

2012-13 GHSA



Soccer Rules Clinic

2012-2013 BY-LAW CHANGES



EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

- Mandated for athletic practices and games
- Include responses to:
 - weather-related emergencies
 - serious illness/injury situations
 - violence/terroristic incidents
- Solicit assistance from
 - local law enforcement agencies
 - first responder/rescue agencies
 - medical personnel




E.A.P. PROCESS

- Formulate the plan carefully
- Practice the plan regularly
- Implement the plan precisely




INSTITUTIONAL HEAT POLICY

- Applies to practices and voluntary workouts in all sports
 - ratio of work to rest and hydration
 - length of workout session
 - cancellation of outdoor workouts
- Policy must be signed by coach & distributed to parents each season.
- All heat/humidity readings must be taken with a Wet Bulb Globe Temperature instrument.
- NOTE: WBGT “degrees” not same as thermometer




BY-LAW 2.67

WBGT	GUIDELINES
Under 82	Normal activities – 3 rest/hydration breaks per hour in a “cool zone” (minimum: 3 minutes each)
82.0 – 86.9	Watch at-risk players – 3 rest breaks per hour in a “cool zone” (minimum: 4 minutes each)
87.0 – 89.9	Maximum practice time: 2 hours <u>Football:</u> helmets, shoulder pads, shorts only for practice; no protective equipment during conditioning drills <u>All Sports:</u> At least 4 rest breaks per hour in a “cool zone”(minimum: 4 minutes each)
90.0 – 92.0	Maximum practice time: 1 hour <u>Football:</u> No protective equipment; No conditioning drills <u>All Sports:</u> 20 minutes of breaks in a “cool zone” distributed throughout the hour
Above 92.1	No outdoor workouts




COACHING ISSUES

- Community Coach may not coach same sport at two schools – even in same system
- Retired coaches (49%) do not have to do more than just coach to be head coach
- GHSA official and/or officiating assignor may not coach at GHSA school in same sport




MISCELLANEOUS

- No student may practice during the school day.
 - School sets beginning/ending time
 - Early release students may not practice during this time in the GHSA season for that sport
- Undue influence rule applies to student transferring to school whose coach coached player in an all-star game.



GHSA

POLICIES
PROCEDURES
BY-LAW CHANGES




2012-13 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 25	Registration Deadline
January 19 - Feb. 3	On-Line Rules Clinic
February 4 - 10	On-line Rules Exam(Officials)
February 11	Earliest Date for 1 st Game
April 8 – 13	Cancer Awareness Week
April 24	Last Playing date
April 30 – May 4	1 st Round State Tournament
May 17 & 18	Championship Finals (All classifications)




POLICY CHANGES

- **POST-SEASON COACHES MEETING** – They will be conducted as an “on-line” meeting and are mandatory for all schools competing in the State Tournament. Failure to complete this “on-line” meeting will result in a \$100.00 fine to the guilty school(s).
- **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN** – Each school shall have a written plan for practices and games.(natural disasters, serious injuries, terroristic acts, etc.)
- **STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES** – All rounds through the semi-finals will be played at the “higher seed”, or designated “H” in the bracket. All championship finals will be played at a neutral site to be determined by the Executive Director.



SPORTSMANSHIP

- **EJECTIONS** - GHSA By-Law 2.72 (a) – Ejections are based on judgment calls by an official and are NOT reviewable or reversible. As such, once a player or coach has been ejected from a contest the ejection CANNOT be rescinded after the fact.
- **COACHING** – An individual who is an active official, or officials’ assignor at the high school level, may not be a coach in the same sport.
- **BY-LAWS** – Each sanctioned GHSA Officiating Association must submit a current year association Constitution/By-Laws to be kept on file at the GHSA Office.



STATE TOURNAMENT DOUBLE HEADERS

- When a school is hosting both boys' and girls' games. . .
 - The host school must clear the double-header through the tournament director and officials' scheduling coordinator.
 - A revised financial agreement is in effect for a double header, and the form is available is the "Forms Book" or GHSA web site



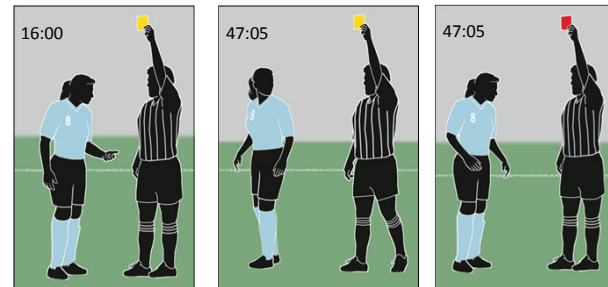
NFHS Soccer Rules Changes

Misconduct Rule 12-8-1f(13), 12-8-2d(1)



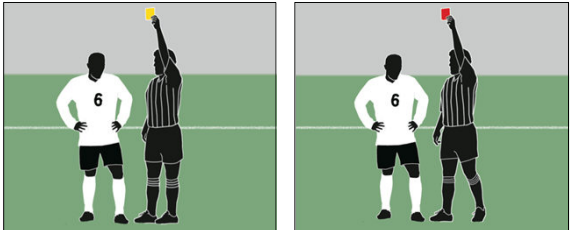
Penalty for an intentional hand ball by a player – other than the goalkeeper – in the penalty box to prevent a goal from being scored. If the goal is prevented, the penalty remains a disqualification of the player; however, if the goal is scored, the penalty will now be a caution to the player who deliberately handled the ball.

