

Subj: **Re: NCAA Men's Lacrosse Rules Update memo.**  
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Officiating Mechanic: Several game venues have goals that sit on the game surface without being pegged into the ground. In most cases it is because other sports than men's lacrosse are played on those fields. When you check the goals after warm ups are completed be sure to determine whether the goal is fasten into the ground or just sitting on the playing surface. If during the course of the playing of the game you notice that the goal has moved off the goal line and the play is settled STOP the game and place the goal in the correct alignment and resume play outside the goal area approximately where the ball was when you stopped the play. If you a scoring play is occurring and a shot is taken and the goal has been moved if the ball goes in the goal the goal counts after the goal has been counted place the goal in the correct alignment and face off. If during the course of settled play a player on the defensive team makes contact with the goal causing the goal to be off the goal line STOP the play align the goal and resume the play outside the goal approximately where the ball was when you stopped the play. If, under any circumstance a defensive player intentionally makes contact with the goal in either senerio a scoring play or settled play throw your flag and at the appropriate time call an unsportsmanlike foul, full time serve on the player. If a goal is scored during that play it counts.