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Committed to enhancing the professionalism of athletic field managers in New Jersey by improving the safety, playability and appearance of athletic fields at all levels through seminars, field days, publications and "networking" with those in the sports turf industry.

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- Receive "SFMANJ Update" the official publication of SFMANJ a bimonthly newsletter.
- Support with your sports field related problems (Watch for notice on District meetings)
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## "Monthly Field Tip"

### NJSIAA Girls Lacrosse Rule Clarification *by Barry Imboden\**

#### Clarification of Rule 3, Section A – The Playing Area

This year the rule requires a minimum of 13 yards and a maximum of 20 yards of space behind each goal line, running the width of the field. This is an increase from the 2002 measurement.

The diagram in the Rule Book is unclear, and questions have arisen regarding this measurement. The 13 or more yards should be measured from the goal line, not the back of the crease.

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