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Dear Mr. Hanson:

Please be advised that the Rules Review Committee has had the opportunity to review and consider your correspondence recently submitted to the NFHS office. After evaluation of the submitted information, the committee has determined that a summary disposition of this matter is appropriate.

Specifically, the committee has concluded that the permissive use of the Guardian Cap product does not violate NFHS Boys Lacrosse rules nor does it violate NFHS Girls Lacrosse rules for goalkeepers only.

As a reminder, the NFHS does not endorse or approve lacrosse equipment and the manufacturers should not say that it does; this ruling simply affirms that the permissive use of the Guardian Cap product is not illegal under NFHS Boys and Girls Lacrosse rules—acknowledging that girls lacrosse permission is more restrictive than that for boys lacrosse.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dwhitfield@nfhs.org.

Best regards,

Davis A. Whitfield

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