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•NFHS:

- •Located in Indianapolis, Indiana (Est. 1920);
- •National leadership organization for high school sports and fine arts activities;
- •Writes playing rules for 16 boys and girl sports at the high school level;
- •Membership = 50 member state associations and the District of Columbia;
- •Reaches nearly 19,000 high schools and 11 million participants in high school activity programs, including more than 7.6 million in high school sports;
- •National authority on interscholastic activity programs.





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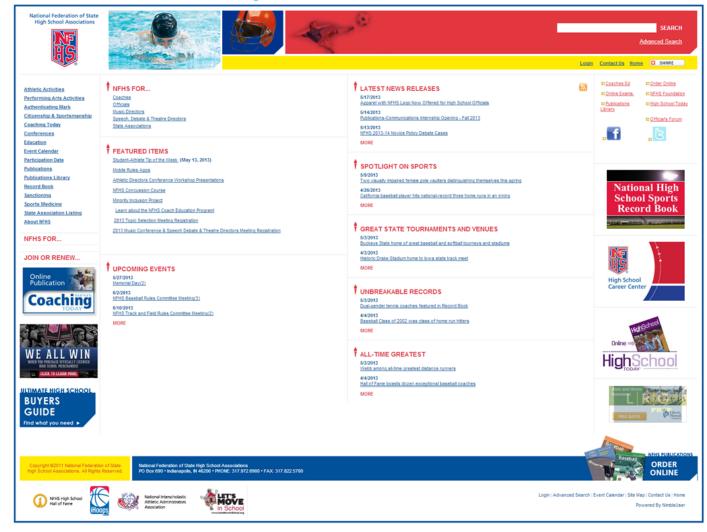
- Conducts national meetings;
- •Sanctions interstate events;
- •Produces publications for high school coaches, officials and athletic directors;
- •Sponsors professional organizations for high school coaches, officials, spirit coaches, speech and debate coaches and music adjudicators;
- •Serves as the national source for interscholastic coach training; and serves as a national information resource of interscholastic athletics and activities.





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•NFHS Web site - www.nfhs.org

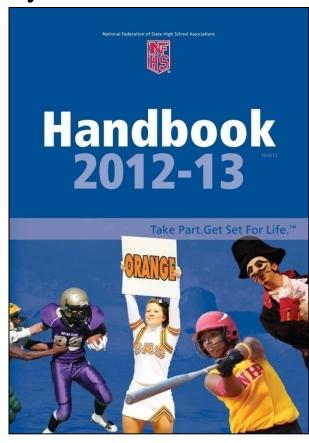




State of High School Soccer Nationally

- •Soccer is the fifth-most popular sport for boys at the high school level.
- •Soccer is the fourth-most popular sport for girls at the high school level.
- •2011-12 High School Athletics Participation Survey (2012-13 NFHS Handbook):
 - •411,757 H.S. Boys participate in the sport •11,600 programs
 - •370,975 H.S. Girls participate in the sport
 - •11,127 programs





Most Popular Sports Nationally

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS 2011-12 ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

