RBWLO Rule Interpretation Meeting
March 3, 2014, 6:30 pm at St. John Fisher College

Minutes from the February 24, 2014 Business meeting were accepted.

New rules for the 2014 season and points of emphasis were reviewed and explained.

All the balls must meet the NOCSAE standards. The home team will provide the balls. If they do not have the balls, they will be penalized at the beginning of the game. If the visiting team does not have any of required balls, the contest will not be played and the home team will forfeit.

The coaches will be invited to the pregame meeting with the team captains and they will determine how much time will be used for half time and well as verify that their team is properly equipped.

There will now be a maximum of 3 players between the restraining lines during the draws.

The scorekeeper will keep track of all the time outs.

Any player receiving a red card will serve a 4 minute penalty and will not return to that contest. After 4 minutes, a substitute can take her place as long as a the team card total has not exceeded 4.

Points of Emphasis:

No body contact will be allowed by any player on the field unless it is incidental. Illegal body contact that may occur to gain advantage needs to be called.

Illegal use of the crosse and crosschecking is also a point of emphasis. Players are not allowed to make contact with their crosse in a horizontal position. Making contact with the stick in a horizontal will be a foul.

The emphasis on obstruction of free place to goal the official must consider if the shooter has the opportunity to shoot as well as looking to shoot.

Repetitive fouls on a team are to be penalized by a free position. They may also be carded.