

MEMO

TO:

FROM: Willie Scroggs, Chair

DATE: May 1, 2009

RE: Addendum: Rule Clarifications/Interpretations

RULE 1 THE GAME, FIELD AND EQUIPMENT

GOALS AND GOAL LINES

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SECTION 3, PARAGRAPH 2

“Lacrosse goals should be constructed in a manner such that when a ball enters the goal mouth and is a goal, it shall not re-enter the field of play.”

It has come to the attention of the Committee that certain goals use tie bars to secure the nets to the goal that have caused legitimate goals to go uncalled due to a rebound effect. The Committee feels these goals do not meet specifications as described in the rulebook; alterations need to be made (e.g., sheathing to pad/dampen the tie bar) to address this situation.

The Rules Committee understands that at this point in the season it may be difficult to make changes to the goals. However, the Committee, working in conjunction with the manufacturers, will continue to address this at the annual meetings in August in an attempt to rectify the situation.