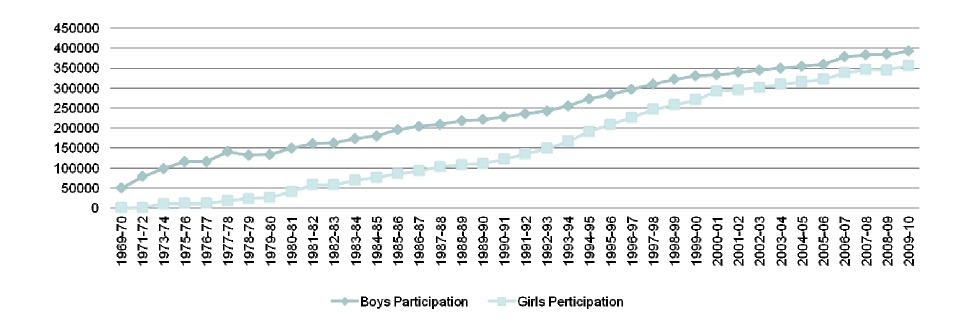
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| | Schools | | | Participants | 3 |
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| 1. | Basketball | 18,099 | 1. | Football – 11-Player | 1,095,993 |
| 2. | Track and Field – Outdoor | 16,218 | 2. | Track and Field – Outdoor | 575,628 |
| 3. | Baseball | 15,838 | 3. | Basketball | 535,289 |
| 4. | Football – 11-Player | 14,241 | 4. | Baseball | 474,219 |
| 5. | Cross Country | 14,155 | 5. | Soccer | 411,757 |
| 6. | Golf | 13,624 | 6. | Wrestling | 272,149 |
| 7. | Soccer | 11,600 | 7. | Cross Country | 248,494 |
| 8. | Wrestling | 10,407 | 8. | Tennis | 159,800 |
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TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

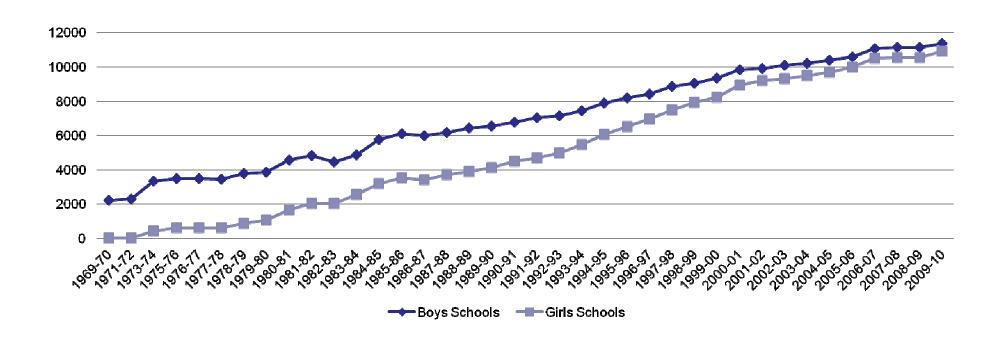
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| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. | Basketball Track and Field – Outdoor Volleyball Softball – Fast Pitch Cross Country Soccer Tennis Golf Swimming and Diving | 17,768 16,143 15,569 14,142 13,970 11,127 10,058 9,667 7,221 | 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. | Track and Field – Outdoor Basketball Volleyball Soccer Softball - Fast Pitch Cross Country Tennis Swimming and Diving Competitive Spirit Squads | 468,747 435,885 418,903 370,975 367,023 212,262 180,870 160,456 108,307 |
| 10. | Competitive Spirit Squads | 4,916 | 10. | Lacrosse | 74,993 |

Soccer Boys and Girls Participation





Soccer Boys and Girls Schools

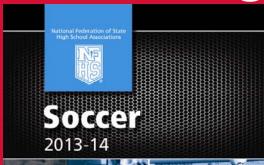


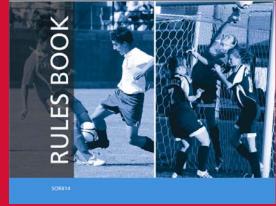


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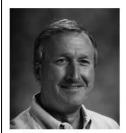




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•Each state high school association adopting these NFHS soccer rules is the sole and exclusive source of binding rules interpretations for contests involving its member schools. Any person having questions about the interpretation of NFHS soccer rules should contact the soccer rules interpreter designated by his or her state high school association.





NFHS Interpretation Policy cont.

