

2012 SOCCER RULES MEETINGS

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

STARTING DATE FOR PRACTICE

BOYS – MARCH 12, 2012

GIRLS – MARCH 19, 2012

FIRST COMPETITION DATE

BOYS – MARCH 29, 2012

GIRLS – APRIL 2, 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

REMINDER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE

**NO 8th GRADE STUDENTS (BOYS
OR GIRLS) ARE ELIGIBLE TO
PRACTICE OR PLAY WITH THE
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM**

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

PLAYING DATES

BOYS – FIFTEEN (15), TWO (2) OF WHICH MAY BE MULTIPLE TEAM TOURNAMENTS, CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT NO LONGER EXEMPT FROM THE COUNT – LIMIT OF EIGHT (8) TEAMS

INDIVIDUAL LIMITATION – NINETEEN (19) GAMES – FOUR (4) HALVES PER DAY – WAIVED FOR MULTIPLE TEAM TOURNAMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

PLAYING DATES

GIRLS –GIRLS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY A MAXIMUM OF SEVENTEEN (17) MATCHES PER LEVEL OF COMPETITION.

Individual Player Limitation may not exceed six (6) halves in a calendar day. There is no season match limitation for an individual player.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SCRIMMAGES

BOYS ARE ALLOWED TWO SCRIMMAGES ANY TIME DURING THE SEASON AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE. GIRLS ARE ALLOWED ONE SCRIMMAGE.

JAMBOREES

BOYS AND GIRLS EACH ALLOWED ONE JAMBOREE AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE. FOR GIRLS, UNTIL THE FIRST PLAYING DATE. FOR BOYS, ANYTIME DURING THE SEASON

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT GAME BALL

BOYS AND GIRLS

SPALDING TF-5000



ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

MARGIN OF VICTORY

THERE IS NO MARGIN OF VICTORY FOR BOYS. FOR GIRLS, THE MATCH SHALL BE DECLARED COMPLETED WHEN ONE TEAM HAS A LEAD OF 10 GOALS AT HALFTIME OR LATER IN THE GAME.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

OVERTIME

**SAME OVERTIME PROCEDURE FOR
BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS – ONLY
DIFFERENCE IS THE GIRLS REQUIRE
ALL TIED VARSITY GAMES TO HAVE
OVERTIME – BOYS DO NOT**

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

BOYS AND GIRLS OVERTIME PROCEDURE

1. TWO TEN MINUTE SUDDEN VICTORY OVERTIMES WILL BE PLAYED.
2. IF THE TIE REMAINS, PENALTY KICKS WILL BE USED. FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE ON PAGE 85 & 86 OF THE RULE BOOK, ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IOWA CONDUCT RULES

ANY PLAYER RECEIVING A CAUTION
(**YELLOW CARD**) MUST LEAVE THE GAME
FOR TEN (10) CONSECUTIVE MINUTES.
PENALTY WILL CARRYOVER FROM HALF
TO HALF AND END OF GAME TO
OVERTIME AND OVERTIME TO OVERTIME.
A CAUTION IN THE SECOND OVERTIME
WILL RESULT IN NO FURTHER PLAY.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IOWA CONDUCT RULES

ANY PLAYER DISQUALIFIED (**RED CARD**) FOR ANY REASON MUST LEAVE THE GAME AND A SUBSTITUTION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE TEAM WILL PLAY SHORT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME.

ALL RED CARDS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OR THE IOWA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC UNION.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IOWA CONDUCT RULES BOYS ONLY

ANY TEAM RECEIVING FOUR VARSITY **RED CARDS**, INCLUDING COACH CARDS, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POST SEASON TOURNAMENT. IF THE FOURTH CARD IS RECEIVED IN A POST SEASON TOURNAMENT GAME, THE GAME WILL END AND THE TEAM WILL FORFEIT THE CONTEST.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IOWA CONDUCT RULES BOYS ONLY

ANY VARSITY COACH RECEIVING
TWO **RED CARDS** OVER A THREE YEAR
PERIOD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO
COACH HIS/HER TEAM IN THE POST-
SEASON TOURNAMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ONLINE GAME REPORT BOYS ONLY

WE WANT TO CONTINUE THE ONLINE GAME REPORTING DONE LAST YEAR. FOLLOWING EACH GAME, AN ADMINISTRATOR FROM THE HOME SCHOOL, THE REFEREE(S), ASSISTANT REFEREE(S) AND BOTH HEAD COACHES NEED TO COMPLETE A REPORT. A FUTURE MAILING WILL GIVE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING THE WEB ADDRESS.

BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- THERE ARE THREE CLASSES OF BOYS SOCCER– CLASS 3A (48 schools) – CLASS 2A (48 schools) – CLASS 1A (remainder of schools)
- SUBSTATE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON MAY 21, 23, 26
- BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT WILL BE A THREE (3) DAY TOURNAMENT
- DATES – MAY 31, JUNE 1 & 2
- LOCATION – COWNIE SOCCER PARK-DES MOINES



GIRLS REGIONAL/STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

2012 GIRLS SOCCER CLASSIFICATION

CLASS 3A (32 schools)

CLASS 2A (48 schools)

CLASS 1A (remainder of schools)

GIRLS REGIONAL SCHEDULE

- 3A – May 29, May 30, June 4
- 2A – May 24, May 29, June 4
- 1A – May 24, May 29, June 1, June 4



GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT WILL BE A THREE (3) DAY TOURNAMENT
- DATES – JUNE 7, 8 & 9
- LOCATON – MUSCATINE SOCCER COMPLEX



MANDATORY STATISTICS REPORTING

Soccer coaches will be **REQUIRED** to have soccer statistics updated on the following dates:

Monday, April 16

Monday, April 30

Monday, May 21

Coaches that fail to comply with these deadlines will be suspended until they are in compliance for the girls and not allowed to coach in the tournament series for boys.



GIRLS OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Girls Coaches have 30 DAYS after the State Soccer Tournament to submit official recommendations to the State Office.

The 2012 deadline is MONDAY, JULY 9.



NFHS Soccer Rules Changes



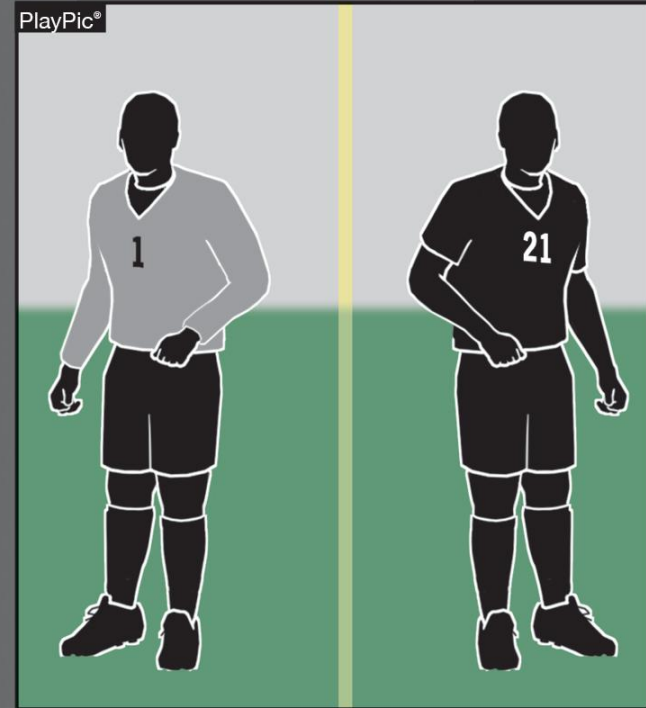


Number of Players

Rule 3-1-3

Team Roster Union City Eagles

John Smith	14	F
Bill Jones	10	M
Joe White	8	D
Sam Baker	1/21	K
Tom Green	3	F
Mike Johnson	4	D
Jacob Hansen	6	F
Lucas Brown	10	M
Kevin Redman	9	D
Tim Leonard	2	F
Kyle Black	13	M

