

**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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TO:                    LACROSSE COACHES, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS

FROM:                Jack DuBois, Assistant Director

DATE:                March, 2011

RE:                    The 2011 NFHS boys lacrosse Rules shall govern all NJSIAA boys lacrosse games.

Boys Lacrosse Coaches, Athletic Directors and Officials are especially advised to read all rules carefully and to note the following modifications:

**RULE 1:**

page 12, Section 9, Article 1a – Helmet Color  
Team Helmets must be the same color for Varsity Teams ONLY.

Page 14, section 9 article 1h – Shorts  
Shorts must be the same color for Varsity teams only. (Note that this is the only change from last year)

Page 14, Section 9, Art. 2C  
Sweatpants may be of any color and need not be the same for all team members, although wearing the same color is encouraged.

**RULE 3**

page 23, Section 1 Article 1, - Length of Game  
32 minutes (4 eight minute quarters) for all sub-varsity games with end line substitutions permitted.

Note: Sub-Varsity games can be played with 10 minute quarters if there is mutual agreement by the competing schools in advance of the day of the game AND provided the officials are given sufficient advanced notification. Ideally, these arrangements should be made prior to the season. If playing 10 minute quarters, there will NOT be end line substitutions.

page 24, Section 5 – Interruption of Game/Suspension due to Weather  
For all regular season contests in which a referee suspends play due to weather conditions, he shall declare a waiting period of at least 30 minutes. If at that point the weather conditions have not improved, the referee may terminate the game.

Note:

1. Games terminated before the end of the first half will be replayed in their entirety.
2. When play is terminated after completion of the first half and one team is ahead, that team shall be declared the winner.
3. Should the score be tied and play terminated after completion of the first half, the game shall be declared a tie.

**RULE 5**

Page 54, Section 11 – Ejection

**ADD:** “Suspension in accordance with NJSIAA rules”

**NOTE:** The expelled player will remove his game jersey and remain seated on the bench under the supervision of the head coach. Under no circumstances will the expelled player be permitted to participate in the remainder of the game physically or verbally.