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Substitutions Rule 3-3-2b(1)

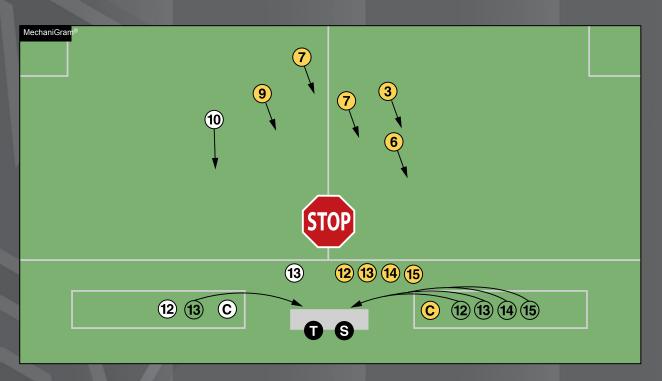


Limitations on coaching during injury situations were removed. Whether a short injury stoppage or a prolonged stoppage, coaches from both teams may coach — give tactical and technical instructions, lend emotional support, etc.





Substitutions Rule 3-3-2 and 3-4-1b



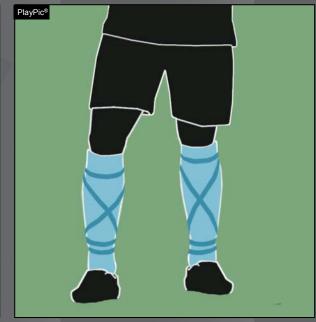
Prior to entering the game after a goal is scored or when a player is injured and removed, players are required to check in with the scorer/timer – or referee if there is no scorer/timer. After checking in, the player must wait until he or she is beckoned onto the field by the referee.





Required Equipment Rule 4-1-1c





The home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, with shorts of any color. If tape or similar material is applied on any sock, it must be similar in color to the socks to which it is applied.





Misconduct Rule 12-8-1e





While use of *electronic* communication devices with *on-field* players *during play* is still prohibited, the use of electronic devices on the sideline is allowed.





Misconduct Rule 12-8-1f(14) (new)

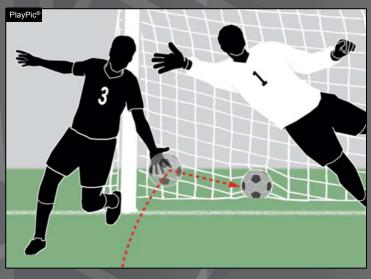
| Handling Yellow Card Red Card Contact Foul Yellow Card Red Card | | Ball in net | No goal |
|--|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Contact Foul Yellow Card Red Card | Handling | Yellow Card | Red Card |
| | Contact Foul | Yellow Card | Red Card |

If a player commits handling or a contact foul while attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity and the goal is scored, that player will be issued a yellow card. If the foul is considered serious foul play or the goal is not scored, however, the player will still be issued a red card.





Misconduct Rule 12-8-2d(2)



CONTACT FOUL 9

Last Year = Yellow

This Year = Yellow

If a player commits a foul (handling or contact foul) while attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity and the goal is scored, that player will be issued a yellow card. If the foul is considered serious foul play, the player will still be issued a red card.





Definitions of Playing Terms Rule 18-1-1n





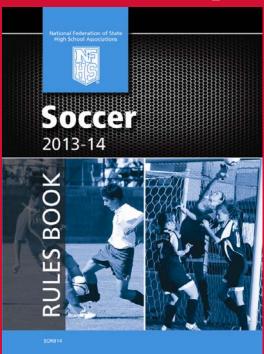
Simply tapping the top of the ball with the foot or stepping on the ball is not "putting it in play." The ball is in play when it has been kicked and moves.



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NFHS Soccer Points of Emphasis



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EMPHASIS POINT OF

Goalkeeper Injury Rule 3-3-2b(2)





There is much misunderstanding about what actions constitute a keeper having to leave the game. A player "attended to on the field or who is deemed injured by the referee shall leave the field and may be replaced."







Excessive Player Substitutions Rule 3-6



When a team repeatedly substitutes to consume time, a referee shall order the timer to stop the time clock during such substitutions and shall notify the coach of the offending team. The repetition may be construed as unsporting conduct.





