VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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TO:  Head Women’s Lacrosse Coaches and Officials.

FROM:  Stefanie Sparks Smith, secretary-rules editor
        NCAA Women’s Lacrosse Rules Committee
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SUBJECT:  Illegal Manipulation of Stringing

It has been brought to our attention very recently that individuals have been applying adhesive substances (i.e., Gorilla Glue, rubber cement, etc.) to the stringing of heads, specifically to the coils strung in the top corners to create a manipulated stiffness. Applying any adhesive substance to the stringing of heads post the manufacturing process is in violation of Appendix E. Pursuant to Rule 2, if upon examination of a stick, an official deems that an adhesive substance has been added, a non-releasable yellow card will be assessed.