

2011 GIRLS LACROSSE DOUBLE YELLOW

#1 Officials must mark the scorebook signifying a Double Yellow; players name, uniform #, date and opponent (should be identified as well).

#2 Coaches must inform the Athletic Director or HS Principal of any double yellow issued immediately following the game.

#3 It is recommended that coaches check the scorebook of their opponent at a scrimmage or game to identify any players who received a double yellow in the previous game. (That player (DY) is not permitted at the site of the game as a player or spectator).

#4 If a player who received a double yellow in the previous game is present at the game in which they are not authorized to attend, the coach of the offending team shall arrange for the player to leave the site. There will be no penalty if this is identified and rectified prior to the officials arriving.

As the GL Rule Book requires; the penalty for a player or coach violating the suspension rule, is the game forfeited and a red card issued!!!

Hopefully we can avoid this with due diligence by all coaches working together to avoid this type of penalty as this is a new rule.

#5 If the player who received the double yellow is on site and this is not detected prior to the officials arriving then proper administration of the rule by the officials will be in effect. We will encourage our officials to ask both coaches if they had any players DY'd in the previous game, if "No" then the officials will proceed with normal protocol.

#6 Of course, if a violation occurs and a red card issued, the coach should notify his or her athletic director immediately.

Any questions regarding this process should be addressed to the NJSIAA Girls Lacrosse State Interpreter, Sue Paige. Spaige4@verizon.net

#7 The umpires are required to submit a form regarding the Double Yellow Suspension located on the NJSIAA site under Sports Information – Girls Lacrosse: Girls Lacrosse Suspension Form.