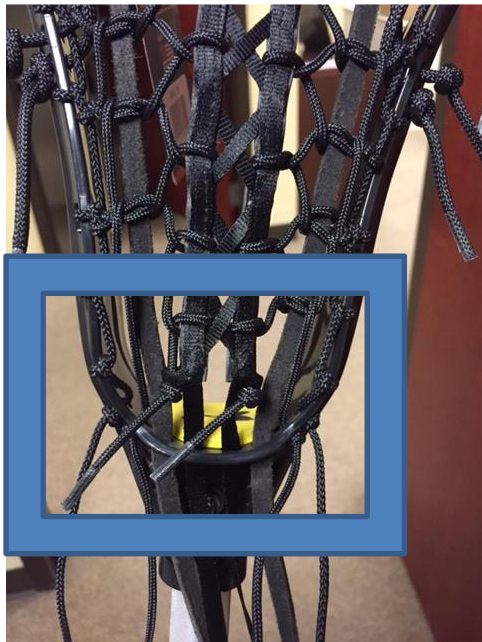


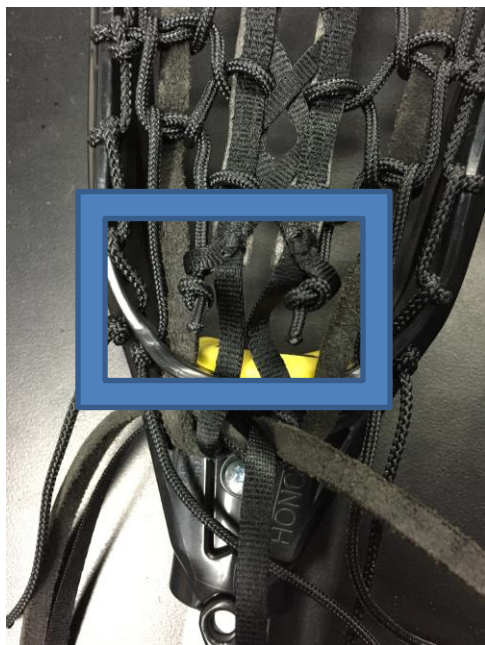


EXAMPLES OF ILLEGAL AND LEGAL STRINGING

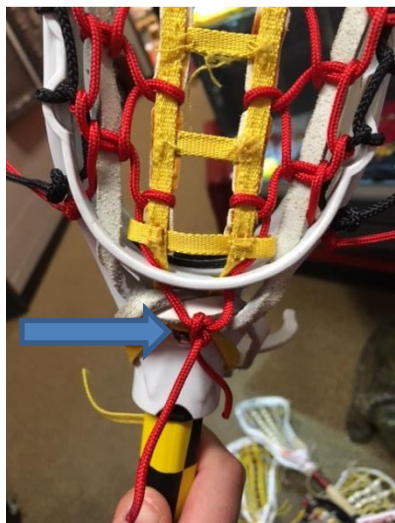
Below are examples of sticks with LEGAL and ILLEGAL stringing to help guide you as you evaluate sticks. Please remember to use the card to guide you through your stick evaluations. If you encounter something that doesn't look right to you but cannot point to something specific within the rules or you simply aren't 100% sure it is illegal, please do not penalize that player/team. Take a picture and send it to Stefanie and me. We can evaluate it and get back to you and the team with any concerns.



The picture on the left shows a stick with **ILLEGAL** stringing. Note the two nylon laces highlighted in the blue box. The loose ends of these laces are considered additional stringing and either must be cut off or attached to the head (either through the sidewall or holes at the ball stop). The laces may not remain (as pictured) in a position to be tied behind the pocket above the ball stop.



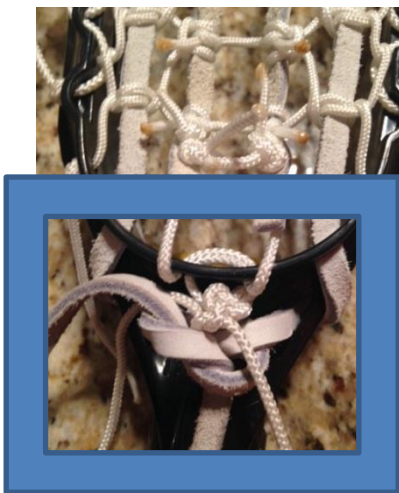
This picture highlights the **LEGAL** stringing for this pocket. Note that the loose ends of the additional stringing have been cut off.



