

Trial rules that will be played at the Senior Home Internationals 2010

FIELD MARKINGS, RULE 1.A:

Except for the goal line, all field marking lines shall be 5.1cm to 10.2cm wide. The goal line shall be 5.1cm wide. (Rule 2.A.3) It is recommended that all lines be painted white.

SCORERS/TIMERS, RULE 9.A.4 AND SUBSTITUTION RULE 11.A.

Rule 11

A. Each team may substitute an unlimited number of players at any time during the play (including overtime), after every goal, after a team time-out and at halftime. *All substitutions must be made through the Substitution Area.* All players, including the goalkeeper, must come off the field and exit between cones/markers before a substitute may go on to the field. No other players or coaches are permitted in the Substitution Area except those players waiting to eminently enter the game. Should an illegal substitution occur, the scorer/timer will immediately notify the nearest umpire. (Minor Fouls and Penalties, Rule 19.A.15)

1. An extra player, an ineligible suspended player, or an illegal player, one incorrectly or not listed on the team score sheet, are all illegal substitutes. Once a game starts, a player whose name and number are listed incorrectly on the Team Score Sheet may enter the game when the correction is made. Their team will be penalized for illegal substitution.
 - a. If the attacking team substitutes illegally, the umpire will stop play immediately and award a free position to the opponents.
 - b. If the defending team substitutes illegally and the ball is in the midfield, above the restraining lines, the umpire will immediately stop play. If the ball is below/goal side of the restraining line, the umpire will immediately stop play following a missed shot or a change of possession. If the attack shoots and scores, play will resume at center with a Draw.
 - c. Should an illegal substitution occur, the umpire will call time-out and remove the illegal player from the field. A minor foul free position will be awarded to the opponents at or nearest the site of the ball. Exception: If the illegal substitute is discovered on the attacking team after a goal is scored but before the next Draw, the goal shall not count. The illegal player will be removed, players must stand, and the Goalkeeper will be awarded a free position within the goal circle.
 - d. If player on the field is both an illegal substitute and offside, remove the player and penalize the offside to resume play.

Rule 19.a.15: A player must not substitute illegally. An extra player an ineligible suspended player, or an illegal player (one incorrectly or not listed on the team score sheet) are all illegal substitutes. (Substitution, Rule 11)

TO START AND RESTART PLAY, RULE 12

Each half of the game, overtime period and after each goal, the game is started with a Draw except when a free position or throw at the centre line has been awarded. A maximum of five players from each team may be between the restraining lines during the Draw; the centers and 4 other players from each team. All other players must be below either restraining line.

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Guidance: When the game re/starts with a free position or a throw at the centre line rather than with a Draw, players shall take legal positions as they would for the draw and must stand until the whistle sounds.

12.B.2 AND MINOR FOUL PENALTIES RULE 19.B.8.D.2

If both players draw illegally, or it can not be determined why the draw was illegal, the umpire will call time-out and a redraw will occur.

OUT OF BOUNDS, RULE 14

Rule 14.D.1: The opponent nearest the ball will place the ball in her crosse and stand 4m inside the boundary from the spot where the ball went out of bounds. When the goalkeeper is inside the goal circle and the nearest player to the ball when it crosses the boundary, she will be awarded possession of the ball inside the goal circle to restart play.

Rule 14.E: When a shot or deflected shot on goal goes out of bounds, the player nearest to the ball when it crosses the boundary will place the ball in her crosse and stand 4m inside the boundary line from the spot where the ball went out of bounds. If two players are equidistant from the ball when it goes out of bounds, a Throw will be taken to restart play. Play may not resume within 11m from the center of the goal line or within 4m of the boundary. When the goalkeeper is inside the goal circle and the nearest player to the ball when it crosses the boundary, she will be awarded possession of the ball inside the goal circle to restart play. (Rule 14.D)

CONDUCT OF PLAY RULE 16.3.A:

For minor fouls penalties, the player who committed the foul shall move 4m to the side of the player awarded the ball. The side to which the player must move is relative to her field position/relationship to the player she fouled when play was stopped.

RESTRAINING LINE, RULE 18.B

18.B. Penalties

1. When the attack is off side:
 - a. If a Goal is scored, the Goal shall not Count. (Rule 13.C.11)
 - b. If the ball is within the 15m Fan or anywhere within the goal circle when the violation is called, the defense shall be awarded a Free Position at the top centre of the 15m Fan.
The defense player nearest to the top center of the 15m Fan shall be awarded the Free Position.
 - 1) The closest attacker shall move 4m to the side of the player awarded the ball relative to her field position when play was stopped. The offside attack player or the attack player nearest to the Restraining Line shall move back onside.
 - c. If the ball is outside the 15m Fan or below the Goal Line extended when the offside violation is called, a defense Free Position shall be awarded at the spot of the ball; at least 11m from the centre of the Goal Line and 4m inside the boundary.
 - 1) The closest attack player will move 4m to the side of the player with the

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ball relative to her field position when play was stopped. The offside attack player or the attack player nearest the Restraining Line will move back onside.

- d. and play ends with a Minor Foul by the defense, the attack will move back onside and a Throw will be administered at or near the spot of the ball when play stopped; at least 15m from the centre of the Goal Line, 4m from the boundary and 4m from the Restraining Line. (Rule 15.B.7)

MINOR FOULS, RULE 19.A.4

A player must not touch the ball with her hand or use her hand or body to keep the ball in her crosse. A Player must not allow any part of her body to **deliberately** impede, accelerate or change the direction of the ball. (Rule 17.A.3)

Guidance: "Deliberate" implies intent and intent is determined by a player's actions on the field.

It is a major foul if the GK blatantly attempts to stop a shot on goal by playing the ball off her body while she is outside the goal circle. (Rule 20.A.16)

ADD TO RULE 20: MAJOR FOULS

Illegal contact occurs when a player **initiates** crosse to body or body to crosse contact.

Guidance: Body to body contact may be called a charge, block or incidental contact. Crosse to crosse contact is either legal or illegal.

<SLG> Adding this rule will reinforce FIL philosophy on body contact. See FIL Umpire Manual, p. 65

RULE MISCONDUCT 22.A.4

A player receiving a yellow card must leave the field for 2-minutes lapsed playing time. A substitute may not take her place, and her team must play with one less player below/goal side of the Restraining Line for the duration of the 2-minute suspension penalty.

THE FOLLOWING ARE CLARIFICATIONS ONLY; NO VOTE NECESSARY

Rule Uniform and Equipment 6.C:

All visible undergarments worn under the kilts/shorts must be a solid dark color or the same predominant color as the kilts/shorts.

Add to Uniform and Equipment Rule 6.E:

All players must properly wear a professionally manufactured intra-oral mouth guard that fully covers the upper jaw teeth. Players may wear eye protection. Players are not permitted to wear headgear or face masks.

Scorers and Timer Rule 9.B.10.

Inform a suspended player and her coach of the time on the clock when the player or a substitute may re/enter the game. Inform the nearest umpire if a suspended player or her substitute re/enters the game too soon.

Start of Play Rule 12.A and Minor Fouls Rule 19.A.1

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During the draw a player's top hand may not contact the throat of the crosse, or any part of sidewall or pocket. (Rule 19.A.1)