



2021 Women'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 2021 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</u>	<u>Waivers</u>
1.10*	To split the substitution box into two and move each 1-yard away from the 50; carded penalties served within individual team sub box. Rationale: Enhance physical distancing; Reduce the spread of germs.
1.12*	To permit each team bench area to extend outward 10 additional yards towards the goal line extended. Rationale: Enhance physical distancing; Reduce the spread of germs.
2.6-7	To limit the pregame stick check to one official per team. Also, team lays sticks on field and official picks eight to check. Rationale: Enhance physical distancing; Reduce the spread of germs.
3.2	To limit the pregame head coaches meeting, which takes place at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start, to one head coach and one official. Rationale: Enhance physical distancing; Reduce the spread of germs.
3.6	To limit the coin toss to one captain from each team and one official. The coin toss shall be conducted with each captain physically distanced from the official. Rationale: Enhance physical distancing; Reduce the spread of germs.

**Reference diagram attachment.*