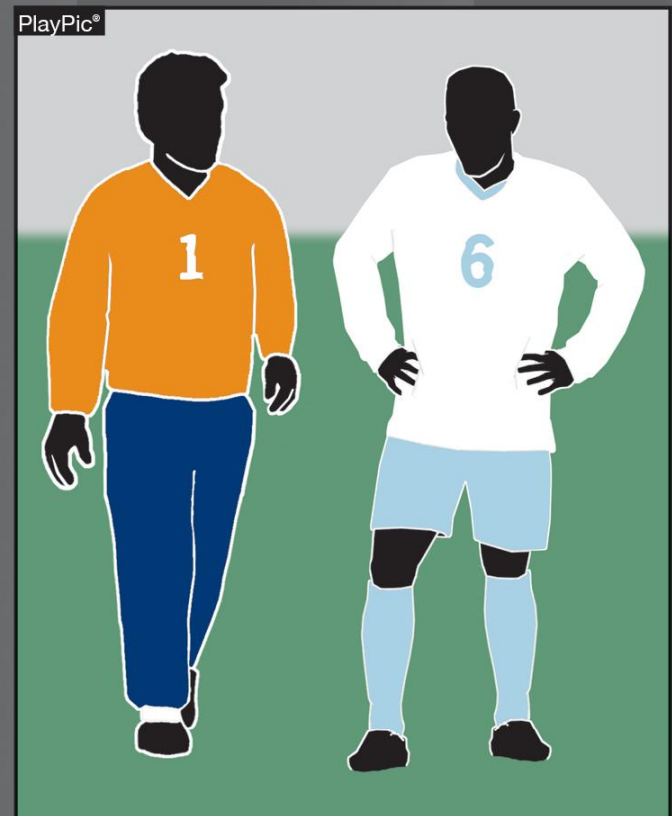
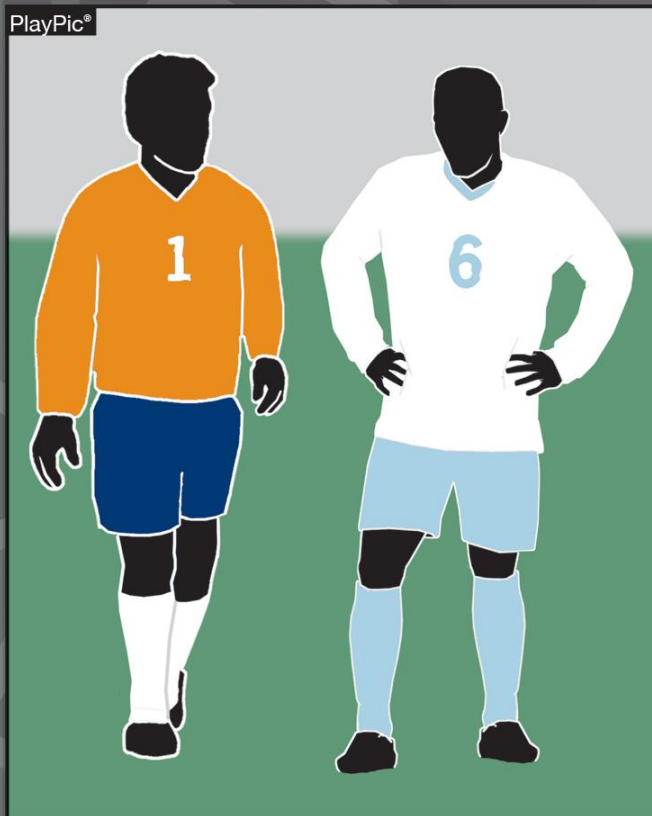


Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players. ... Goalkeepers may have two numbers listed on the roster, a goalkeeper's number and a field player's number (Rule is now in line with 6-3-2a).



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-1i3



The *shorts or pants* and socks of the goalkeeper are not required to be the same color as his/her teammates. ...



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-3 (new)

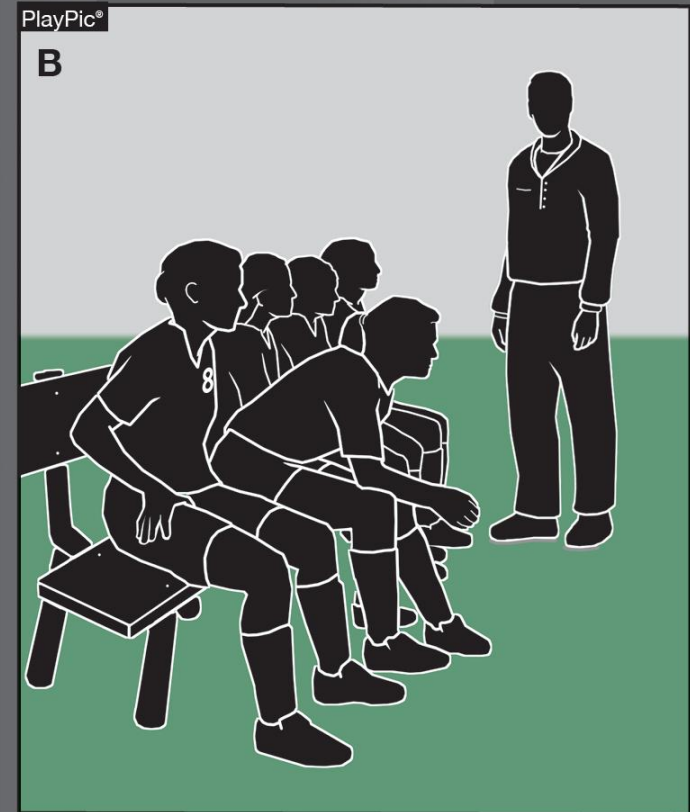


It is recommended that substitutes wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside of the team area.



