



NFHS Rules - IFAB Laws

Reinforcement of Differences



NFHS vs IFAB

TOPIC	High School (NFHS)	IFAB - USSF
Terminology	Rules	Laws
(It is important to use the proper terminology, especially in writing game reports.)	Disqualification	Send Off
	Drop Ball	Dropped Ball
	Game	Match
	Overtime	Extra Time
	Penalty	Sanction
	Coaching and Team Area	Technical Area
	Terminated Game	Abandoned Match
	4th Official	4th Official / Additional Assistant (AAR)
	Obstruction	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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<u>DURATION OF GAME</u>	<u>RULE 7</u>	<u>LAW 7</u>
Clock stops	Goal, penalty kick, yellow and red cards, and at discretion of referee, (to assess possible injury, time wasting, etc.) Clock stops and starts per the referee. Game ends when clock runs out.	Clock does not technically stop but time is “added” on. Referee discretion, e.g. serious injury, time wasting, substitutions
<p><u>No time is added</u></p> <p><u>DON'T MENTION ADDITIONAL OR EXTRA TIME</u></p>		



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<u>DURATION OF GAME</u>	<u>RULE 7</u>	<u>LAW 7</u>
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>START OF PLAY</u>	<u>RULE 8</u>	<u>LAW 8</u>
Coin Toss – winner	Choice of goal or kick off. Same procedure for overtime period.	Choice of goal or kick off. Same procedure for extra time.



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<u>BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY</u>	<u>RULE 9</u>	<u>LAW 9</u>
Restart -after injury, -inadvertent whistle, -deflated ball, -simultaneous, similar foul by opponents, -simultaneous into touch by opponents	If the goalkeeper has possession of the ball, indirect free kick , Rule 13, Section 2, Article 3(b) Page 67, otherwise drop ball at spot of stoppage except if in goal area, drop on 6 yard line nearest to location of stoppage. Any number of players may contest the dropped ball. Rule 9, Sec 2, Art 1, page 40.	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 4.5 yards from ball.



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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 match official and stays on the field of play and is restarted with a dropped ball if ...	No matching requirement	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>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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<u>FREE KICK</u>	<u>RULE 13</u>	<u>LAW 13</u>
Kicks taken within a team's own penalty area	Ball is kicked in any direction and is in play when it goes beyond the penalty area and into the field of play. Rule 13.3.2	The ball is in play once it is kicked and clearly moves.



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<u>KFTPM</u>	<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. 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
Taken incorrectly	Throw-in awarded to opponent	Throw-in awarded to opponent



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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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Kicks taken within a team's own goal area	Ball is kicked from anywhere in the goal area and must clear the penalty area onto the field of play. Rule 16.1.3	The ball is in play once it is kicked and clearly moves.



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<u>IFK SIGNAL</u>	<u>MISC</u>	<u>MISC</u>
Referee does not give signal for IFK, ball is kicked directly into goal	Goal Kick Rule 5, Sec 3, Situation 5.3.2.E page 35	IFK is retaken Law 13, page 113



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Wall Mechanics	No equal restriction	3 or more in wall = no opponents within 1 yard
Handling/Handball	No changes	Handball, usually handball and usually not handball
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	Must be on the goal line	Allowed one foot off the goal line



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<u>FREE KICKS</u>	<u>RULE 12</u>	<u>LAW 12</u>
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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<u>PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>RULE 4</u>	<u>LAW 4</u>
Jerseys Tucked In	Mandatory prior to and during game Rule 4, Sec 1, Art 1 a. Page 22	Not specified
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



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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.