

DIAA BOYS' LACROSSE RULES ADOPTIONS/MODIFICATIONS

- 1-9-1h Note One American flag, not to exceed 2 inches by 3 inches, may be worn or occupy space on each item of uniform apparel. By state association adoption, to allow for occasions, commemorative or memorial patches, not to exceed 4 square inches, may be worn on the uniform without compromising its integrity.

Requests to wear a commemorative or memorial patch on the jersey must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director who will evaluate each request on its merits and respond in writing.

- 1-11-2 Each state association may, in keeping with applicable laws, authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and extenuating circumstances. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, heighten risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage.

The DIAA Board has established the following procedure for schools to request an accommodation based on disability, and/or a special need. The athletic director must contact either the DIAA State Rules Interpreter or the Executive Director in order to obtain clearance for the player to participate in a scrimmage or a game with the accommodation. The State Rules Interpreter or the Executive Director will inspect the accommodation. If, in their opinion the accommodation meets the rule above, it will be approved for use. The Executive Director will forward a letter to that effect to the player's athletic director. A copy of the letter should then be provided to the officials before each game in which the player is in uniform.

- 3-2 There shall be two-minute intervals between the first and second periods and between the third and fourth periods of a game. During these intermissions, all rules governing play of the game remain in force. The intermission between the second and third periods shall be 10 minutes, unless another time is mutually agreed upon by the coaches, conference, league or state association. The teams may leave the field, and all rules governing play of the game remain in force.

The DIAA Board of Directors has not taken any action on this provision and consequently, there are no state association guidelines pertaining to the length of the intermission between the second and third periods. In the absence of any state association rules, conference guidelines would apply and in the absence of any conference rules, the intermission will be ten minutes in length unless the opposing head coaches mutually agree to a different length of time prior to the start of the game.

- 3-5 If a game is interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible authorities, it shall be continued from the point of interruption unless there are conference, league or state association rules which apply to cover the situation.

The DIAA Board of Directors has not taken any action on this provision and consequently, there are no state association guidelines pertaining to interrupted games. In the absence of any state association rules, conference guidelines would apply and in the absence of any conference rules, the opposing schools would have to decide before leaving the game site whether the game would be resumed from the point of interruption or terminated with the existing score.