Coaches' Responsibilities

Rule 4-3



The player who has not been cautioned *must be removed and may be replaced at the time of the caution to the coach.*



Misconduct

Rule 12-8-1f(10) and (11) (new)



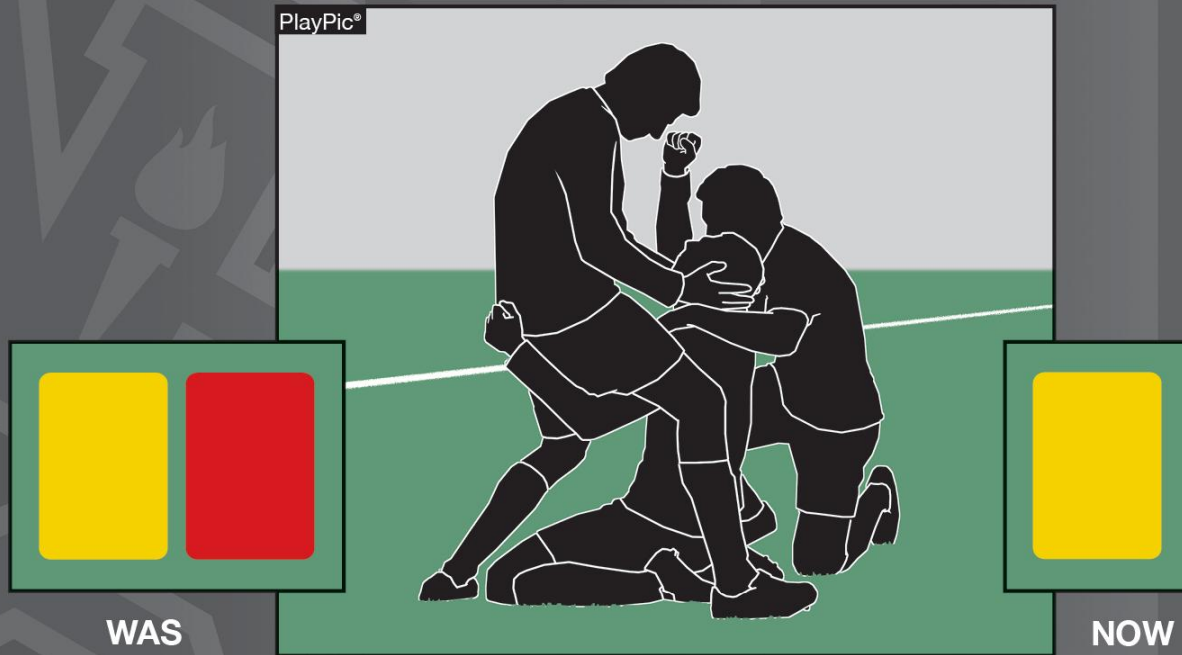
With no change to the interpretation, an additional two reasons to display a caution card were added under unsporting conduct.

- Player who displays reckless play.
- Illegally equipped player, per 4.3.



Misconduct

Rule 12-8-1f(12) (new)



“ ... any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game.”

Those exact words were moved from 12-8-2a (“yellow/red disqualification”) to 12-8-1f 12 (caution).



Reckless Play

Rule 18-1-1ff (new)



Definition: The player has acted with complete disregard of the danger to, or consequences for, the opponent. A player who displays reckless play shall be cautioned.