Required Equipment Rule 4-1-1b



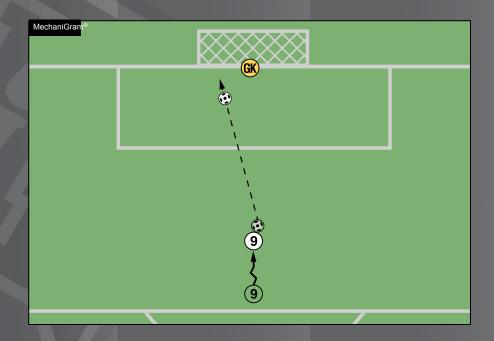
Beginning with the 2013 fall season, the home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks. All other uniforms will be considered improper.



POINT OF



Penalty Kick Rule 14-1-4



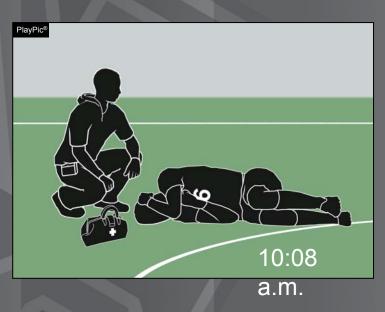
The rule reads: "Once the kicker starts his/her approach toward the ball, he/she may not interrupt his/her movement." A stutter step in not permitted, and the action must be continuous forward motion throughout the approach.



POINT OF



Concussion Management Rule 3-3-2b(3)





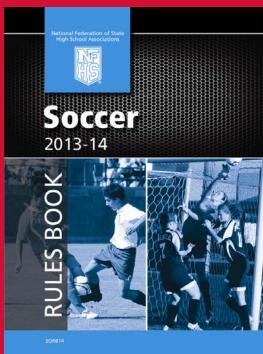
The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has noted an increase in reported and diagnosed concussions in the 2011-2012 National High School Sports Related Injury Surveillance Study. The position of the NFHS Sports Medicine Committee is that no athlete should return to play or practice on that same day after suffering a concussion.



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Pregame Responsibilities Rule 5-2-2d(4)



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| 2-2-5 | Shift NFHS Authenticating Mark examples below Rule 2-2-5 |



| 3-1-3 | Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players, and substitutes, all bench personnel and all coaches, to the officials at least five minutes prior to the start of the contest. The game shall not begin until this is complete. Players, substitutes, numbers, bench personnel and coaches may be added to the roster after the start of play. Goalkeepers may have two numbers listed on the roster, a goalkeeper's number and a field player's number. |
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| 3-3-7 | A team that elects or is required to play shorthanded for reasons other than misconduct may have the player(s) reenter the game during a dead ball. |



| Situation B in a penal committie substitute | e during a dead ball provided that the names of the all players are on the team roster (3-1-3). |
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| 1 | per A fouls Opponent B in the penalty area resulting alty kick for Team B. Goalkeeper A is disqualified for ng serious foul play. Team A is permitted to e a goalkeeper from the bench but must have a field ave the field. RULING: Team A must play short due squalification (12-8-2) but must have a goalkeeper (3- |



| 3-4-1 Situation A | Substitute A12 reports to the scorer as the kickoff takes place. Eight minutes elapse before the first opportunity for a substitution occurs. The referee beckons A12 on the field; however, A12 is withdrawn by the coach of Team A. RULING: Substitute A12 is now a player because he/she was beckoned onto the field by the referee; therefore, player A12 must enter the game once beckoned. |
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| 3-5 | Change title to: SECTION 5 GOALKEEPER CHANGE |
| 3-6 | Change title to: SECTION 6 EXCESSIVE PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS |



| 4-2-5, Note | NOTE: Each state association may, in keeping with applicable laws, authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and extenuating circumstances. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, heighten risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage. |
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| 5-2-2d(4) | Inquire of each head coach whether each of his/her players will be properly and legally equipped at the kickoff. Any questions regarding legality of a player's equipment shall be determined by the head referee, or the center referee in a game officiated using the double-dual system of officiating. |



