

2018 ONELL RULES SUMMARY FOR OFFICIALS

Pre-Game Conference - Review rules below with team captains and officials

Game Time	15 minute running time; Stop time last two minutes of each half. Stop time for delay of game, injury or time out. 2 minutes between quarters; 5 minutes at halftime. 10 minutes running time for single overtime period (except post season); Sudden Victory.
Coin Toss	If requested to determine choice of which goal each team will defend. Visiting team “calls” toss in the air; winner chooses goal to defend or alternate possession. “In Home” players shall also be designated at this time.
Penalty Timing	1.5x NCAA penalty times in running time (i.e., 45 seconds for technical foul; 90 seconds for personal foul). NCAA penalty time if the penalty occurs during stop time (last two minutes of each half), and shall apply to the time when the penalty occurred.
Time Outs	2 one-minute time outs per half per team, with no carryover. 1 one-minute time out per team for overtime. Time outs can be called with possession anywhere on the field.
Face Off	2016 NCAA Face Off Rules and Mechanics are in force. 4 inch wide stripe and associated stick separation is approximated if field is not marked as such. Official’s call of “ Down ”, “ Set ” then whistle. Violations are change of possession; No technical foul for 3 rd violation in a half.
Clears	30 second NCAA clear rule to be used in all games (NOT optional by mutual agreement).
Get It In/Keep It In	Last 2 minutes of 4 th quarter for team in the lead; same as NFHS rules.
FDSW Play On	NCAA rules. Whistle is not blown until goal, possession changes, ball goes out of bounds, etc.
Alternate Possession	In force.
Long Sticks	Maximum of 4 allowed.
Dive Rule	In force per 2016 NCAA rules.
Over & Back	Enforced starting 2018 season
NCAA Variations	No shot clock w/ stall warning; Goalies allowed 5 seconds to return to crease on dead ball.
Stick Checks	No mandatory stick checks; Stick check can be requested by team captains. 2016 & 2018 NCAA crosse dimensions and shooting string rules are not enforced.
Body Checks	No more than 3 steps prior to hit; NCAA rules apply otherwise. Emphasis on hits to head/neck.
Fighting	3.0/4.5 minute non-releasable penalty and game expulsion, to be strictly enforced by officials. Officials to report any incidents of suspension/expulsion to League Commissioner.
Take-Out Checks	3.0/4.5 minute non-releasable penalty and game expulsion. Officials to report any incidents of suspension/expulsion to League Commissioner. In official’s view, check was “to intentionally cause serious harm or injury”.
Maligning Officials	3.0/4.5 minute non-releasable penalty. Game expulsion for second offense in a single game; Report to League Commissioner.
Ejection/Expulsion	Any incidents resulting in ejection/expulsion are to be reported to the League Commissioner.
Final Score	Officials to confirm final score with team captains immediately at conclusion of game.
Weather	NCAA “30-30” rule regarding lightning is enforced for safety. Game called in first half – Reschedule; Game called in second half – Leading team wins.