

2022 Men's Lacrosse Rules Waivers due to COVID-19

Due to challenges resulting from COVID-19, playing rules waivers for several sports have been granted for the 2022 spring season. The playing rules waivers are consistent with the guidance included in the previously published NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport documents. In this regard, the NCAA playing rules committees and staff will continue to monitor any additional developments and make adjustments as appropriate.

<u>Rule(s)</u>	<u>Waivers</u>
1-12	<p>To permit each team area to extend outward 10 additional yards towards the goal line extended.</p> <p>Rationale: Enhance physical distancing; Reduce the spread of germs.</p>
2-6	<p>In emergency situations, to permit a game to be started and completed with two officials.</p> <p>Rationale: Allow for the completion of contests due to potential positive tests of an official.</p>
4-3.b	<p>To establish the following faceoff procedure for officials to conduct quick and efficient faceoffs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officials should put the ball on the ground and back away. 2. Instruct the players to go 'Down' for the faceoff. Both players shall immediately align correctly. 3. Officials shall give the 'Set' command and then blow the whistle to start play. 4. Officials are being asked to have zero tolerance when players are not aligned properly. <p>Play-On Technique – As a reminder, the play-on technique allows the offended team the opportunity to gain possession of the ball. Do not let these situations drag on. If possession is not quickly gained by the offended team, then the whistle should be blown, and the ball is awarded to the team that was fouled.</p> <p>Rationale: Reduce the spread of germs.</p>