is possible per goal.
Team Goal	A goal scored by a member of the defensive team on its own goal is a team goal.
Time of Goal	Time of goal is to be recorded as the time remaining in the quarter. It is the time "on the clock."
Shot	A ball propelled toward the goal by an offensive player either via a pass, a kick or otherwise physically directed. If the ball ricochets from another player and results in a goal – no shot is awarded. Any shot at the goal.
Shot On Goal (SOG)	On a shot that results in scoring or those saved by the goalie.
Ground Ball (GB)	Any ball not in possession of one team that becomes into possession of that team while in live-ball play is deemed a ground ball. It may be an intercepted pass, a loose ball on the ground, a goalie snagged catch. The ball must be obtained under pressure – whereby an opponent is within five (5) yards of the loose ball. If the player drops the ball on his own volition and pick it up again, no ground ball is awarded. Contestation is a must.

KEY DEFINITIONS (continued)

Clear	The attempt from one team to move the ball into the offensive area from its defensive area. A successful clear is awarded when the clearing team successfully establishes possession in their offensive area before the other team gains possession.
Extra-Man Offense/Defense	Any time a team is playing with one or more men short (extra) counts as an extra-man opportunity for the offense. If both teams are "short", there is no EMO. Man-up goals are scored when the defensive team does not yet have a full-team on the field.
Crease Violation	If an offensive player steps into the offensive crease. Possession is awarded to the defense.
Turnover	Turnovers occur when a player or team in possession of the ball or entitled to possession of the ball loses possession of it – either live ball or dead ball situation. The player responsible for the change of possession is awarded the turnover. If no one player is identifiable, the turnover is awarded to the team.
In Home	The first player in the scorebook roster for the game. This player serves any team penalties. The time served does not count toward his total penalty time.
Extra Man	Any time a team is playing one or more men short or extra counts as an extra-man opportunity (EMO) on defense or offense.
All Even	Both teams have the same number of players on the field.
Take Away	Defenseman takes the ball away fro m the driving offenseman.
Interception	Pass caught by the opposing team when intended for a teammate.

PROCEDURAL SIGNALS

OFFICIAL LACROSSE SIGNALS



1. Timeout. For Discretionary or Injury Timeout, Follow Signal Above with Tapping of Hands on Chest





3. No Score



4. Faceoff



5. Alternate Possession



6. Ball in Possession on Faccoff and Start the Clock at Haltime



7. Ball has Enforced Attack Area



8. Out of Bounds Direction of Play



9. Failure to Advance the Ball





11. Simultareous



12. Non-Releasable Penalty







14. Stalling Warning



15. Re-entry of the Crease



16. Play-On. Dead Ball or Dead Ball Followed by Appropriate Foul Signal



17. Inadvertent Whistle (FacePress Box)



18. Disregard Flag



19. Free clear



20. TippedDefection

SIGNALS - FOULS

Personal

OFFICIAL LACROSSE SIGNALS











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24. Cross Checking







(Time Served)

Technical





38. Withholding 37. Pushing Ball from Play



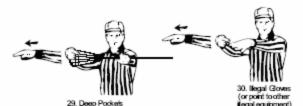


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31. Expulsion Foul









42. Conduct Foul

45. Ilegal Touching of the Ball

RESOURCES

NFHS Lacrosse Rules

http://www.uslacrosse.org/the_sport/mens_rules.phtml

NCAA STATISTICIANS' GUIDE

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/stats/Stats_Manuals/Lacrosse/mlax12easy.pdf

OFFICIALS TRAINING

http://www.uslacrosse.org/TopNav2Left/Officials/MensOfficialsInformation.aspx

NFHS

http://www.nfhs.org/

US LACROSSE RULE BOOKS

http://usl.ebiz.uapps.net/personifyebusiness/USLStore/ProductDetail.a spx?productId=113987

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I'm committed to improving the game, to share knowledge with others, to continue learning. Because changes occur annually, so will this guide.

You are welcome to share this guide with others – please be respectful and don't claim it as your own. If when shared, please shoot me an email where it went. I love to know how the game is growing and where.

THANK YOU and BEST OF LUCK to you and your club this season.