

May 2019 Study Guide

First a rule clarification that was anticipated: Received correspondence from the NFHS on ten yard penalty for illegal kick, illegally kicking the ball and illegal batting. I can now confirm that ALL are ten yard penalties. Remember they are different acts but since are not personal fouls or unsportsmanlike the NFHS felt these were best served by ten yards. This had not been decided when the March guide went out.

This month we review Rules 3,4 and 5. We are progressing along rapidly.

ENDING A PERIOD-HALF (3-3)

What events require the extension of a period by an untimed down?

What events require an untimed down to be repeated?

What events prevent a period being extended by an untimed down?

Starting and Stopping the Clock (3-4)

When does the clock start on a free kick?

Discuss when the game clock starts on the snap? On the ready for play whistle? After an inadvertent whistle?

Time Outs (3-5)

Can time outs be successive?

What circumstances would allow a time out by a team after they gave used all their time outs during a half?

Discuss authorized conferences- where, with whom and when they may take place

Authorized conference(s) to review misapplication of a rule must be made when? How do results affect number of time outs left?

Play Clock, Ball Ready for Play and Delay (3-6)

When will the play clock be set at 25 seconds? 40 sec?

When is the ball actually ready for play? Discuss what must be done if the

crew or chains are not ready when the ball is ready for play.

Substitutions (3-7)

What constitutes being an illegal substitution?

Under what circumstances may a substitute become a player then withdraw during the same dead ball interval?

How the Ball is put in Play (4-1)

Discuss the ways the ball is put in play during any game.

Dead Ball and End of the Down (4-2)

Discuss all the ways a down ends or the ball becomes dead. Think of crew mechanics for each. Emphasize what a crew does when a helmet comes off a runner versus a non-ball carrier such as an offensive lineman.

Inadvertent Whistles (4-2-3)

How does the crew handle an inadvertent whistle during a run, fumble, pass that is airborne, kick that is airborne?

What event(s) cause an inadvertent whistle to be ignored?

What options are given to the team in possession regarding play after an inadvertent whistle?

Out of Bounds and Inbounds Spots (4-3)

How is the out of bounds spot determined on a fumble out of bounds, loose ball touching a person out of bounds? How is it determined when a ball carrier goes out of bounds?

When is the ball placed at the nearest hash mark to resume play? When does it return to the previous spot? When can Team A designate where the ball will be put in play between the hash marks?

Series of Downs (5-1)

In the event of incorrect number of down, when must this be corrected by the Referee?

How do live ball, dead ball, non-player or unsportsmanlike fouls affect the rewarding of a new series?

Discuss as a crew when a new series is awarded to the team in possession at the end of the down and how a change in possession during the down affects this. How does a foul before or after the change of possession affect this?

Particular emphasis in crew discussion on scrimmage kicks when R touches the ball beyond the expanded neutral zone, when K recovers a scrimmage kick in or behind the neutral zone.

Down and Possession After a Penalty (5-2)

What down is it after a penalty is declined? After a double foul?

Discuss in depth possession and location of the next snap with a Post Scrimmage Kick Penalty.

Line to Gain and Measurements (5-3)

When does the foremost point of the ball become the rear point with a new series?