MEN’S LACROSSE CODE

SECTION A  Regular Season Structure and Procedures

1. NJCAA Eligibility rules will govern all college and individual participants, except where superseded by Region XIX/GSAC rules.

2. Schedule Protocol:
   Each team must play each other once.

3. Host/Home Team Responsibilities:
   a. Provide NOCSE approved lacrosse balls
   b. Certified officials – 3 per game
   c. Ensure that the field is in proper condition for play
   d. Game Personnel
      i. Clock operator
         1. Game clock, shot clock, penalty box
      ii. Score keeper
         1. Record goals, assists, and confirm score with officials at the end of each period.
         2. Keep record of the name and number or each player assessed a penalty including the type of violation, time of the foul, and duration of penalty.
         3. Keep accurate record of time outs and notify official if either team exceeds the number allowed.
         4. Notify the official should any player accumulate five minutes of personal fouls.
   e. Medical personnel/athletic trainer
   f. Site Administrator
   g. Provide water, ice and cups for both teams.

4. Provide Region XIX roster, with starting 10 players checked, to the scorekeeper 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

5. Rules of Play: NCAA rules will govern play unless superseded by NJCAA rules.

6. Bench Personnel
   Each team shall be allowed the following personnel on their bench.
   a. Institution certified coaches
   b. Players in uniform
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c. Medical personnel/athletic trainer
d. Injured players
e. Athletic Director or Administrator in charge
f. Statistician
g. Individuals sitting out a suspension for any Region/GSAC offense will not be permitted on the bench. Academically ineligible players are permitted only if they are the designated (1) statistician.

7. Warm-up
   a. Each team should supply their own warm-up balls
   b. Visiting teams arriving within 10 minutes of the starting time will be permitted a 10 minute warm-up period prior to the start of the game.

8. Shot Clock:
   a. Section 15 and 16 of the NCAA Men’s Lacrosse Rule Book
   b. 80-second visible clock is required for use in all games.
   c. Recommended that two clocks be utilized at each end of the field; however, one clock may be used at midfield.
   d. The game clock and the shot clock must not be in sync. The shot clock must be able to be reset and run until the end of the quarter.

SECTION B  Reporting scores

1. Team schedules and rosters must be entered, prior to the start of the season, on the Region XIX and NJCAA websites.
2. Teams are responsible for inputting scores on both the Region XIX and NJCAA websites immediately after the completion of their contests.

SECTION C  GSAC Conference Championship

1. Each team must play every member team in the GSAC
2. A plaque will be given to the team with the best win/loss record during the regular season in GSAC play.
3. In case of ties, a champion will be determined using the GSAC Bylaws: Article VII.

SECTION D  Regular Season Awards/ All-Conference Teams

1. Certificates will be awarded to all award recipients.
2. An All-GSAC Team will be selected by balloting all GSAC Lacrosse coaches.
3. The Region XIX nominating and voting procedures will be used in All-GSAC team selection. Non GSAC players will be removed from voting tally to determine the final selection.
SECTION E  Coach of the Year

1. The GSAC Coach of the Year shall be determined by vote of head coaches during the All-Region/All-Conference call.
2. A Certificate will be awarded to the Coach of the Year.

SECTION F  Code of Conduct

All members of teams, including players, coaches, athletic trainers, scorekeeper, and spectators will follow the Code of Conduct enforced by the NJCAA throughout all contests.

SECTION G  Ejection Policy

1. If a coach is ejected from a GSAC contest and there is no college approved representative designated by the Athletic Director present the game is terminated and forfeited at that point. Also, the coach must sit the next scheduled contest. If the ejection occurs in the last game/or playoff game of the season the ejection will carry over into the following year.
2. The ejected coach or player must leave the field immediately. The player is to be accompanied and supervised outside the venue for the duration of the contest.
3. An athlete ejected from any GSAC contest for any reason must sit the next game. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season and/or playoff game the suspension will carry into the following season of eligibility used in this sport.
4. Any player ejected for fighting or violent act will sit the next two (2) contests. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season and/or playoff game the suspension will carry into the following season of eligibility. A second ejection for fighting or violent act in a season will result in that player suspended from competition in the sport for the remainder of the season. Reminder: NJCAA and NCAA rules may allow for more severe penalties. The GSAC will impose the most severe penalty allowable.
5. In the event of any ejection, an Ejection Report must be filed with the Region Director. The AD’s of both colleges should file the appropriate NJCAA Ejection Form to the Region Director.
6. Personnel and athletes suspended under the NJCAA rules shall not be allowed in the facility/gym/field complex before or during the contest and may not coach or participate before the game, during play, or at halftime. Suspended coaches may travel with the team, but only to drive a van. They are not permitted in the venue. Suspended athletes may not travel with the team while serving a suspension.

SECTION H  Health and Safety

1. In regard to an open wound, under circumstances when constant or profuse bleeding occurs, the participant shall be immediately removed from that contest by the coach or official and cannot return until the bleeding has stopped.
2. The use of tobacco products by any coach, player, official, or other individual involved in the conducting of any NJCAA sanctioned or sponsored regular season or post season play is
prohibited within the confines of the playing area. Any individual not in compliance shall be disqualified from further participation in that contest.

3. Visiting teams utilizing home team training services must provide athletic tape and other sports medicine items.

SECTION I  GSAC Member Breakdown

Brookdale Community College
County College of Morris
Mercer County Community College
Ocean County College
Sussex County Community College
Union County College