

REMINDER

New stick measurement rules for this year:

Reminder of Crosse Change in 2018

The crosse shall be an overall fixed length of either 40 to 42 inches (short crosse) or 52 to 72 inches (long crosse), except for the goalkeeper's crosse, which may be 40 to 72 inches long. The circumference of the crosse handle shall be no more than 3½ inches. The head of the crosse at its widest point shall measure between 6½ and 10 inches, inside measurement, at the top and the bottom of the wall. (Figure 2) There shall be one crosse 10 to 12 inches, inside measurement at its widest point, at the top and bottom of the wall. This crosse shall be used by the required designated goalkeeper. The walls of any crosse shall not be more than 2 inches high.

EXCEPTION: The gut wall.

Beginning in 2018, minimum stick specifications shall be as follows:

The measurements for the crosse shall include:

Measurement from throat (inches)	Minimum distance between narrowest point of head (inches)
1.25	3 (all measurements)
3.0	3 (all measurements)
5.0	3.5 to 4 on front; 3.5 on back
Widest point	6 (all measurements)

NOTE: From the 1.25-inch measurement to the widest point of the crosse, the distance between the sidewalls of the crosse must be at least 3 inches.

Rationale: The committee defined crosse dimensions and specifications at different locations to address issues with the ball being stuck in the crosse. This change in equipment will begin in 2018 to allow for phased implementation.