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TO: Head Men's and Women's Water Polo Coaches.

FROM: Kyle Witt, chair
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SUBJECT: 2015-16 Season Playing Rules Reminders.

As we head into the men's water polo season, please be reminded of two rules changes made by the NCAA Men's and Women's Water Polo Rules Subcommittee at their annual meeting in January.

1. Rule 21-13 – Minor Acts of Misconduct (MAM). The second paragraph of this rule was deleted, which now allows referees to call a MAM at any time instead of only during live time.
2. Rule 1-3 (new) – Lighting. The field of play should be uniformly and adequately lighted. It is the responsibility of the host institution to ensure that this requirement is met. If at any time in the referee's judgment the field of play is not uniformly and adequately lighted, the game may be stopped per Rule 7-6.

In addition, coaches are reminded to register on the ADVANTAGE [website](#) to view a wealth of information related to water polo officiating. Registration is free for all coaches and provides access to important rules and officiating information, updates and videos for the 2015-16 men's and women's seasons.

If you have any questions about either of these rules, please contact Brian Streeter at bfs6@psu.edu.

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