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Memo

Attn Coaches and Officials,
Hopefully your seasons are going well.
The Memos sent out so far this season were written to try to improve the consistency of officiating & hopefully eliminate confusion regarding a number of issues.
We have covered & attempted to clarify, areas of concern that were brought to us from coaches & officials and have covered the following areas: The faceoff, mechanics of the face off, thrusting of crosse by a defender, as well as reissuing the PDF Rulebook, & the large Memo we sued all last season to assist us in refereeing the newer rules implemented last season.
Hopefully we are now closer to being on the same page and becoming consistent in the way the game is being officiated. We also hope the "Memo writing time" is near the end of the season.
As always-the faceoff has been the biggest concern for everyone & results in about 80% of e-mails and calls.
Because of this, we are asking officials (& coaches) to please review & thoroughly understand the sections regarding face-offs on pages 25-29 of the rulebook.
Pay particular attention to the following wording "The official will indicate to both players to simultaneously assume their respective positions by saying "down".The crosses and gloves shall rest on the ground along the centerline, parallel to each other up to, but not touching the center line. The officials shall make certain the the reverse surfaces of the crosses match evenly and are perpendicular to the ground."
Thanks for your diligence and hard work to make our game better.
Tom Abbott, NCAA officials representative
Warren Kimber, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials
PS - This memo was intended to be out to you by Wednesday however I had no computer service available then or yesterday, blame only me, WSK,Jr.