Misconduct Rule 12-8-2c



When a player receives a second caution in the same game, he/she will be disqualified with a red card and the team will play the remainder of the game without replacing the disqualified player (play shorthanded).

Misconduct Rule 12-8-2c, 5-3-1g



For a subsequent yellow card to the same player in the same game, first show the yellow card and then show the red card.

Penalty Kick Rule 14-1-7 (new)



When, in the taking of a penalty kick, there is an unusual situation that causes a temporary suspension of play before the ball is played or touched by another player, or before the ball hits the goalpost or crossbar, the kick is retaken. Previously, this would have resulted in a drop ball.

NFHS Soccer Points of Emphasis

Player Equipment Rule 4-1, 4-2

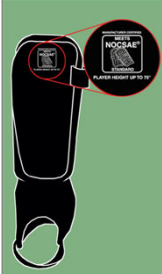




Legal knee brace

Legal shin guard

Player equipment rule begins with the players wearing only legal equipment. Coaches, as the adults of their teams, must work with their players and officials to ensure that player equipment is safe and legal. Officials must also emphasize player safety and legal equipment throughout the match.

Equipment Changes Rule 4-1, 4-2

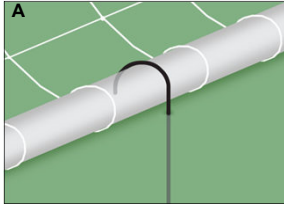
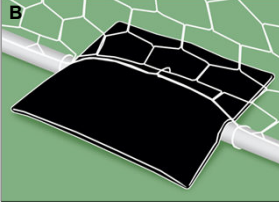
		
Fall 2012	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Shinguard with NOCSAE stamp	Goalkeeper jerseys must have numbers	All-white jersey and socks

Coaching During an Injury Rule 3-3-1c1



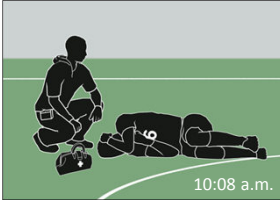
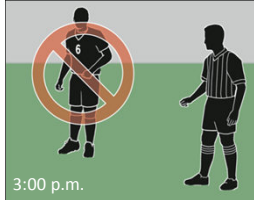
When a coach or appropriate health-care professional is called onto the field to attend to an injured player, neither coach shall give instruction to their players.

Goals Rule 1-4-1

	
A	B
A. Anchored	B. Goal with 3-4 sandbags

Schools, coaches and officials are reminded that all soccer goals shall be adequately anchored, secured or counterweighted to the ground for safety. The game cannot start if the goals are not adequately secured to the ground.

Concussion Management Rule 3-3-1c3

	
10:08 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has noted an increase in reported and diagnosed concussions in the 2010-2011 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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Number of Players Rule 3-1-3

Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players, 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, 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.

Substitutions Rule 3-3-1c1, 4-2-8

~~Athletic Trainer~~

~~MD/DO~~

Appropriate
Health-care Professional

Wording of "athletic trainer" and "MD/DO" are changed to "appropriate health-care professional" to allow each association to follow state law.

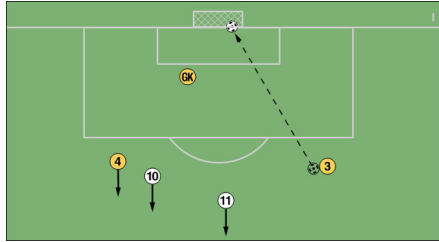
Substitutions Rule 3-4-1b

After a goal is scored by either team, team A's coach may legally send substitute A13 directly into the game from the bench, without reporting to the scorer, for player A7.

The Officials Rule 5-1-2

The officials retain clerical authority over the contest through the completion of any reports, including those imposing disqualifications, that are responsive to actions occurring while the referees had jurisdiction. State associations may intercede in the event of unusual incidents that occur before, during or after the officials' jurisdiction has ended or in the event that a contest is terminated prior to the conclusion of regulation play.


Corner Kick Rule 17-1-1



A corner kick shall be awarded to the opposing team when a free kick taken from outside the penalty area goes untouched into a team's own goal.