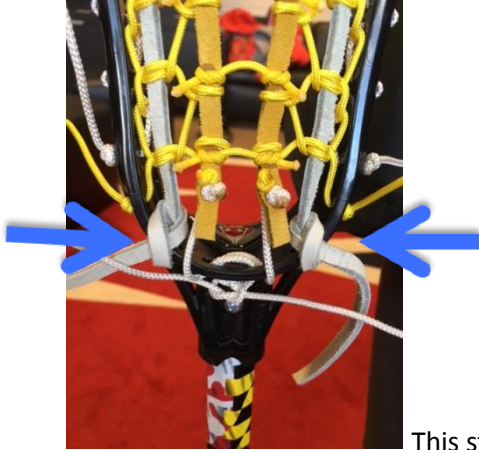
This picture on the left shows **LEGAL** stringing as the red nylons are woven through the holes at the ball stop and tied below the ball stop.



This picture shows **ILLEGAL** stringing as all of the thongs run through holes but are knotted above the ball stop.



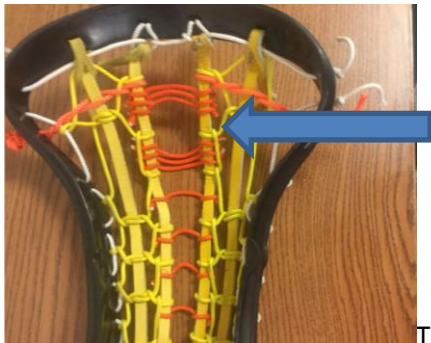
This is a picture of **LEGAL** stringing. The two inside thongs are attached with a nylon that loops through the ball stop; the loose ends of these thongs are tied below the ball stop. Additionally, the loose ends of the outside two thongs are tied below the ball stop.



This stringing is **ILLEGAL** – the outside two thongs are tied above the ball stop. The attachment of the second material of the two inside thongs to the holes at the ball stop is fine.



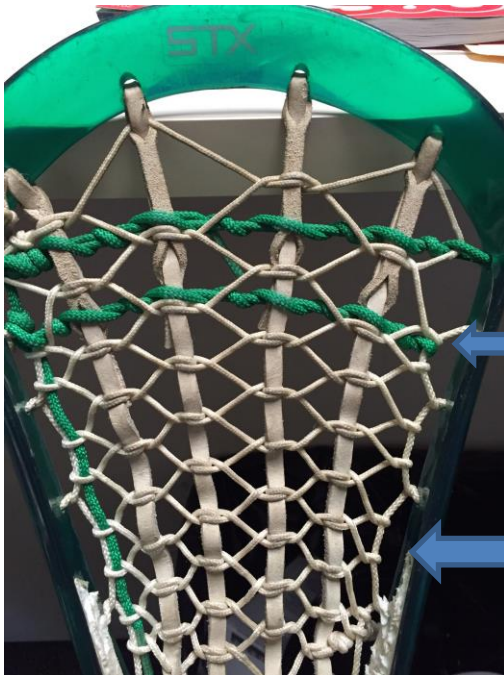
This stringing is **ILLEGAL**. Additional holes have been drilled to move thongs farther apart.



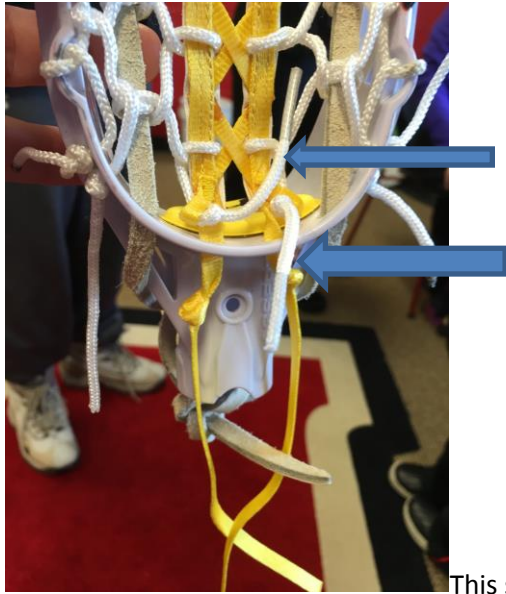
This stringing is **ILLEGAL**. Stringing is bunched. And, thongs are likely too far apart (use measurement).



This stringing is **ILLEGAL**. The thongs are too far apart (check with measurement).



This stringing is **ILLEGAL**. The shooting string is not attached to the sidewall on right side (top arrow). Also, pocket is not attached within 1.5" (bottom arrow)



This stringing is **ILLEGAL**. Loose white pocket strings are above ball stop. They must be tied through a hole (sidewall or ball stop) or cut off at ends.



This stringing is **LEGAL**.



This is a **RECESSED** screw.



LEGAL Stringing. Shooting strings **MAY** touch between the middle thongs or between a middle thong and an outside thong. Shooting strings **MAY NOT** touch from the outside thongs to the sidewall.



LEGAL Stringing



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