



**Men's Field Lacrosse
Rule Change Proposal
for 2018 General Assembly**

Rule Change Proposal #		2018 M Field - 16	Descriptor
Edit	Rule 29.2		Time of Match

Present Rule:

During the last 3 minutes of the fourth quarter, and during any overtime period, the game-clock and, if applicable, the penalty clock(s) shall stop whenever the ball becomes dead, and they shall restart whenever play is restarted.

This shall apply for all stoppages, including the scoring of a goal.

Such a stoppage of play shall not be considered to be an official time-out for the purpose of illegal substitution, the gate or the coaches' area, unless an official time-out is specifically requested by a referee or by the CBO.

Proposed Change:

During the last 30 seconds of the first, second and third quarters, the last 2 minutes of the fourth quarter, and during any overtime period, the game-clock and, if applicable, the penalty clock(s) shall stop whenever the ball becomes dead, and then shall restart whenever play is restarted.

This shall apply for all stoppages, including the scoring of a goal.

Such a stoppage of play shall not be considered to be an official time-out for the purpose of illegal substitution, the gate or the coaches' area, unless an official time-out is specifically requested by a referee or by the CBO.

Justification:

Harmonize with the Women's game
