

CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL,
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HOCKEY RULES.

I.—The game shall be begun and renewed by a bully in the centre of the ground. Goals shall be changed at half-time only.

II.—The ball may be stopped with the hands or feet, but must not be kicked, and must be struck with the stick only. There must be no pushing.

III.—If the ball bound against the person of a player, she must allow it to fall to the ground before striking it.

IV.—No left-sided hitting shall be allowed.

V.—If the ball is caught in the air, the catcher is entitled to a free hit.

VI.—No player must raise the stick above the waist.

VII.—In all cases of a bully, every player shall be behind the ball.

VIII.—When the ball is in touch, a player of the opposite side to that which hit it out, shall roll it *slowly along the ground, straight* from the point on the boundary line where it left the ground, and the player who rolls it in shall not touch it till it has been hit by another player.

IX.—In front of each goal line shall be drawn a line parallel to the goal at a distance of 7 yards. This line shall be called the striking line, and no goal shall be counted which is hit from *outside* that line.

X.—No goal shall be counted which is hit within the striking line, *unless there are three of the opposite side between the hitter and the goal.*

XI.—The ordinary number of players shall be eleven a-side, and an umpire shall be chosen to regulate the game.

XII.—If there is any infringement of rules 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, a free hit shall be allowed to the opposite side.

XIII.—The goal is to be counted if the ball passes under the bar of the goal posts.