



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

Rule Change Proposal #		2018 M Field - 9	Descriptor
Edit	Rule 65.5		Offside (clarification only)

Present Rule:

Offside

For the purpose of the offside Rule, the gloved hand is not considered part of the crosse, whether or not it is holding the crosse.

Proposed Change:

When determining whether a team is offside, a player whose body (including a gloved hand on the crosse but not including the crosse itself) touches or steps on or across the center line is considered to be have entered that half of the field.

Justification:

Eliminate confusion related to a player falling over midline or touching the midline with any portion of the body to include the gloved hand when on the stick.