| 5-3-1 Situation A | During a shot on goal, B2, in the penalty area, reaches out and deflects the ball. Just as B2 deflects the ball with the hands, A2 kicks the free ball and (a) it goes into the goal; (b) does not go into the goal. RULING: In (a), award a goal and caution B2 for unsporting conduct; in (b) call handling, award a penalty kick, and disqualify B2 for serious foul play. (12-8-1-f13, 14), (12-8-2-d1), (14-1-1) |
|----------------------|--|
| 12-4-2, Note | Delete Note |



| 12-4-3 | The goalkeeper in possession of the ball shall not be interfered with or impeded in any manner by an opponent. This includes the act of bouncing the ball or dropping the ball for a kick or attempting to throw the ball or tossing the ball in the air to recatch. When goalkeepers put the ball on the ground, they relinquish their privileges as goalkeepers. |
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| 12-7-2 Situation | An attacking player takes a shot on goal which (a) goes directly at the goalkeeper, who is able to deflect it to the ground so he can dribble it with the feet to the edge of the penalty area and then pick the ball up with his hands to distribute; or (b) the goalkeeper must dive in order to reach the ball, deflect it away from the goal, then scramble to pick it up with his hands to distribute. RULING: In (a) Illegal. Goalkeeper is penalized for infringing when he/she picks up the ball with the hands after parrying; in (b) legal. The deflection is not considered a parry. |

12-7-4 Situation

On a throw-in, player A throws the ball (a) directly to his/her own goalkeeper A within the penalty area who touches the ball with the hands; (b) to a teammate who heads the ball to his/her own goalkeeper within the penalty area who picks the ball up with the hands; (c) the ball is thrown to his/her own goalkeeper outside the penalty area by a teammate. The goalkeeper traps the ball with the feet and dribbles it into the penalty area where it is picked up. **RULING:** In (a), an indirect free kick is awarded to the opponent; in (b), there has been no violation; in (c) illegal. Award an indirect kick to opponent at spot of touching.



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| 12-8-2 Situation B | Player A2 dribbles along the goal line into the penalty area. The goalkeeper comes out of the goal mouth to challenge A2. A2 pushes the ball by the goalkeeper and steps off the field to go around the goalkeeper. The goalkeeper then steps off the field and violently contacts A2 to prevent A2 from completing the play. RULING: The referee must stop play, disqualify the goalkeeper for exhibiting violent conduct and restart play with an indirect free kick from the location of the ball at the stoppage or the goal area line as appropriate. |
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| 13-2-4 (new) | If a direct or indirect free kick taken from outside a team's penalty area goes untouched into a team's own goal, a corner kick shall be awarded to the opposing team. |



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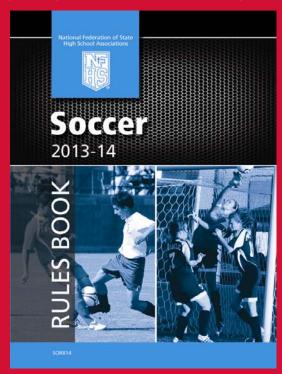
| 18-1-1e | DEAD BALL – A term used to indicate a time when the ball is out-of-play. A goal can never be scored while the ball is dead. A restart can never be changed due to what occurs during a dead ball. |
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| Rules Comparison | The 2013-14 rules book will contain an updated comparison of the major differences among NFHS and NCAA rules and FIFA laws. |



