

INTERMOUNTAIN LACROSSE BADGE PROTOCOL:

All coaches must visibly display their current IMLAX badge while on the team sideline during any IMLAX contest. If *any* coach is unable to display their current (nonexpired) IMLAX badge, the following protocol will be enforced:

1. If a coach can provide proof of a current successful background check:

Acceptable forms of proof include a picture of their current IMLAX badge or verification as cleared on the coaches matrix with ID.

- a. The coach may remain on the team sideline, and the opposing team will be awarded the ball in place of the opening draw/faceoff.
- b. If the coach without a current physical badge leaves the team sideline voluntarily, the penalty does not apply.
- c. If both teams have coaches who cannot display their badges and remain on the team sideline, alternate possession will be awarded in place of the opening draw/faceoff.

2. If a coach cannot provide proof of a current successful background check:

- a. The coach must leave the team sideline.
- b. If a coach refuses to leave the sideline, they will receive a 2-minute misconduct penalty (girls – yellow card). The head coach must designate a player to serve the penalty, and the team will play down a player for the duration. The opposing team will be awarded the ball in place of the opening draw/faceoff.
- c. If both teams have coaches without badges and no proof of background checks, both teams will be issued the penalty, and alternate possession will be awarded in place of the opening draw/faceoff.
- d. The official must report any coaches who remain on the sideline and cannot provide proof of a current successful background check to IMLAX.