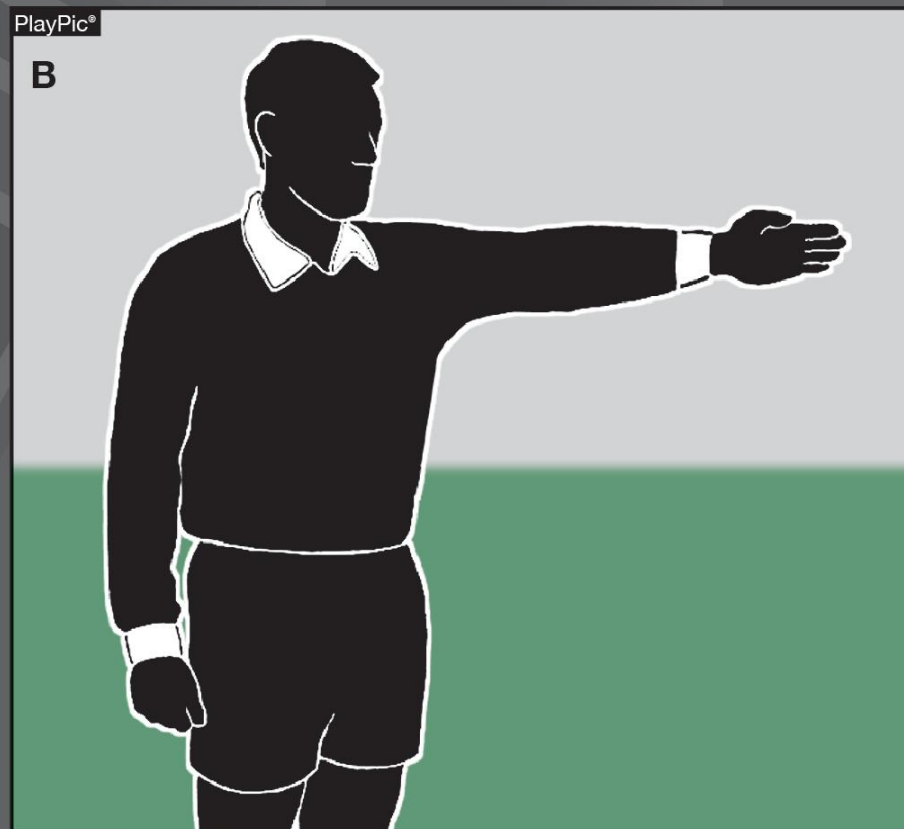


NFHS Official Soccer Signals New Signal

Goal



Stop clock



Goal

NFHS Soccer Points of Emphasis



Concussion Recognition and Management

National Federation of State
High School Associations



Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion

A concussion is a traumatic brain injury that interferes with normal brain function. An athlete does not have to lose consciousness (be “knocked out”) to have suffered a concussion.

Common Symptoms of Concussion Include:

- headache
- fogginess
- difficulty concentrating
- easily confused
- slowed thought processes
- difficulty with memory
- nausea
- lack of energy, tiredness
- dizziness, poor balance
- blurred vision
- sensitive to light and sounds
- mood changes – irritable, anxious or tearful
- appears dazed or stunned
- confused about assignment
- forgets plays
- unsure of game, score or opponent
- moves clumsily
- answers questions slowly
- loses consciousness
- shows behavior or personality changes

Suggested Concussion Management:

1. No athlete should return to play (RTP) or practice on the same day of a concussion.
2. Any athlete suspected of having a concussion should be evaluated by an appropriate health-care professional that day.
3. Any athlete with a concussion should be medically cleared by an appropriate health-care professional prior to resuming participation in any practice or competition.
4. After medical clearance, RTP should follow a step-wise protocol with provisions for delayed RTP based upon return of any signs or symptoms.

For further details please see the “NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion” at www.nfhs.org.





Elbows

Spitting, Kicking, Striking - Rule 12-1-1



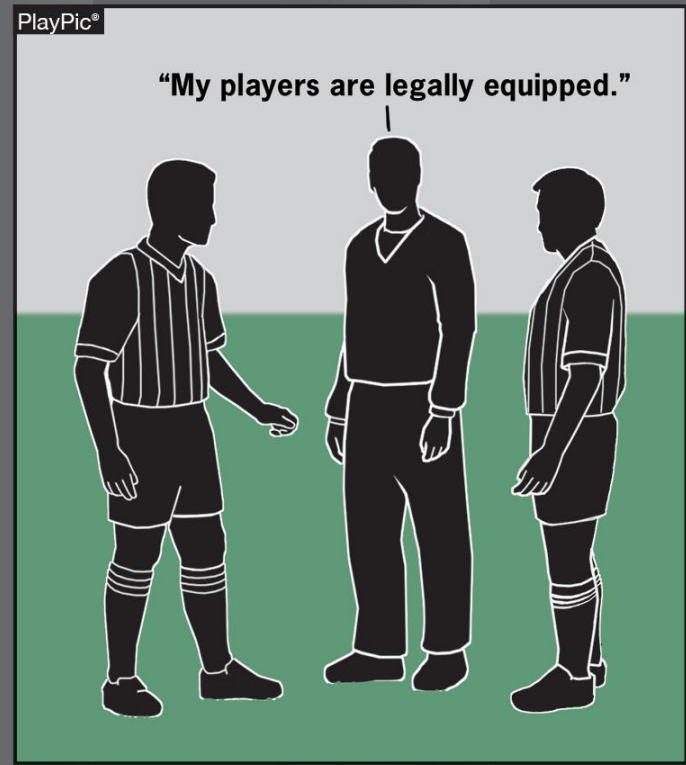
Such misconduct can produce serious injuries and, if allowed, can threaten the integrity of the game.





