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Introductory Information from the Referee Commission for NBLL 2024

The Referee Commission (KR) would like to draw attention to the following points for the upcoming NBLL 2024 season:

- 1) Rule 8.3.1 – RANDOM EQUIPMENT INSPECTION
 - During the league, random checks of goalkeeper equipment will be carried out.
 - Efforts will be made to ensure that an approved measuring device is available for as many games as possible. However, there may be situations where this is not available. In such cases, it will not be possible to apply rule 8.31.4. The referee will record such a situation in the game sheet.
 - The KR appeals to the teams to have two goalkeepers ready for a game.

- 2) Rule 4.4 – Captain of the Team and 4.6 – Coaches
 - The KR is aware that tense situations can occur in games, and even referees can make mistakes. However, maintaining professionalism and controlling emotions on the part of players, coaches, and referees is more than desirable.
 - The KR recommends studying the aforementioned rules, which state, for example:
 - ... *Each team shall appoint one captain, and he alone shall have the privilege of discussing with the referee any questions relating to interpretation of rules...*
 - ... *The captain shall wear the letter "C", approximately three inches (3") in height and in contrasting color, in a conspicuous position on the front of his jersey...*
 - ... *A complaint about a penalty is NOT a matter "relating to the interpretation of the rules"...*
 - ... *The head coach is responsible for the actions of all non-playing members of their squad and all persons officially connected with their team. It is the duty of the head coach to cooperate with the referees in keeping the game under control at all times...*

- 3) Rule 4.5 – Uniform Requirements
 - A player who does not have a uniform jersey and shorts will not be allowed to play in the game.

- 4) Ice Pick Check
 - This check is interpreted according to rule 8.4 – Butt Ending.

In case of any questions or suggestions, please contact us at: csml.kr@lacrosse.cz