



## 2026 LC Modifications 2.0

### U7

#### Faceoffs:

- No faceoffs after goals.
- Faceoffs occur only at the start of each period to maintain game flow and maximize playing time.

#### Dotted Line Guidance:

- The dotted line is a teaching tool, not a defensive boundary or restricted zone. (All ages)
- Coaches and officials should reference the Place & Push resource materials for proper application and instruction.

### U9

- Removal of crease cylinder.
- No crease diving.
- Crease remains active:
- Defensive players may pull back into the crease.
- Offensive players may pull back out, but cannot swat the ball into the net.
- Bigger objective: encouraging the development of active, engaged goaltenders, rather than defaulting to size-based selection.

### U11 - U13

- No cylinder.
- No crease diving.
- Crease remains active during loose-ball play.
- 10 seconds over half while shorthanded

### U15

- No cylinder.
- Crease diving permitted.
- 10 seconds over half while short handed

### U17 - U22

- No cylinder.
- Crease diving permitted.
- 5v5 sudden-victory overtime periods
- 10-second over-half count while even
- 10-second over-half count while shorthanded

### Junior Women (U22), Junior Men A, B, C, Senior A, B, C, WMSL/Women's Senior

- No cylinder.
- Crease diving permitted.
- 3v3 sudden-victory OT for all non-playdown games.
- 5v5 OT during playdowns and playoffs.
- Officials discretion when Goaltender is hit in the facemask with a ball. NOT an automatic whistle. Safety remains a priority.
- WMSL to Senior A: 8-second count over half