



Tidbits for March 21, 2019:

1. WHEN IS A SHOT A SHOT?

- a. Rule 4-5-9: A shot is considered a ball propelled toward the goal by an offensive player with the intent of scoring a goal. **A shot can only be made when the ball is parallel to or above the goal line extended.** Additionally, it can be either thrown from a crosse, kicked, or otherwise physically directed.
- b. This has already come up this year, where a player was below GLE when shooting, and the (untouched) ball that went out of bounds was ruled a PASS and turned over.

2. PENALTY REPORTING

- a. By now we should all know the proper way to report a penalty to the bench: CNOTE! (Color, Number, Offense, Time, Explanation.)
- b. What we sometimes forget is that **our partners need to know what the foul is too!** They have to set the field for the restart and make sure everyone knows what is going on, so tell them first!!! We often say during pre-game to “come together on multiple flags,” but if you make it a habit to communicate your calls on ALL of your flags, you can avoid leaving your partner(s) in the dark.

3. WATCH THE SHOOTER & PASSER

- a. If the ball isn't coming toward you or your end of the field, you are responsible for catching late hits. Don't be a ball-watching spectator or you'll get an earful when you miss that take-out! 😊 It can sometimes be helpful to softly verbalize “shooter, shooter, shooter” or “passer, passer” to remind yourself what you need to be watching.

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Thanks,

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