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3-1-3	Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players, 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, 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.
3-3-1c1	A coach or appropriate health-care professional may not enter the field without approval from a referee. During the time a coach or appropriate health-care professional is permitted on the field by the referee to attend to an injured player, coaching instruction shall not be given to any player on either team.




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3-4-1b	A substitute may enter the field of play after a score, when a player is injured and removed from the field or at the beginning of a period without being beckoned by the referee.
4-2-8	A protective face mask may be worn by a player with a facial injury. The mask may be made of hard material, but must be worn molded to the face with no protrusions. A medical release for the injured player signed by an appropriate health-care professional shall be available at the game site.




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5-1-2	<p>The jurisdiction of the officials shall begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the game and end with their leaving the field of play and its immediate surroundings. They shall enforce the rules, and their decisions on points of fact are final. The officials can only correct a decision so long as the game has not been restarted. The officials retain clerical authority over the contest through the completion of any reports, including those imposing disqualifications, that are responsive to actions occurring while the referees had jurisdiction. State associations may intercede in the event of unusual incidents that occur before, during or after the officials' jurisdiction has ended or in the event that a contest is terminated prior to the conclusion of regulation play. Protests of NFHS rules are not recognized. The officials shall not use video replays to assist in any decision. The officials shall not use any tobacco products during this period.</p>
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5-3-1g – Notes:1	<p>If a player, coach or bench personnel is being disqualified for a subsequent act of misconduct, the referee will show a yellow card indicating the subsequent caution followed immediately by showing a red card.</p>
9-1-3	<p>The referee shall sound the whistle when needed to indicate that the ball is out of play or for a foul. As soon as the ball is in position to be played, it may be played without a second whistle. A second whistle is required to restart play for the taking of a penalty kick, after a substitution is made, after a caution, disqualification, injury and after setting a wall prior to a free kick.</p>
12-1-2 Situation	<p>Player A2 trips B2 but B2 maintains control of the ball. RULING: Foul. The referee may stop play and award a direct free kick or invoke the advantage clause.</p>




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12-4-3	<p>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 rights as goalkeepers.</p>
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14-1-3	<p>The opposing goalkeeper shall stand on the goal line, between the goal posts, until the ball is kicked. Lateral movement is allowed, but the goalkeeper is not permitted to come off the line by stepping or lunging forward until the ball is in play. PENALTY (ARTICLES 2 AND 3): Infringement by the defending team is not penalized if the goal is scored. If a goal is not scored on the penalty kick, it is retaken. If there is an infringement by the attacking team and the ball enters the goal, the goal does not count and the kick shall be retaken. If there is encroachment by the attacking team and the ball does not go into the goal, there is no rekick. If the ball rebounds into play or is deflected out of bounds by the goalkeeper, the game shall be stopped and restarted with an indirect free kick for the defending team at the location of the encroachment. If the ball is saved and held by the goalkeeper, play shall continue. In cases where players from both teams are guilty of infringements, the kick shall be retaken regardless of the outcome of the kick.</p>
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17-1	EXCEPTION: A corner kick shall be awarded to the opposing team when a free kick taken from outside the penalty area goes untouched into a team's own goal.
Dual-Officiating System (Pregame Conference)	NOTE: A reserve official may be assigned to a tournament in order to assure game officiating continuity in the event one of the assigned officials is unable to officiate as assigned. When a reserve official is assigned, the tournament authority will clearly state the officiating position to be assumed by the reserve official in the event a head referee or referee is unable to officiate. The reserve official is under the jurisdiction of the head referee and performs those duties assigned by the head referee. The reserve official's normal station is at the table inside the officials' area during play.




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Dual-Officiating System (Penalty Kicks)	Deleted arrow in center circle of diagram
Diagonal Officiating System (Free Kick at the Halfway Line)	Align AR1 with the second to last defender
Double-Dual System (The Goal Kick)	Delete second soccer ball and second CR from diagram



NFHS Soccer Major Editorial Changes

Rules Comparison	The 2012-13 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 Uniform Requirements



Current Team Uniform Requirements Front

Front of Uniform Options

1 manufacturer's logo 2 1/4 square inches is permitted on each item (visible anywhere on the uniform)

All jersey's shall be numbered on the front with a different Arabic number at least 4 inches in height

This number must be placed on the jersey or short

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

Current Team Uniform Requirements Back

Back of Uniform

All jersey's shall be numbered on the back with a different Arabic number at least 6 inches in height

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Both socks shall be the same color, with a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey

Shoes must be worn by all participants

Required Equipment Rule 4-1-1b

EFFECTIVE 2013 FALL SEASON

PlayPic A

PlayPic B

PlayPic C

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

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Frame 3

Illegal Home Team Jerseys Starting Fall 2013(GHSA Spring 2014)

Color Side Panels and Color Piping

Color Side Panels and Color Piping

**Legal Home Team Jerseys
Starting Fall 2013(GHSA Spring 2014)**



Please contact Tom Frazee
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questions on the NFHS Rules.