

# **GTOA JANUARY 2008 MONTHLY MARVEL**

Happy New Year!

Congratulations to those who worked the football playoffs. GTOA was represented by many crews.

We have moved to a monthly format in the off-season bringing you a "Monthly Marvel" rather than a "Weekly Wonder"!!

We just have a few weeks left of football as the college bowls are winding up and the NFL Playoffs are into full swing. One note to make in regards to that is that there will be a Big 12 crew working the BCS Championship Game. Unfortunately, there won't be any Big 12 teams there.

Remember to notify Erik Herring of any address changes that you might have during the off-season so that we can keep you updated with information. You will also need to contact the OSSAA to give them any address change that you might have so that they can keep you updated as well.

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Here are a couple of cases for you review. Don't lose your rule and case books over the off-season. Just a little work there can go a long way next year.

A leads 21-20 with three seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. It is A's ball fourth and 1 yard to go on A's 45 yard line. A1 muffs the snap, and A2 holds while the ball is loose. B1 recovers and advances to A's 1 yard line where he is downed. During B1's advance, B2 clips at A's 10 yard line and time expires during the down. In an effort to prevent a double foul, Team B declines A2's foul. The captain of A then wishes to decline B2's foul.

**Ruling:** Once B declined A2's foul here are no more choices. The penalty for B2's foul must be enforced because both cannot be declined. After enforcement for B2's clip it is B's ball at A's 25 yard line for an untimed down.(10.2.2C)Casebook

B1 holds A1 during an unsuccessful try. A's captain wants to accept the penalty and replay of the down but wishes to decline the distance penalty because A's kicker is more comfortable kicking from the previous distance.

**Ruling:** This is a legal request. The distance penalty for any foul may be declined. However, loss of down or automatic first-down provisions cannot be declined.(10.1.1B)Casebook

Someone set us this funny clip on break.com <http://www.break.com/index/best-penalty-of-the-year.html>

## **OFFICIAL'S / REFEREES NEEDED**

### **for the Tulsa Youth Lacrosse Association's (TYLA) spring programs**

Tulsa is finally on the Lacrosse map. For those not keeping up with the news, Lacrosse has seen explosive growth in the number of players participating and it is statistically proven to be the fastest growing sport in the country. It's also regarded to be the fastest sport on two feet. Many call it the "ultimate sport" where kids of all ages run, throw, and catch all while carrying a stick they can hit opponents with. Teams consist of 10 players on each side and games are conducted with at least two - three referees on the field. Games are usually held on Saturdays and sometimes on Sundays and are oftentimes two game sets or round-robin style mini-tournaments between several teams.

This is not a sport for the lazy or those who are unwilling to run at high speed. The game itself is fast and highly transitional. If you want to stay in *super* shape for football, come on out and officiate a few of these games. You'll be glad you did. Plus, the pay scale is better than varsity football with fewer headaches. The parents and spectators are really cool and typically don't yell obscenities at stripes. We are currently recruiting men and women to officiate.

#### **High School Boys' Team:**

The TYLA High School team will begin practicing Jan 8<sup>th</sup> and will be playing a full schedule this spring starting with the Southlake Lacrosse tournament in Dallas, TX January 25-26<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the high school team contact Coach Tim Reidy at [treidy1@nd.edu](mailto:treidy1@nd.edu).

#### **Girls' Lacrosse Program:**

The TYLA girls' 2008 spring lacrosse program will be a weekly full-field lacrosse *game*. The games will be played at Holland Hall School from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Monday night beginning March 31<sup>st</sup> and ending May 19<sup>th</sup>. These games are open to girls from all Tulsa area schools regardless of skill level thus all girls are encouraged to come out and have some fun. All players must be US Lacrosse members, and have completed and turned in their TYLA waivers and registration forms before playing. Cost to participate is \$25, due March 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Boys' Lacrosse League:**

The TYLA is proud to announce its first Tulsa *youth* lacrosse league. The youth league is for boys from all area schools in the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. All players must be US Lacrosse members, have submitted the TYLA waivers and registration forms, and their \$25 fees before their team's first practice. Full field scrimmage games will be held weekly between the four area youth teams.

**Volunteers Needed:**

The TYLA is in need of volunteers to help organize, coach, and officiate. No lacrosse experience is necessary. The only requirements are that all volunteers must be US Lacrosse members and be willing to submit to a background check. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dustin Booth at [dybooth@gmail.com](mailto:dybooth@gmail.com).

**Forms:**

The new TYLA waiver and registration forms are now updated on the TYLA Web site ([www.tulsalacrosse.com](http://www.tulsalacrosse.com)). If you plan on playing lacrosse with the TYLA this year you need to fill out both forms and either mail them to TYLA or turn them in at the February parents' meeting.

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