Player Equipment

Coaches' Responsibilities - Rule 4-3



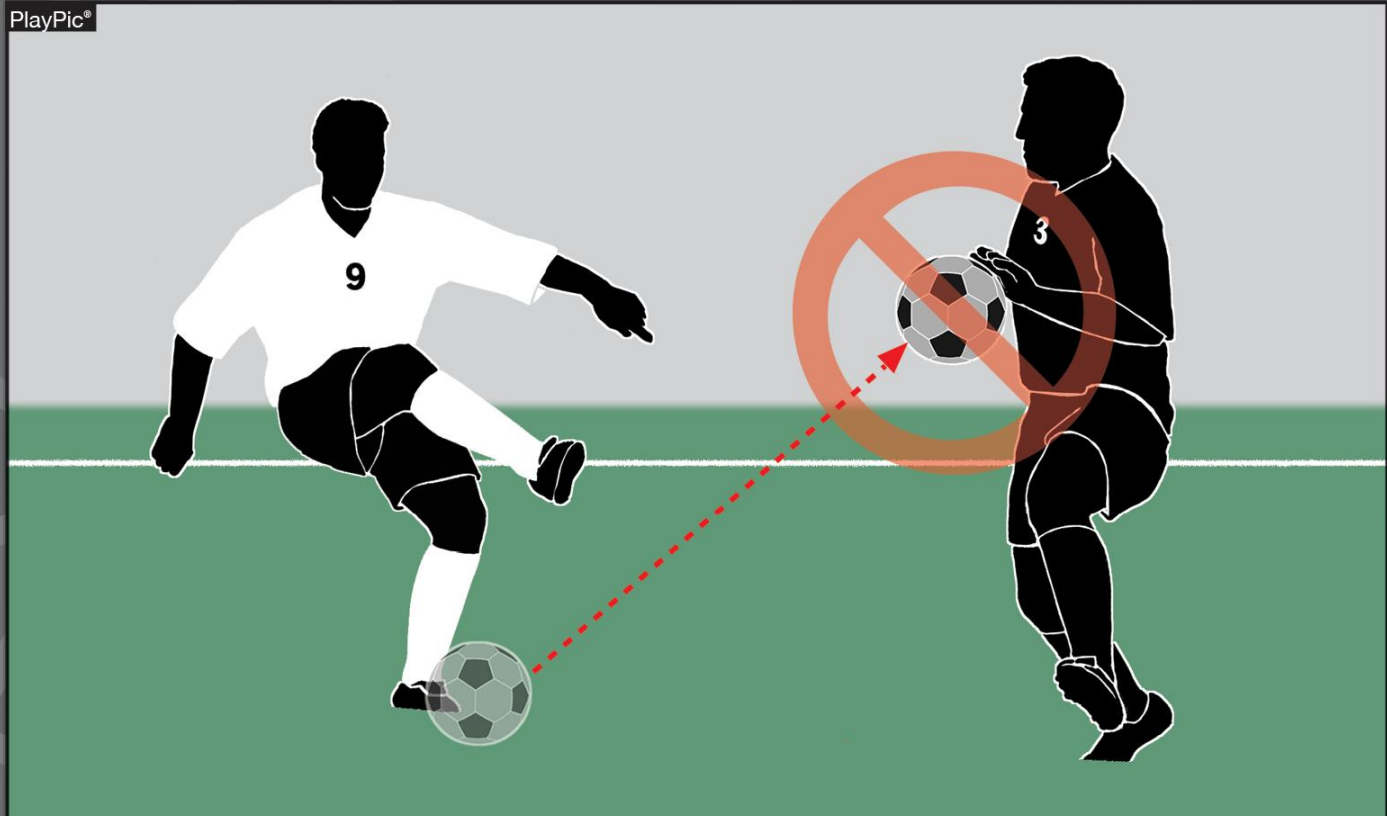
Coaches, as the adult leaders of the team, must work with their players *and officials* to ensure that player equipment is safe and legal.