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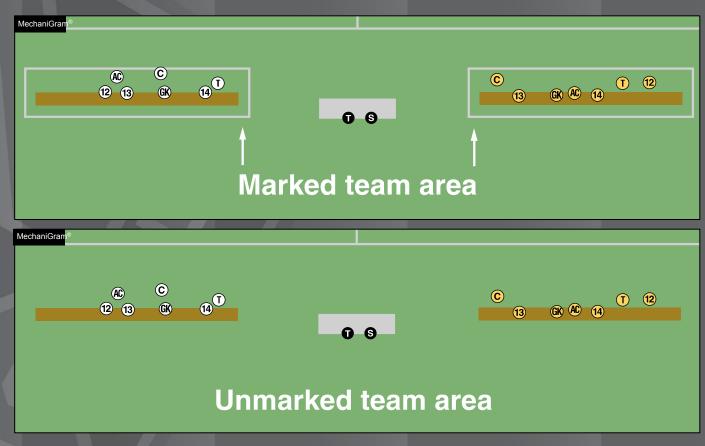
NFHS Soccer Rules Book Additional Items



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Official and Team Area Rule 1-5-3



Team areas must be marked. However, the game may begin if they are not marked. Referees notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.





Number of Players Rule 3-1-3



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Substitutions Rule 3-3-2b(3)







After head-to-head contact, the referee notices signs of a possible concussion, asks number 8 to leave the field and informs the coach. The referee should allow number 8 to return to the game if her coach has her report to the scorer.





Charging Rule 12-4-3

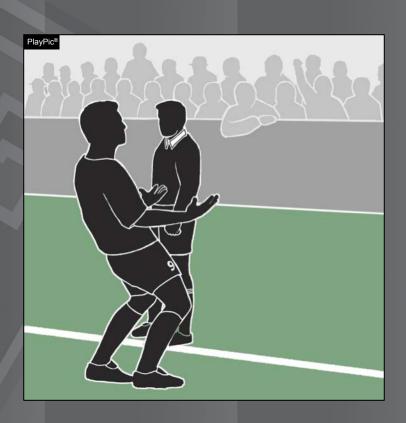


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Misconduct Rule 12-8-2b



When a player taunts opposing players, opposing coaches or opposing fans, the player is to be disqualified.





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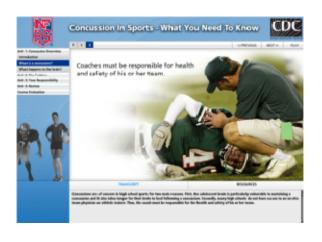
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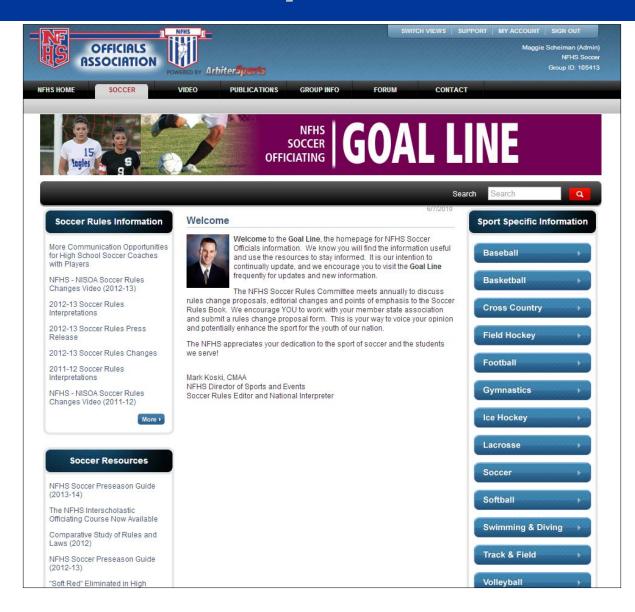


