This form is to be used by National Governing Bodies and World Lacrosse Committees to propose any potential new rule, change to an existing rule, or provide guidance to any rule across the approved playing disciplines of World Lacrosse. The proposal will need to be completed in full, have the necessary endorsements and shall be submitted in line with the [published deadlines](https://worldlacrosse.sport/officiating/rules/) in order that it may be considered by the relevant rules committee.

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| **Member NGB Name or Committee Name** |  | **Proposal Type** | Choose an item. |
| **Discipline** | [ ] Men [ ] Women(Select all that Apply) | **Discipline(s) Proposal Applies to** | [ ] Field [ ] Box [ ] Sixes(Select all that Apply) |
| **Proposal Applies to the following Areas** (Select All that Apply**)** |
| [ ] Playing Field Equipment & Uniforms [ ] Team Personnel [ ] Game Officials [ ] Timings [ ] Play of the Game | [ ] The Goal Circle or Crease & Goalkeeper[ ] Fouls & Penalties[ ] Foul & Penalty Administration[ ] Other |
| **Confirm which groups have been consulted as the Rule Proposal was developed (**Select All that Apply**)** |
| [ ] Playing Community[ ] Coaching Community [ ] Officiating Community [ ] National Lacrosse Sports Governing Bodies | [ ] Other Lacrosse Sports Governing Bodies [ ] Professional Lacrosse Leagues[ ] Other Sports - Specify:  |
| **Rationale for Change**Please identify how the proposal will benefit the game(s). Please consider and outline the practical implications to the play of the game, and to the application / administration of the rule by the officials. |
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| **Proposed Rule Change/Addition Description**Please include the rule number and page number of the rule to be changed or guidance to be provided. Provide suggested rule or guidance wording. The World Lacrosse Rules Committee will determine the final wording |
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| **Other Rules Which May Be Impacted By The Proposed Change**Identify any rules that may be impacted by the proposed addition or change |
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| **NGB Officer / Committee Chair Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |

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| **Proposal Endorsement** For a proposal submitted by a National Governing Body, World Lacrosse requires endorsements from two additional full member National Governing Bodies.  |
| **Endorsing Country #1** |  | **Date** |  |
| **NGB Officer Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Endorsing Country #2** |  | **Date** |  |
| **NGB Officer Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |

***(Note: Electronic Signatures are allowed in each instance)***

**Please forward completed Rule Change Proposals to:**

**Brent Nowicki – World Lacrosse Rules Chair****bnowicki@worldlacrosse.sport**

**Note to Members**:

World Lacrosse encourages its athletes, coaches, officials and National Governing Bodies to play an active part in the creation and evolution of the playing rules across all forms of the international game.

The World Lacrosse Constitution and Bylaws, as well as the World Lacrosse Policies, govern any changes to the Playing Rules. No alteration to the Playing Rules shall be made to apply to a world event within a period of two (2) years prior to that world event except with the unanimous agreement of relevant sector votes or if it is a women’s rule clarification or equipment modification.

Minor changes to wording to improve understanding of intent of a rule may be passed by the World Lacrosse Board with the input from the relevant Rules Subcommittee Chair through the Technical Director and do not require General Assembly approval.

Changes to equipment and policy specifications which are measurable or impact player safety can be passed by the World Lacrosse Board with input from the relevant Rules Subcommittee Chair through the Technical Director and do not require GA approval.

Unless submitted by the World Lacrosse Board or a Standing Committee (Rules, Officials or Competition), any requests for changes to Rules may only be submitted by Full Members that field at least one team in the respective (Indoor or Field) World Event play and must be accompanied by the endorsement of at least two additional Full Member nations (total of 3) that have fielded at least one team in the respective World Event play in order to be considered by the General Assembly.

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