

## CLA Rules commonly mis-called, or recorded improperly

The Call	Possible Penalties	Report Required?	Notes
Checking From Behind	2 + 2	NO	listed as 2 minor penalties on game sheet
	5 + GM	NO	listed on 2 separate lines on game sheet, 5 min on the penalty line, and 10 min on the "GM" line
	Match Penalty	YES	list as "MATCH" with 5 min on the game sheet, no additional lines required
Slashing	2 min	NO	listed as a normal 2 min penalty
	5 min	NO	listed as 5 min on game sheet, player stays in the game
	Match Penalty	YES	list as "MATCH" with 5 min on the game sheet, no additional lines required
Boarding	5 min	NO	listed as 5 min on game sheet, player stays in the game
	Match Penalty	YES	list as "MATCH" with 5 min on the game sheet, no additional lines required
Elbowing	5 min	NO	listed as 5 min on game sheet, player stays in the game
	Match Penalty	YES	list as "MATCH" with 5 min on the game sheet, no additional lines required
ATTEMPTED Spear, Butt-ending or Kicking in <i>MINOR LACROSSE</i>	5 + GM	NO	listed on 2 separate lines on game sheet. Example: write "ATT SP" in the penalty space. 5 min in duration, add a second line with "GM" in the space and 10 min duration
ATTEMPTED Spear, Butt-ending or Kicking in <i>MAJOR LACROSSE ONLY</i>	5 min	NO	Example: Write "ATT SP" in the space, 5 min in duration, player stays in the game
Spearing, Butt-Ending or Kicking - ALL LEVELS (contact is made)	Match Penalty	YES	list as "MATCH" with 5 min on the game sheet, no additional lines required
Fighting	5 + GM	NO*	listed on 2 separate lines on game sheet, 5 min on the penalty line, and 10 min on the "GM" line
Instigator/Aggressor ALL LEVELS	5	NO*	"INS." or "AGG." on the game sheet with 5 min duration. Must add a second line with "GM" underneath, as this penalty can only exist when adding to fighting. The GM is added for taking 2 majors in one game.

Game Misconduct (to a coach, fan, or non-playing personnel)	GM	YES	listed as "GM" on the game sheet, no players needed to serve the penalty. Submit a report every time.
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**\* This means that a game report is not mandatory by Rule 23L, but some local governing bodies (minor leagues) want game reports for these, due to their own league rules. If you are unsure whether to send a report or not, ASK YOUR R.I.C.!**

**Other helpful tips:**

	Duration	Report Required?	What to watch for:
High Sticking	2 min	NO	Accidental head contact, missed stick checks, etc.
	5 min	NO	Crosschecking motion, that rides up the shoulder making <u>mild contact</u> with the head or neck
	5 + GM	NO*	Crosschecking motion, that rides up the shoulder making <u>moderate to serious contact</u> with the head or neck
	Match Penalty	YES	Crosschecking motion with <u>direct contact</u> to head or neck. Reckless and endangering