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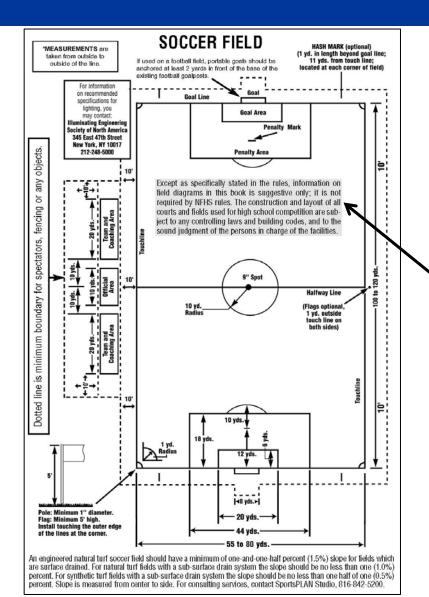
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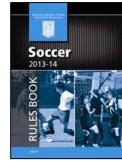
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NFHS Soccer Field Diagram





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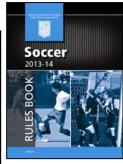
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Comparison of NFHS and NCAA Rules and FIFA Laws

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| TOPIC ABOUT THE RULES AND LAWS | NFHS | NCAA. | FIFA – USSF FIFA | |
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| Terminology - (It is important to use the proper terminology, especially in writing game reports if required) | Rules Disqualification Drop Ball Game Overtime Penalty Coaching and Team Area Terminated Game Reserve Official Obstruction | Rules Ejection Drop Ball Game Overtime Penalty Coaching and Team Area Terminated Game Alternate Official Obstruction | Laws Send Off Dropped Ball Match Extra Time Sanction Technical Area Abandoned Match 4th Official Impedes progress of Opponent | |
| Where the Rules or Laws are Employed | Most public high and intermediate schools and some private schools | NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA, NIRSA and NCCAA | official interpretations. Additional Interpretations in the U.S. can be obtained initially through the State Director of Instruction (SDI). The USSF Advice to Referees and Questions and Answers on the Laws of the Game are also official sources in the U.S. The diagonal system of | |
| Interpretations | Play rulings in the Rules book are interpretations approved by the NFHS Soccer Rules Committee. Member state associations of the NFHS independently make decisions regarding compliance with or modification of the playing rules for the student athletes in their respective states. The Rules describe 3 possible systems of mechanics that may be used; the Dual Officiating System, the Diagonal System and the Double-Dual System | Approved Rulings (A,R.) appearing in the Rule book are official decisions of the NCAA. The Secretary Rules Editor can be contacted for interpretations. Generally it is preferable to first go through the NISOA Rules Interpreter. The NCAA Rules Book does NOT contain the description of standardized procedures for the allowed System of Mechanics. NISOA describes the Diagonal System of Control (DSC) for its members in other publications. | | |



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NFHS Official Soccer Signals





Direct free kick (points in direction of kick)



Indirect free kick



Play On



Timeout





(Wind-up to start clock)



Penalty Kick (point to spot), Goal Kick (point to goal area)



Caution/ ejection



Corner Kick (point to corner)



