

WWLUA

Washington Women's Lacrosse Umpire Association

Lacrosse umpires, coaches, players, spectators, scorers and timers can obtain answers to questions about rules and game procedures by submitting a question to "Ask an Umpire".

The following questions have been submitted to "Ask an Umpire".

Camera on Goalie Helmet

Question: May a goalie wear a Go Pro camera on her helmet during games?

Response: The rules do not allow a camera or other devices to be added to a helmet that is used in a game. Rule 2, Section 6 (Page 14) of the 2016 Women's Rule Book requires a goalkeeper's protective helmet to meet the NOCSAE test standard. Attachment of a camera or other device to a helmet will result in an altered helmet that has not been tested for compliance with NOCSAE test standards. Rule 3, Section 6.c (Page 21) states a camera may be placed in the goal provided it is padded, sits well inside the goal, is checked by officials prior to the game, and does not interfere with warm up or play of the game.

Running Clock after 10-Goal Advantage

Question: When a team is ahead by 10 goals, does the clock continue to run when the goal giving the team a 10-goal advantage is scored or does it change to running clock and continue to run after the draw following the goal that created a 10- goal advantage?

Response: In a game being played with stop-clock procedures, the clock should continue to run after the goal is scored and signaled by the official that gives a team a 10-goal advantage. Rule 4, Section 3 (Page 25) of the 2016 Women's Rule Book states, "If a team is leading by 10 or more goals, the clock will continue to run after goals and within the last 2 minutes of play in each half (no stop clock). ... If the difference becomes less than 10 goals, the stop clock is reinstated".