

## 12.2 GENERAL

- 12.2.1 Player safety and the use of proper equipment is the responsibility of the following parties:
- 12.2.1.1 Players and parents of minor players are responsible for providing and maintaining proper equipment;
  - 12.2.1.2 Coaches, trainers and team personnel are responsible for inspecting players' equipment and preventing the use of improper equipment;
  - 12.2.1.3 Game officials are responsible for player safety and proper use of equipment by enforcing the rules of the game;
- 12.2.2 All players are required to wear protective equipment as described in the rules of play adopted in accordance with the Equipment section of this manual or as otherwise modified within this Section.
- 12.2.3 Equipment shall be manufactured by a professional manufacturer, and shall not be altered in any way which will decrease the protection to the player, increase the risk of injury to an opponent or void the manufacturer's warranty.
- 12.2.4 Any equipment which violates this Section or the rules of play for the appropriate Sector will be removed from the game and, where required, appropriate penalties will be given.
- 12.2.5 Where an unaltered piece of equipment is used and it becomes dangerous to any player or other person participating in a game, the game officials shall report the occurrence to LC Head Office via the standard incident report form. LC Executive Director will forward the report to the Chair of the Safety and Equipment Committee.
- 12.2.6 For Box Lacrosse and Men's Field Lacrosse, all players are required to wear a face mask as described in this section and a chinstrap properly fastened on both sides of the helmet.