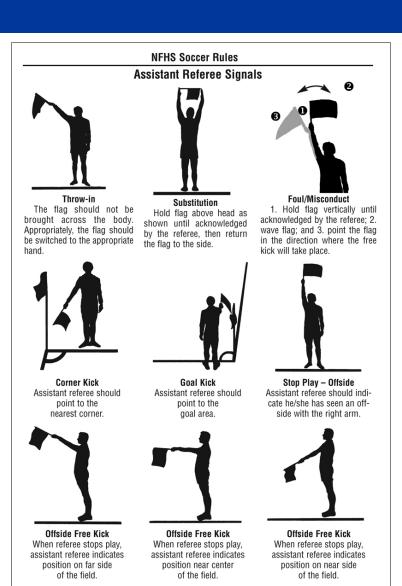


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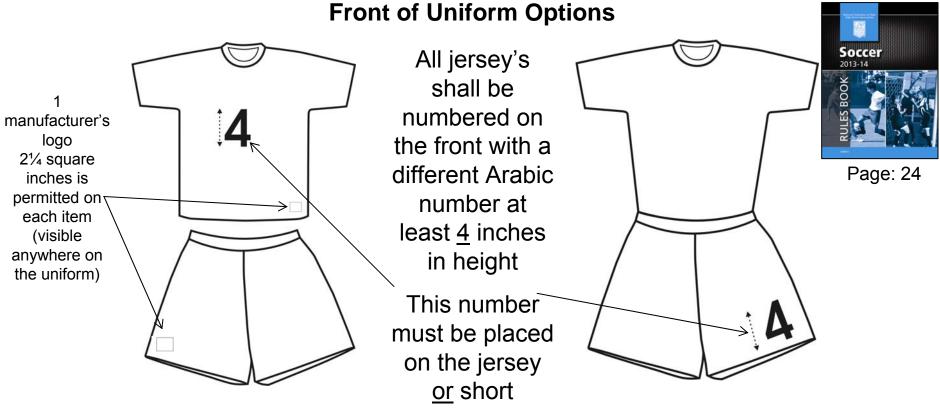


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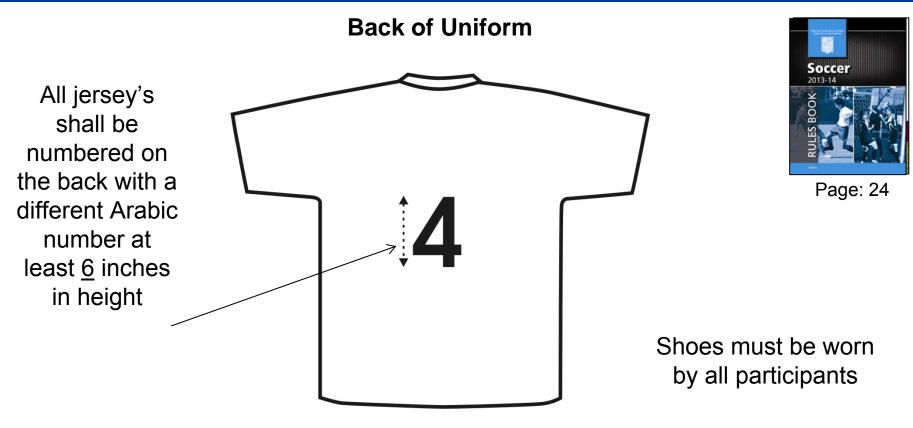
Current Team Uniform Requirements Front





Home team shall wear white jerseys and socks Visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks

Current Team Uniform Requirements Back





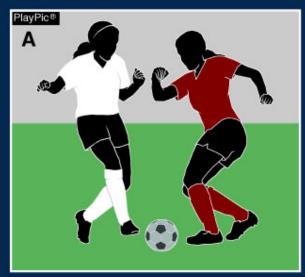
Both socks shall be the same color, with the home team wearing solid white socks and the visiting team wearing socks of a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey



Required Equipment Rule 4-1-1b



EFFECTIVE 2013 FALL SEASON







The home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks.

Illegal Home Team Jerseys



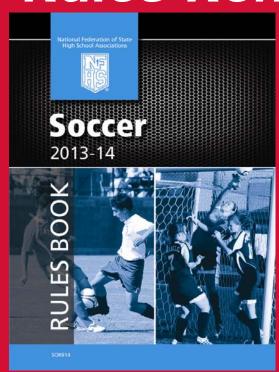
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2013-14 Soccer Rules Reminders



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2014-15 NFHS Soccer Rule Change **Proposal Form**

Due:

November 1, 2013

Must be submitted to your state association office for approval.





National Federation of State High School Associations NFHS Rule Change Proposal Form (Soccer)



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- 2013 NFHS Soccer Rules On-line Interpreters Meeting
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- 2014-15 NFHS Soccer Rule Change Proposal Forms Due
 - November 1, 2013
- 2014 NFHS Soccer Rules Committee Meeting
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 - Hyatt Regency Indianapolis





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