

they happen to be at the moment until the Referee has called 'play.' If a player should be in possession of the ball when 'time' is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters goal after 'time' has been called, it will not count. The jurisdiction of Umpires shall not extend beyond the day of their appointment.

#### RULE VI.—REFEREE.

SEC. 1. The Referee shall be selected by the Captains; and, in the case of 'Championship' matches, must be appointed at least one day before the match. No person shall be chosen to fill the position who is not thoroughly acquainted with the game, and in every way competent to act. In the event of the Field Captains failing to agree upon a Referee the day previous to a match, it shall be the duty of the President of the National Lacrosse Association, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, upon being duly notified, to appoint a Referee, to act during the match, such Referee, however, not to be one of the number proposed by either of the competing Clubs.

SEC. 2. Before the match begins, he shall draw the players up in lines, and see that the regulations respecting the ball, crosses, spiked soles, &c., are complied with. Disputed points, whereupon the Umpires or Captains disagree, shall be left to his decision. He shall have the power to suspend at any time during the match any player infringing these laws, the game to go on during such suspension. In disputed games which are left to his decision, he shall take the evidence of the players particularly interested, the respective opinions of the differing Umpires and, if necessary, the opinions and proposals of the Captains in cases where the discontinuance of the game is threatened. He shall immediately call 'time,' when 'foul' has been called by either Captain.

SEC. 3. The jurisdiction of the Referee shall not extend beyond the day for which he is appointed, and he shall not decide in any matter involving the continuance of a match beyond the day on which it is played. The Referee must be on the ground at the commencement of and during the match. At the commencement of each game, and after 'fouls,' 'disputed games' and 'balls out of bounds,' he shall see that the ball is properly faced, and when both sides are ready shall call 'play.' He shall not express an opinion until he has taken the evidence on both sides. After taking the evidence, his decision in all cases must be final. Any side rejecting his decision by

refusing to continue the match, shall be declared the losers.

SEC. 4. When game is claimed and disallowed, the Referee shall order the ball to be faced for from where it is picked up, but in no case must it be closer to the goals than ten (10) yards in any direction.

#### RULE VII.—CAPTAINS.

Captains to superintend the play shall be appointed by each side previous to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club by whom they are appointed and no other. They may, or may not, be players in a match; if not, they shall not carry a crosse, nor shall they be dressed in Lacrosse uniform. They shall select Umpires and Referee, and toss for choice of goals, and they alone shall be entitled to call 'foul' during a match. They shall report any infringement of the laws during a match to the Referee.

#### RULE VIII.—NAMES OF PLAYERS.

The players on each side shall be designated as follows: 'Goal-keeper,' who defends the goal; 'Point,' first man out from goal; 'Cover-point,' in front of point; 'Centre,' who faces; 'Home,' nearest opponent's goal; others shall be termed Fielders.

#### THE GAME

#### RULE IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 1. Twelve players shall constitute a full field. They must be regular members in good standing of the Club they represent and of no other, for at least thirty days before becoming eligible to play in a match for their Club. No member shall be allowed to change Clubs more than once during the season, except in 'bona fide' change of residence.

SEC. 2. The game must be started by the Referee facing the ball in the centre of the field between a player of each side; the ball shall be laid upon the ground between the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready the Referee shall call Play. The players facing shall have their left side toward the goal they are attacking.

SEC. 3. A match shall be decided by the winning of three games out of five, unless otherwise agreed upon.

SEC. 4. Captains shall arrange, previous to a match, whether it is to be played out in one day, postponed at a stated hour in the event of rain, darkness, &c., or to be considered a draw under certain circumstances;

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