



2020-2021

NFHS Rules - IFAB Laws

Reinforcement of Differences



NFHS vs IFAB

TOPIC	High School (NFHS)	IFAB - USSF
Terminology (It is important to use the proper terminology, especially in writing game reports.)	Rules Disqualification Drop Ball Game Overtime Penalty Coaching and Team Area Terminated Game 4th Official Obstruction	Laws Send Off Dropped Ball Match Extra Time Sanction Technical Area Abandoned Match 4th Official / Additional Assistant (AAR) Impedes Progress of Opponent



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<u>PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES</u>	<u>RULE 3</u>	<u>LAW 3</u>
When Substitute Becomes a Player of Record	When beckoned onto field by the referee. Rule 3, Sec 3, Art 6, page 17.	When the substitute enters the field of play Law 3, page 52.



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Withdrawing a Reported Substitute	Once beckoned onto field by referee, sub must enter , Rule 3, Sec 4 Art 3, SITUATION A: page 21.	If a player who is to be replaced refuses to leave , play continues. Law 3, 3, page 50.



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<u>PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES</u>	<u>RULE 3</u>	<u>LAW 3</u>
Players leaving the field at substitution	No matching requirement	A player who is being substituted must leave the field at the nearest point on the boundary line unless otherwise directed by the referee.



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DURATION OF GAME	RULE 7	LAW 7
Clock stops	<p>Goal, penalty kick, yellow and red cards, and at discretion of referee, (to assess possible injury, time wasting, etc.)</p> <p>Clock stops and starts per the referee. Game ends when clock runs out.</p>	<p>Clock does not technically stop but time is “added” on. Referee discretion, e.g. serious injury, time wasting, substitutions</p>
<p><u>No extra time is added – DON’T MENTION EXTRA TIME</u></p>		



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DURATION OF GAME	RULE 7	LAW 7
Clock stops for substitutions	The clock shall be stopped when a substitute by the team in the lead is beckoned on the field in the <u>final five minutes of the second period only</u> , even if the team in the lead is “piggybacking” on their opponent’s substitution. Page 20	Clock does not technically stop but time is “added” on. Referee discretion, e.g. serious injury, time wasting, substitutions



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<u>VIOLATIONS AND MISCONDUCT</u>	<u>RULE 12</u>	<u>LAW 12</u>
Player on field at end of period is ejected or disqualified during the interval	Team does not have to remove a player to start the next period Situation 12.8.2.F, page 64	Team plays short in the next half



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KFTPMS	<u>RULE 14</u>	<u>LAW 14</u>
Kicks from the penalty spot/mark (tiebreaker)	No player reduction if other team is less than 11. Page 83 See POE.	If one team playing short, other team, must reduce number of kickers to equalize



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<u>THROW-IN</u>	<u>RULE 15</u>	<u>LAW 15</u>
Ball never enters field	Throw-in awarded to opponent. Rule 15, Sec 1, Art 5, page 72	Throw-in retaken, Law 15, page 123



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<u>GOAL KICK</u>	<u>RULE 16</u>	<u>LAW 16</u>
Moving ball in goal area after it is spotted	Once spotted, ball may not be moved to another part of goal area Rule 16, Situation 16.1.3 page 73	No prohibition unless movement is for purposes of time wasting



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<u>BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY</u>	<u>RULE 9</u>	<u>LAW 9</u>
Restart <ul style="list-style-type: none">-after injury or unusual situation-inadvertent whistle,-deflated ball,-simultaneous foul by opponents,-simultaneous out of bounds by opponents	If ball was in the PA when play stopped, drop ball to the goalkeeper. All other cases drop ball for a single player of team who last touched the ball. Drop ball is uncontested and all other players are required to be 4(HS)/4.5(IFAB) yards from ball. *	

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Restart is an Indirect free kick.**



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<u>BALL OUT OF PLAY</u>	<u>RULE 9</u>	<u>LAW 9</u>
Ball is out of play if it touches a <u>match official</u> and <u>stays on the field</u> of play and is restarted with a dropped ball if ... *	-A team starts a promising attack, -The ball goes directly into goal, -The team in possession of the ball changes	

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<u>SCORING</u>	<u>RULE 10</u>	<u>LAW 10</u>
Drop Ball *	Goal <u>can not be scored</u> from a drop ball. Rule 10, Sec 1, Art 2.g. Page 42	Goal can not be scored directly from a dropped ball. Law 8

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<u>GOAL KICK</u>	<u>RULE 16</u>	<u>LAW 16</u>
Kicks taken within a team's own goal area	The ball is in play once it is kicked and clearly moves.	



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<u>FREE KICK</u>	<u>RULE 13</u>	<u>LAW 13</u>
Kicks taken within a team's own penalty area		The ball is in play once it is kicked and clearly moves.



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<u>START OF PLAY</u>	<u>RULE 8</u>	<u>LAW 8</u>
Coin Toss – winner	Chooses which end of the field to defend or taking the kickoff. [5-2-2d(3)]. Same procedure for overtime periods.	Decides which goal to attack in the first half or take the kickoff. Same procedure for extra time.



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<u>IFK SIGNAL</u> Referee does not give signal for IFK, ball is kicked directly into goal	MISC IFK is retaken page 68, Rule 13-3, ART 4	MISC IFK is retaken Law 13, page 113



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Wall Mechanics	Players in wall 3 feet apart.	3 or more in wall = no opponents within 1 yard
Handling/Handball	No changes	Handball, usually handball and usually not handball New definition of “Hand”
Injured Players	If clock is stopped player must leave the field	Exceptions to requirements to leave the field for treatment
Goalkeeper at the Penalty Kick	Allowed one foot off the goal line	



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<u>PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>RULE 4</u>	<u>LAW 4</u>
Jerseys Tucked In	Requirement removed	Not specified



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Indirect free kick offenses	Dangerous play may involve opponent or a team mate. Rule 12, Sec 6.	Dangerous play may involve someone, including the player himself. Law 12, 2, Page 103



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<u>FIELD OF PLAY</u>	<u>RULE 1</u>	<u>LAW 1</u>
Field Conditions for play to start and continue	Prior to start of game, host institution representative determines; thereafter determination is made by referee. Rule 1, Section 7, page 13.	Determination made by referee
Coach communication	No phones or radios allowed during play. Communication devices on sideline only. Cannot communicate with players. Rule 12, Sec 8, Art 1.e. page 61.	Permitted for tactical/coaching reasons with limits. Law 4, 4. Other Equipment, page 59.



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Jewelry	Not permitted, except medical or religious medals which must be taped under uniform. “Medical Alert” bracelet must be taped and visible. Rule 4, Section 2, Article 4. Page 26 Colored mouth protectors allowed. Rule 4, Section 2, Article 7 Page 27	Not permitted Law 4, 1
Shin guards	NOCSAE standard required. Seal and height range of player must be stamped on outside Rule 4, Section 1, Article 1 Page 22	Shin guards required – provide reasonable protection and covered by the socks Law 4, 2, page 57.



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<u>THE REFEREE</u>	<u>RULE 5</u>	<u>LAW 5</u>
Time Keeping	Referee keeps time only by agreement of the coaches or state association – otherwise, home team controls clock. Timer counts down last 10 seconds. <u>CSOA POE</u>	Referee keeps official time and indicates how much additional time is to be added in half and match for time lost
Pre-game Conference	Head coach must attend with captain(s) and remain for entire conference (POE). Referee address sportsmanship and inquires of the coaches if players are properly and legally equipped.	Nothing specified in Laws