Safety, Multiple Minutes, and Expulsion Fouls
Safety

• Safety
  – Players
    • First and foremost concern of official
  – Officials
    • Have a full understanding of proper mechanics
Personal Fouls
Cross Check
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Cross Check
Personal Foul
Spearing
Personal Foul
Slash
Personal Foul
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Safety

• Anticipate Safety Situations
  – Preventive Officiating –
    • Talk to players throughout the game.
    • Example – a defensive player is checking an opponent’s arm for a possible slash. Tell player to lay off the arm and play the crosse.
    • Example – unless the defensive player knocks down his opponent, tell him to stop pushing.
    • If a player is running at a defenseless opponent warn him not to make contact.
      – If he does not heed the warning, throw the flag, and then look at the severity of the hit. If it is serious then award a more than 1-minute penalty.
Multiple Minutes

• **Multiple Minutes**
  – Know the descriptions of all personal fouls.
  – Penalty time for all personal fouls can be from 1-3 minutes.
  – More than 1-minute is considered excessive.
  – Occur when:
    • Body checks or Stick checks are done excessively.
Multiple Minutes

- Do not confuse releasable personal fouls and non-releasable fouls.
  - Even though a personal foul (slash, cross check, trip, etc.) is more than 1-min. it is still releasable upon the scoring of a goal.
  - Non-releasable penalties such as (illegal crosse, use of threatening, profane language, obscene gestures, etc.) are full time serving even if given multiple minutes.
Ejection Foul

- Ejection Foul
  - Deliberately striking or attempting to strike an opponent.
  - Leaving the bench area during an altercation on the field.
  - Use of tobacco or smokeless tobacco.
Penalty for Ejection Foul

• There is a 3-minute, non-releasable penalty.
• Followed by ejection for the remainder of the game.
  – An ejected coach shall be removed from the game.
  – An ejected player, substitute, or non-playing member shall:
    • Be removed from the premises if there is authorized school personnel present to supervise the ejected player.
    • If no one is available the student shall be confined to the bench area.
Penalty for Ejection Foul

• **Note:** Any unsportsmanlike conduct penalty or ejection foul on either a coach or player must be submitted to the assigning authority and that authority should notify the appropriate school.
Fouling Out

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  – Any player who accumulates 5 minutes of personal fouls shall be disqualified from the game.
    • Example: Player A is given a 2-minute personal foul. Later in the game he is given a 3-minute non-releasable penalty for an illegal stick.
  – A player who has fouled out of the game is not to be considered ejected.
  – The player can participate in his team’s next game.
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Open Discussion Questions?