Handling

Rule 12-2, 18-1-1q



Concern has been expressed that the infraction is not being called properly.

Concussion in Sports – What You Need To Know



Concussion In Sports - What You Need To Know



Unit 1: Concussion Overview

Introduction

What is a concussion?

What happens to the brain?

Unit 2: The Problem

Unit 3: Your Responsibility

Unit 4: Review

Course Evaluation



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When in doubt,
sit them out!

TRANSCRIPT

RESOURCES

Hi, I'm Dr. Mick Koester, Chair of the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and Director of the Slocum Sports Concussion in Eugene, Oregon.

As you are well aware, concussions have become a huge topic of discussion over the past few years. Unfortunately, they are a common problem in sports and have the potential for serious complications if not recognized early and managed correctly.

What may appear to be only a mild jolt or blow to the head or body can result in a concussion. While concussions occur at all levels of sports,

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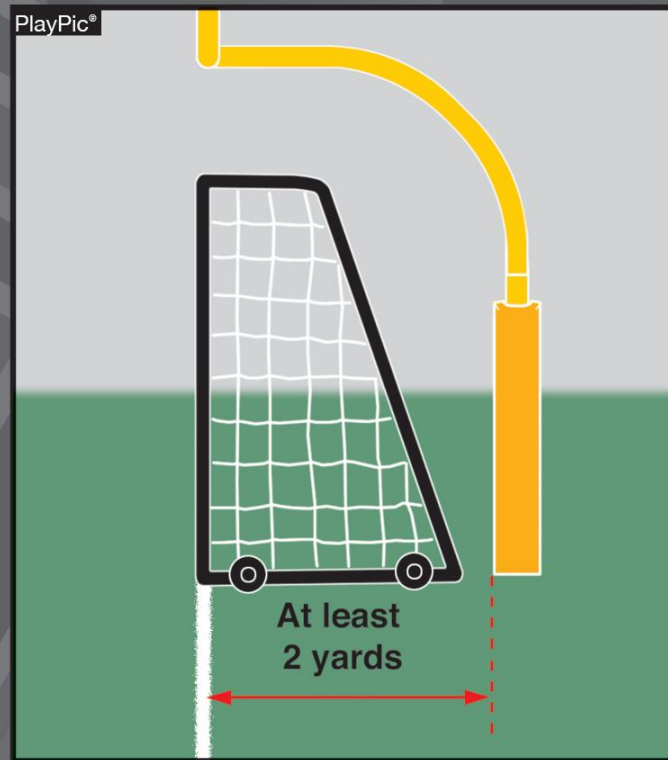
The screenshot shows the homepage of the NFHS Officials Association website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NFHS logo, the text "OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION", and "POWERED BY Arbitersports". There are login fields for "Email" and "Password" with a "GO" button, and a "Remember Me" checkbox. Below the navigation bar is a main menu with "NFHS HOME", "SOCCER", "VIDEO", "PUBLICATIONS", and "GROUP INFO". The main content area features a large banner for "NFHS SOCCER OFFICIATING" with the text "GOAL LINE" in large white letters on a purple background. Below the banner is a search bar. The page is divided into three columns. The left column contains a "Soccer Rules Information" section with links to "2011-12 Soccer Rules Changes", "NFHS Official Soccer Signals", "Illegal Equipment Violations Revised in High School Soccer", "2010-11 Soccer Rules Interpretations", "2010-11 Soccer Rules Changes", "Official Signals Modified in High School Soccer", and "Equipment, Facilities and Uniform Changes". Below this is a "Soccer Resources" section with links to "Comparative Study of Rules and Laws (2011)", "NFHS Concussion Course", "Fundamentals of Coaching Soccer", "NFHS Soccer Rules Change Proposal Form (2012)", and "2007 NFHS SMAC Soccer". The middle column has a "Welcome" section with a photo of Mark Koski, CMAA, and text stating: "Welcome to the Goal Line, the homepage for NFHS Soccer Officials information. We know you will find the information useful and use the resources to stay informed. It is our intention to continually update, and we encourage you to visit the Goal Line frequently for updates and new information." Below this is a paragraph: "The NFHS Soccer Rules Committee meets annually to discuss rules change proposals, editorial changes and points of emphasis to the Soccer Rules Book. We encourage YOU to work with your member state association and submit a rules change proposal form. This is your way to voice your opinion and potentially enhance the sport for the youth of our nation." and another paragraph: "The NFHS appreciates your dedication to the sport of soccer and the students we serve!" followed by a signature and the text: "Mark Koski, CMAA, NFHS Assistant Director / Soccer Rule Book Editor". The right column has a "Sport Specific Information" section with icons for Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, and Lacrosse.

NFHS Soccer Rules Book Additional Items



Goals

Rule 1-4-1



If used on a football field, *the front* of the portable goals should be at least two yards in front of the base of the existing football goalposts.



Substitutions

Rule 3-3-1c2

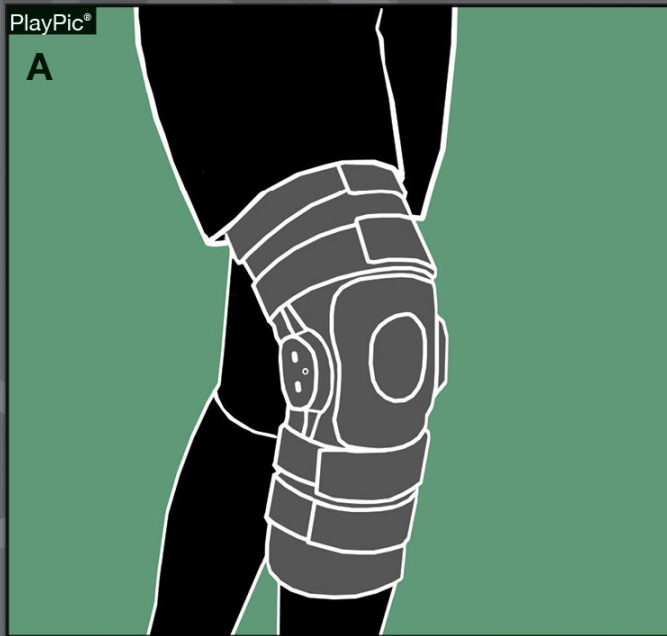


A player, *including the goalkeeper*, who is injured and attended to on the field or who is deemed injured by the referee shall leave the field and may be replaced.



Other Equipment

Rule 4-2-1f, g, h (new)



Unaltered knee brace



Metal ankle brace covered by sock

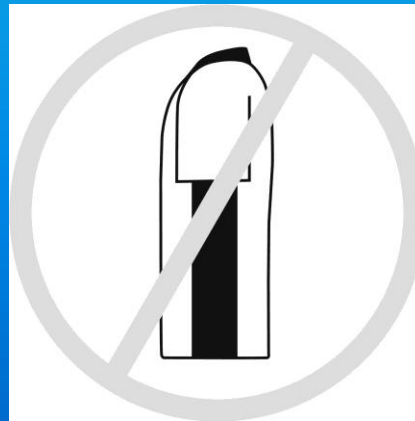
- f. Knee braces which are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production. Knee braces that are unaltered do not require any additional padding.
- g. Ankle braces which are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production. Non-metal ankle braces that are unaltered may be worn outside a sock. Ankle braces of metal or unyielding material that are unaltered are legal if covered by a sock.
- h. Re-lettered "g".

NFHS Soccer Uniform Requirements

(as of February 21, 2012)



Illegal Home Team Uniforms Starting Fall 2013



Color Side Panels and Color Piping

Legal Home Team Uniforms Starting Fall 2013





Required Equipment Rule 4-1-1i1



EFFECTIVE 2012 FALL SEASON



All team jerseys must have a different Arabic number, including goalkeeper jerseys.



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-1i2



Only those names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are permitted on the team uniform, except as in 4-1-1 (d), (f) and (g).

(d.) A manufacturer's logo/trademark appearing on both sides of the socks is legal.

(f.) One manufacturer's logo/trademark or reference is permitted on the outside of each item which may not exceed 2 1/4 square inches and may not exceed 2 1/4 inches in any dimension.



(g.) An American flag, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, and either a commemorative or memorial patch, not to exceed 4 square inches and with written state association approval, may be worn on the jersey provided neither the flag nor the patch interferes with the visibility of the number.

The player's name may also appear on the team uniform.

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