

# 2016 NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Book Edits

## Editorial Revision Rule \*7-3 Situation D Page 80

### Resuming Play After Penalty

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- **RULING:** Technical foul against B. Ball awarded to ~~Team B~~ Team A at the spot where the ball was when play was suspended.

**\*7.3 SITUATION D:** After a faceoff and before possession has been declared, the ball crosses the defensive-area line, B4, who was behind the defensive-area line at the beginning of the faceoff, comes across the defensive-area line to play the loose ball. **RULING:** Technical foul against B. Ball awarded to Team B at the spot where the ball was when play was suspended.

**NOTE:** The ball is no longer awarded to Team A in its offensive half of the field. This ruling is the result of the deletion of language from the Exception in Rule 7-3 in the 2016 Rules Book.



## Editorial Revision Rule 7-3 Page 79

- **\*laterally outside the goal area** was omitted from the sentence.

- If the ball was in the goal area when play was suspended, it shall be restarted **\*laterally outside the goal area**



nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle.

### SECTION 3 RESUMING PLAY AFTER PENALTY

When a penalty occurs and the ball is in the offended team's offensive half of the field, the ball shall be put in play by the team awarded the ball, at the spot where the ball was when play was suspended. If the ball was in the goal area when play was suspended, it shall be restarted **★** nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle. If the ball has crossed the end line prior to the penalty occurring, the ball shall be restarted at that spot.

When a penalty occurs and the ball is in the offended team's defensive half of the field and a penalty is to be served, the ball shall be awarded to any player of the offended team in its offensive side of the field at the Center. When no penalty time is to be served, the ball will be put in play at the spot the ball was when the whistle blew.

**EXCEPTION:** For simultaneous fouls where time is to be served by each team, the ball will be put in play at the spot where the ball was when the whistle blew or nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle.