



# 2023 SDHSAA FOOTBALL COORDINATORS MEETING

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# 2023-24 FOOTBALL COORDINATORS MEETING

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- Welcome
  - Roll Call & introductions



# 2023-2024 SD FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' COORDINATORS

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# 2023-2024 SD FOOTBALL OFFICIALS’ COORDINATORS - CONTINUED

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# 2022-23 FOOTBALL COORDINATORS MEETING MINUTES

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- Review Handout
- Motion to Approve 2022-2023 Meeting Minutes





# TREASURE’S REPORT

■ Treasurer’s Report – Terry Duffy (via Randy Soma)	
• 9/1/2022 Beginning Balance	\$15137.58
• 9/23/2022 Deposit – SDHSAA 428 x \$10	\$4280.00
• 7/13/2023 NASO Association Advantage	\$ (715.00) #1010
• 7/17/2023 Ending Balance	\$18702.58





# REVIEW COORDINATORS DUTIES

Updated: July 12, 2023

- **Football Region Coordinator Duties**

- Individuals selected to be SDHSAA Football Officials' Region Coordinators shall have the following duties:

1. Region Coordinators shall attend annual meetings held at the SDHSAA office in Pierre. Football Region Coordinators meetings shall be held generally in late March or early July.
2. Region Coordinators shall coordinate and administer Region Meetings
  - a. Coordinators shall establish a minimum of three annual region meetings
  - b. Coordinators shall submit dates for Region Meetings to the SDHSAA by no later than April 15.
    1. Meeting dates shall be on different days of the week (e.g.: not all on Wednesday, preferably a mix of weekdays and/or weekends)
    2. Meetings shall be held at schools or other public institutions; bars/lounges are not considered appropriate locales—please secure a location before submitting dates to the SDHSAA
  - c. Coordinators shall track officials' attendance at Region Meetings
    1. Officials are required to attend a minimum of one meeting per year
    2. Attendance should be tracked and submitted to the SDHSAA office following each meeting
  - d. No “make-up” or “one-on-one” meetings are to be scheduled unless the entire region is notified. If we have a new official signing up we do allow a one on one with SDHSAA Approval
3. Region Coordinators shall work with local officials to facilitate jamborees per SDHSAA requirements
  - a. Jamborees are to be scheduled in conjunction with local team(s) scrimmage or practice.
  - b. See “Jamboree” sheet for more information on duties. **If you are making any changes please contact Marsha at the SDHSAA office so we can inform and get that information out.**
4. Region Coordinators shall assist the SDHSAA and other officials with the recruitment and training of new officials within your assigned geographic area
5. Region Coordinators are responsible for securing a replacement coordinator when a resignation, retirement or other similar circumstance occurs. **Please notify the SDHSAA office to work-through this process.**





# FOOTBALL ADVISORY MINUTES

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Meeting: November 28, 2022  
Zoom 10:30 AM CT

The Football Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM CT with the following present via zoom.

9-man Coach Rep.	Byron Pudwill, Bon Homme
11A & B Coach Rep.	Matthew Luze, Lennox
AAA/AA Coach Rep.	Kim Nelson, SF Roosevelt
Athletic Director	Adam Nowowiejski, Belle Fourche
Principal/Supt. Rep.	Derek Barrios, Watertown
Official	Andy Deinert, Mitchell
Native Am. Rep.	Lance Witte, Lower Brule

SDHSAA Staff members present included Dr. Dan Swartos and Randy Soma. The agenda was motioned for approval by Pudwill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Luze. **Motion approved 7-0.** Meeting terms and committee terms were reviewed. Swartos was selected as the recording secretary.

**Committee action began with review of 2022-23 changes**

SDHSAA Rule Changes

1. The Team box has been expanded to the 15-yard line







# FOOTBALL ADVISORY MINUTES

- **Coaches Clinic Reports** – Byron, Kim and Matthew gave the coaches clinic report. Low numbers. Looking for ways to improve attendance. Very hard to have it in the summer with everyone's schedules.

Reports from Committee Members

**Byron Pudwill – 9man Coach Rep:**

Discussion on the calendar and the start of the season. The SDHSAA Staff discussed the procedure and the reasoning for the start right now and the scheduling issues that would arise with a change in the start date. The SDHSAA will be putting together a committee to look at the Calendar for all sports and activities this year. It has been numerous years since the calendar has been looked at. Discussion on switching the state VB and State FB dates but only a discussion item. Discussion on 8/12 teams making the playoffs and how that would look. Schools not in favor if the 9 man goes to two classes. Discussion on the 9-man going to two classes in the next classification and alignment period (2024) If the number of 9-man teams falls below 65 for tow consecutive alignment periods, the number of 9-man classes will drop from three to two. The number of teams will then be equally divided into two classes. Schedules will stay current for next year and we will redo the schedules starting in the Fall of 2024. The schedule will take next year's enrollment numbers.

**Matt Lutz – 11A/B Coach Rep:**

Brought the discussion on scheduling and how would it look if we finished the state tournament the week of Thanksgiving. Visited about playing school outside the state for those that are on the edges. We will utilize playing out of state opponents only if we have a need to find games for schools. Currently we are not in need of finding games outside our state. We need ot fulfill all of our schedules first before exploring that option. Also, would like to push back the start date if possible. Issues with safety (heat), practice times and Baseball participation. Also discussed the proposal of Football playoff change from 16 to 8 or 12 in 11B and 9man. Discussion only as the schedule would need to change for it to work.

**Kim Nelson – 11AAA/AA Coach Rep:**

Discussion on Mercy Rule/Running Clock. Current rule for AA and AAA on running clock. In ALL Classes, when a team secures a 35 point lead during the third or fourth quarter, the clock will continue to run except for timeouts (team or official) or after a score. If a team secures a 35 point lead in the second half and the score subsequently falls below the 35 point mark, the clock will continue to run as outlined. A proposal listed below was presented to eliminate the running clock in AAA and AA separately. Discussion and proposal to move the last regular season game for 11AAA, 11AA and 11A and the 1<sup>st</sup> round playoff in 11B and all 9-man from a Thursday game to a Friday Game.





# FOOTBALL ADVISORY MINUTES

**Adam Nowowiejski – Athletic Director Rep:**

Also brought up the later start date, discussion on playoff change to 8 teams. Halftime 15 + 3 to 12+3. Schools are allowed to go to 12+3 as long as both schools agree. Playoffs and state championship will be 15 +3 no exception.

**Derek Barrios – Principal/Superintendent Rep:**

Discussion on scheduling and reclassification. SDHSAA is also putting together a Classification Committee to look at how we classify schools. Discussed playoffs and reducing the number of teams that qualify for the playoffs.





# 2022 SDHSAA RULE CHANGES

- NONE
  - Last Year
    - Team Box
      - Team Box May Be Extended By State Association Adoption
- By state association adoption, the team box may now be extended beyond the 25-yard line. South Dakota will extend the Team Box down to the 15 yard lines





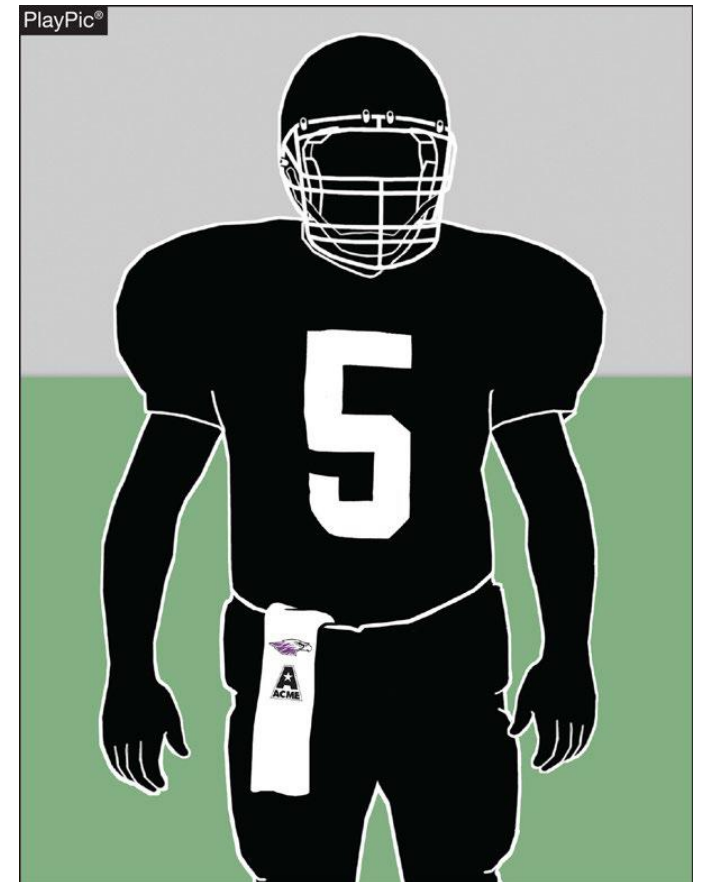
# 2023 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES



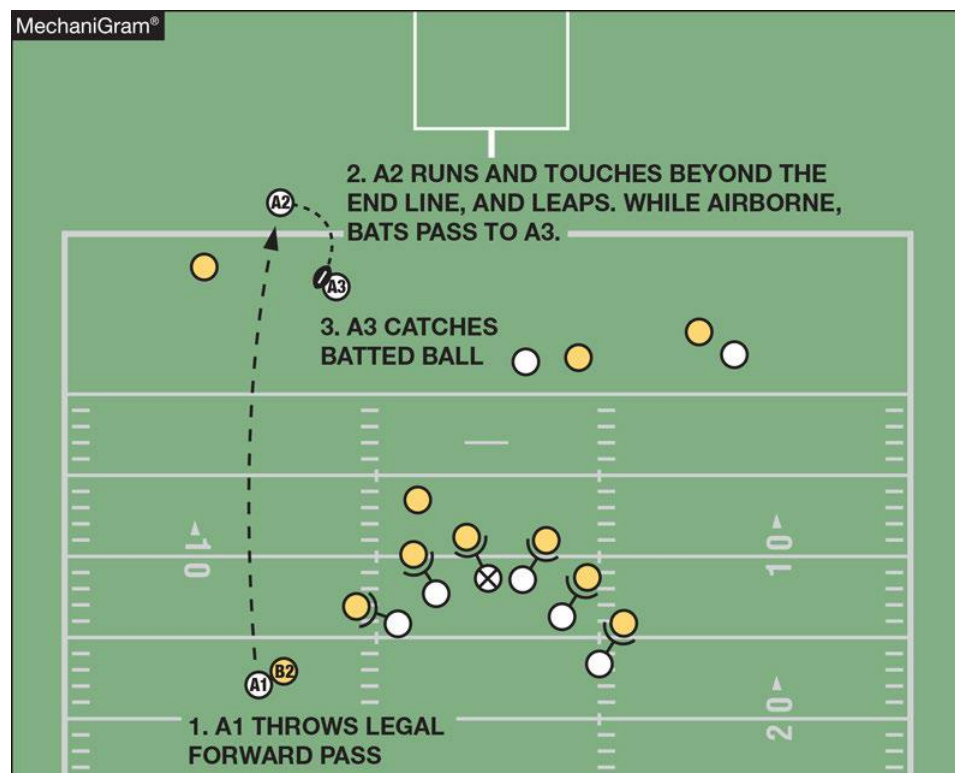
## **RULE 1-5-3a(5)a 4, 5 (NEW)** **UNIFORM ADORNMENTS - TOWELS**

It is legal for a player to have one moisture-absorbing solid-colored towel that has no more than one visible manufacturer's logo/trademark reference that does not exceed 2¼ square inches and does not exceed 2¼ inches in any dimension; and has no more than one school logo/trademark reference that does not exceed 2¼ square inches and does not exceed 2¼ inches in any dimension.

Towels do not have to be the same solid color for each player.



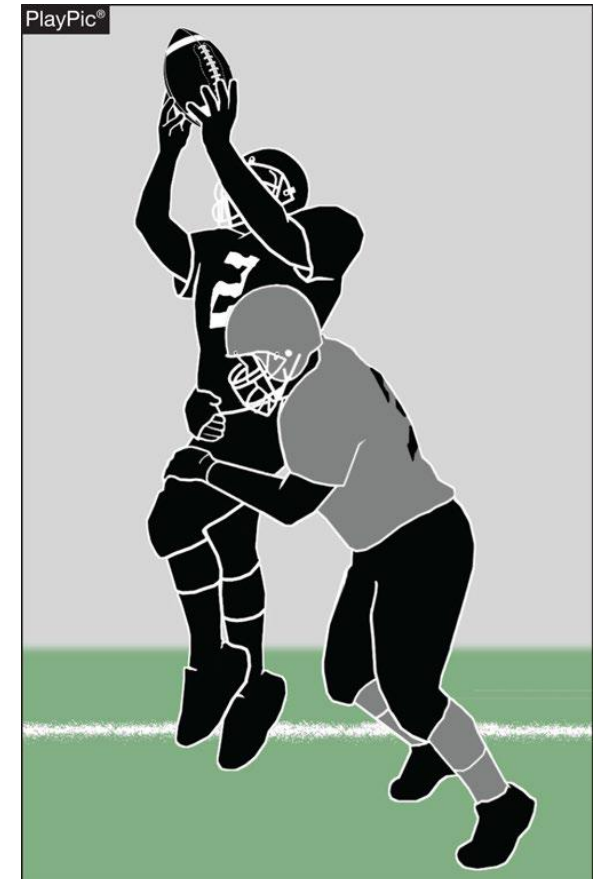
# RULE 2-29-1 PLAYER OUT OF BOUNDS



A2 is out of bounds as he has not had any body part touch inbounds. Therefore, when A2 intentionally touches the ball after being out of bounds, he has caused the ball to become dead. The pass is incomplete and A2 is guilty of illegal participation.

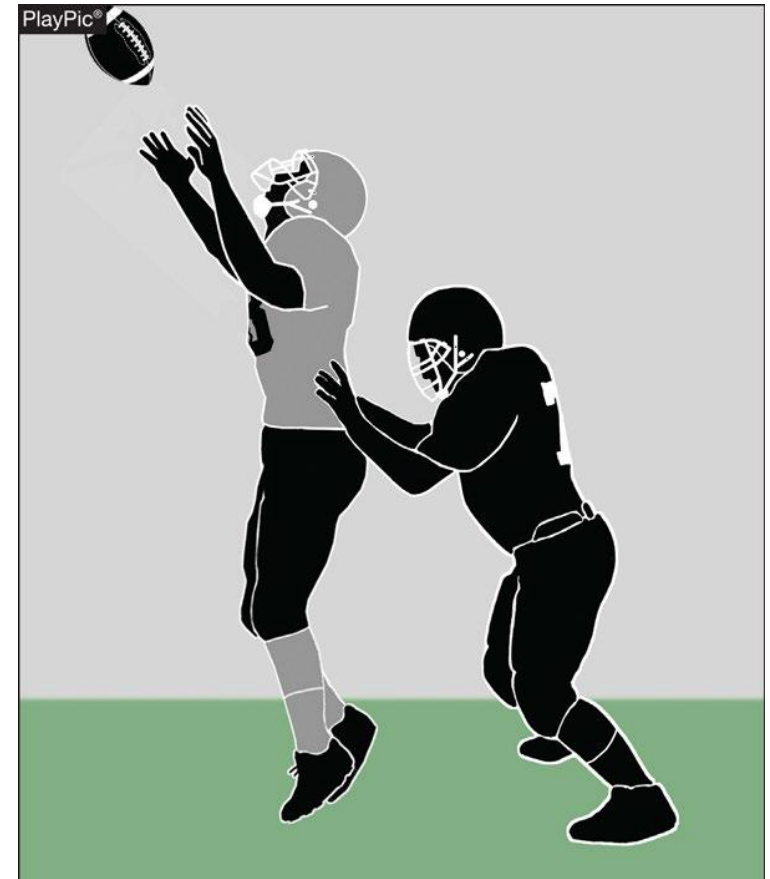
## **RULE 2-32-16d (NEW), 9-4-3g DEFENSELESS RECEIVERS**

The receiver is not defenseless because the opponent is attempting to tackle by wrapping arm(s) around the receiver.



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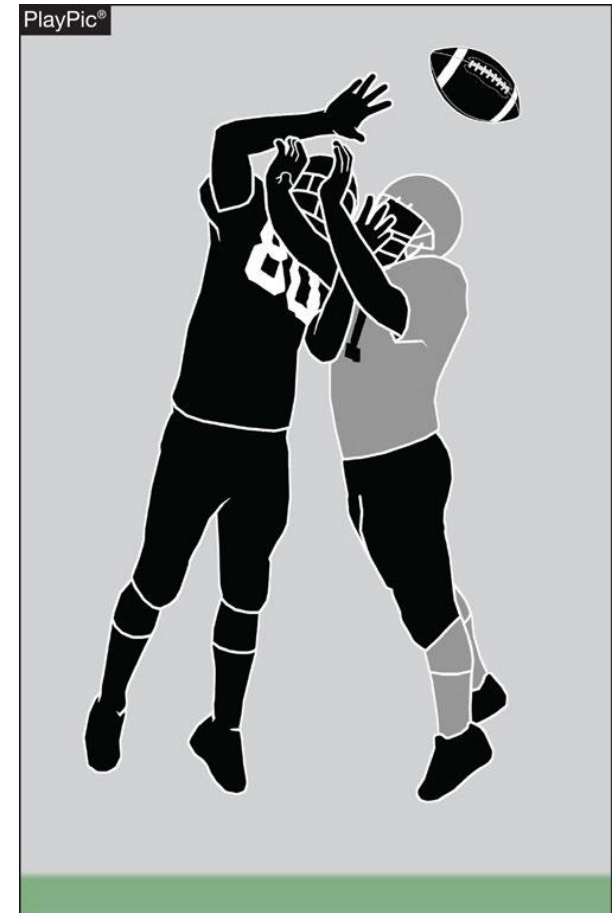
The receiver is not defenseless even if the contact by the opponent is forceful because the contact is initiated with open hands. The contact could be pass interference, however.





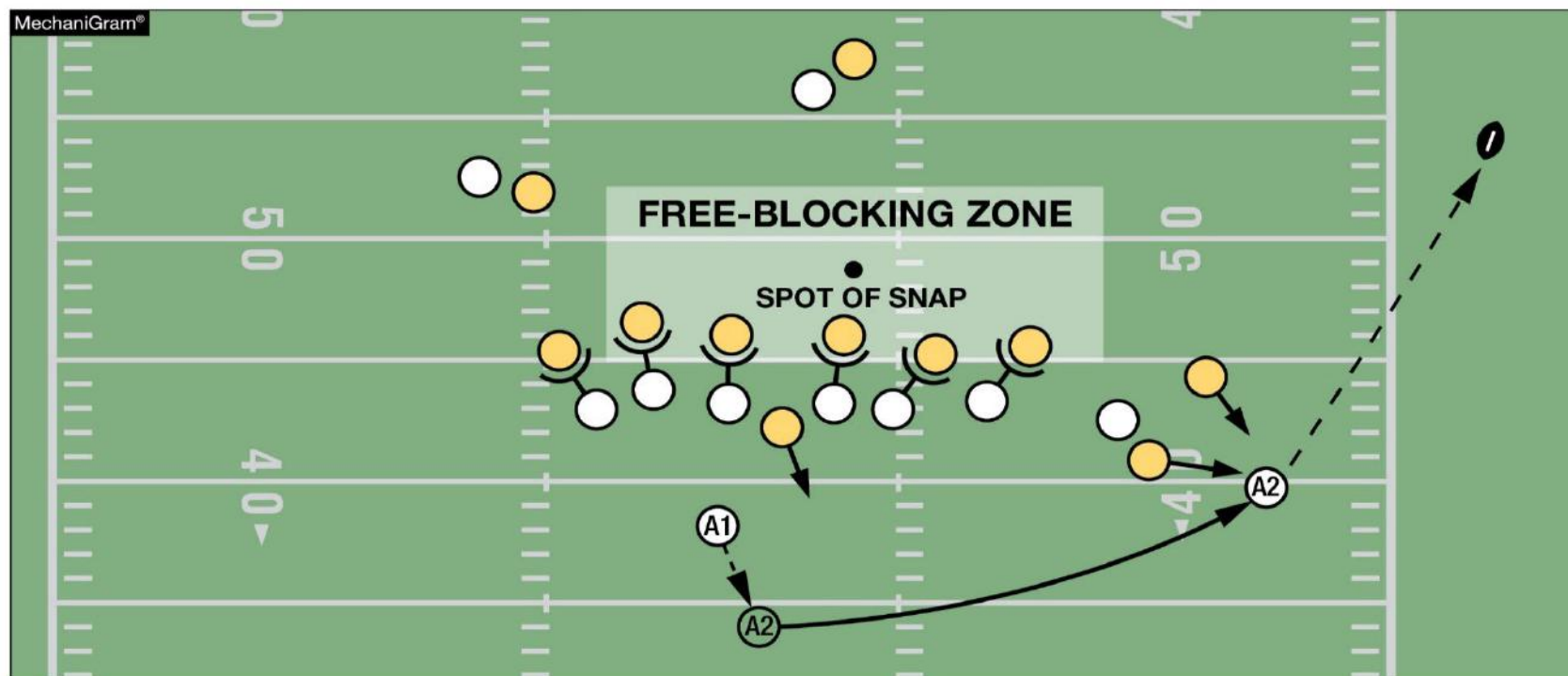
## **RULE 2-32-16d (NEW), 9-4-3g DEFENSELESS RECEIVERS**

The receiver is not defenseless because of the incidental contact as a result of the defender making a play on the ball.



**RULE 7-5-2d EXCEPTION 2a, c (NEW), TABLE 7-5-2 d EXCEPTION 2a, c (NEW),  
TABLE 7-5 (1) d EXCEPTION 2a, c (NEW)**

# INTENTIONAL GROUNDING EXCEPTION



This is a foul for intentional grounding since A2 is the second player to possess the ball. Only the player who possessed the ball after the snap ends may take advantage of the intentional grounding exception.

## TABLE 7-5 2c (DELETED), 7-5 PENALTY INTENTIONAL PASS INTERFERENCE



The additional penalty for intentional pass interference as illustrated in PlayPic A has been deleted. The Team B player in the gray jersey will be penalized 15 yards for the pass interference foul committed in PlayPic B.

# RULE 10-4, TABLE 10-4 (NEW), 10-6 (DELETED)

## BASIC SPOT

### SUMMARY OF MANY FOULS THAT CAN OCCUR DURING RUNNING PLAYS AND THEIR PENALTIES AND BASIC SPOTS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY RULE

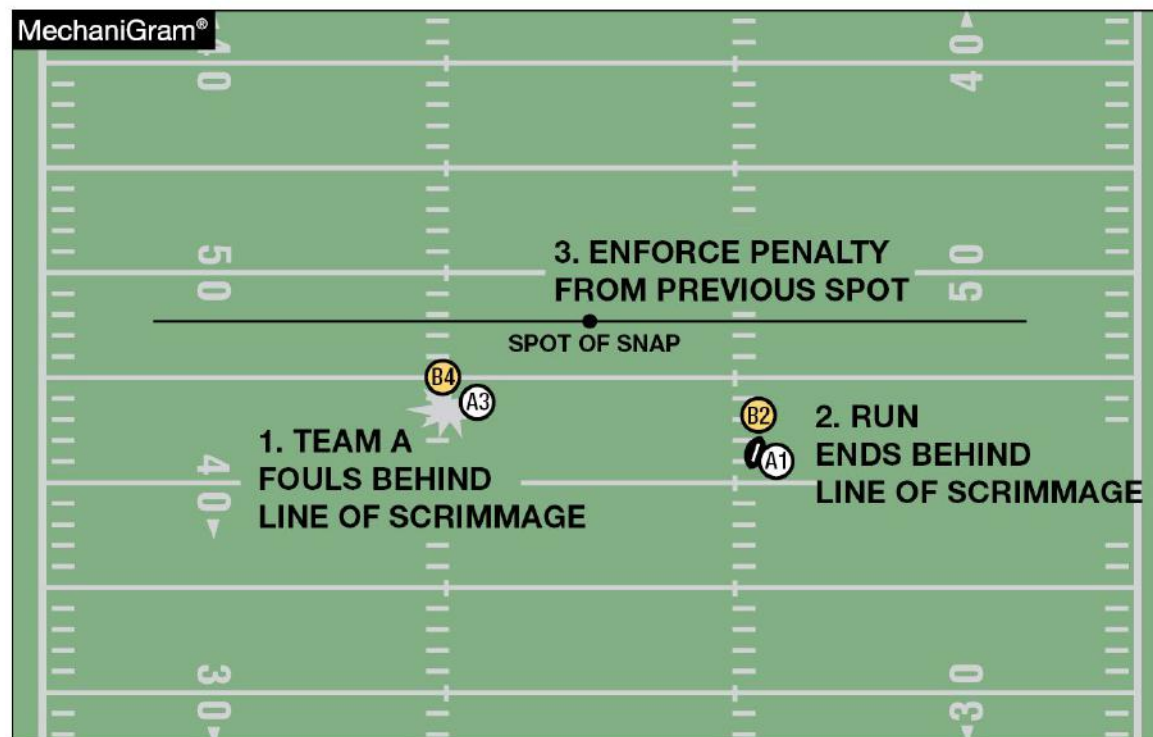
FOUL BY	SPOT OF FOUL	END OF PLAY	BASIC SPOT	REFERENCE
A	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot	10-4-2d
A	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot	10-4-2e
A	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot	10-4-2f
A	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Foul Behind End of Run or Related Run – Spot of Foul	10-4-4d
A	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Foul Advance of End of Run or Related Run – Succeeding Spot	10-4-5e
B	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot	10-4-2d
B	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Succeeding Spot	10-4-5f
B	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot	10-4-2d
B	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Succeeding Spot	10-4-5f



**NOTE:** The basic spot is the spot of the foul when A commits any foul in his end zone for which the penalty is accepted (8-5-2c).

# RULE 10-4-2d

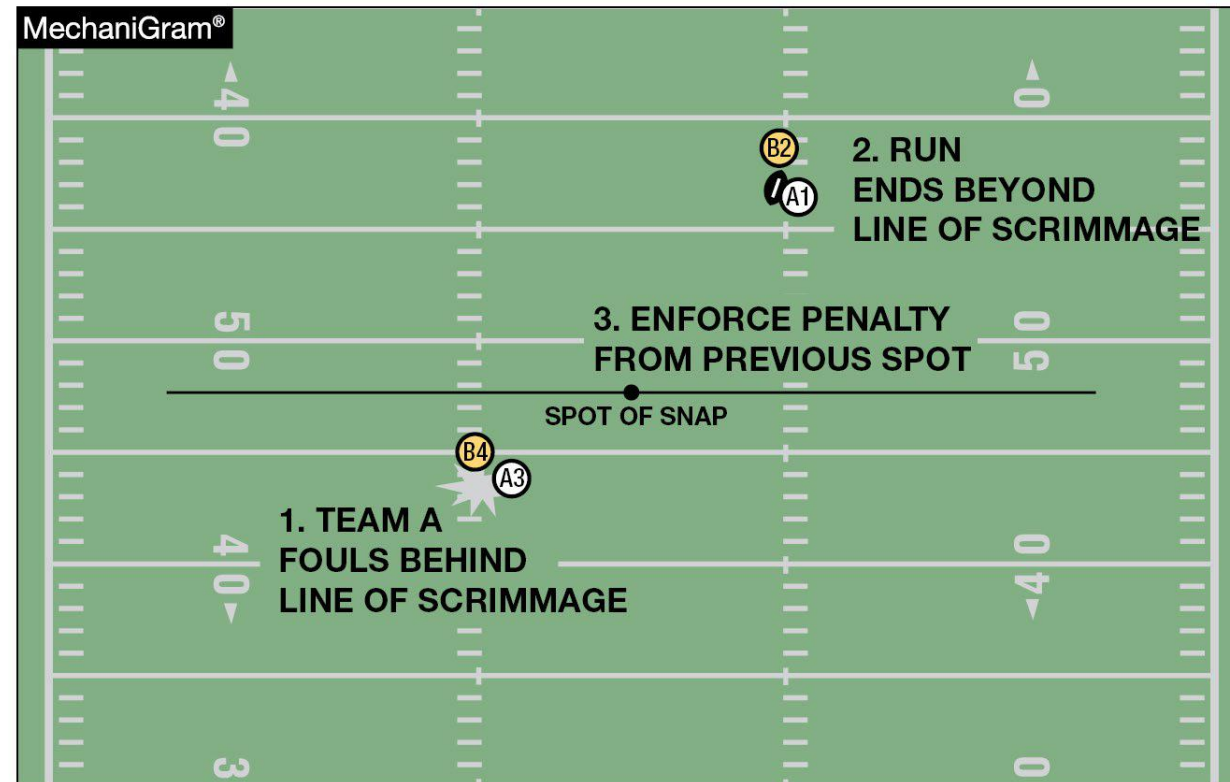
## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT



The basic spot is the previous spot for a foul by A when the run or related run ends behind the line of scrimmage where there is no change of possession.

# RULE 10-4-2e

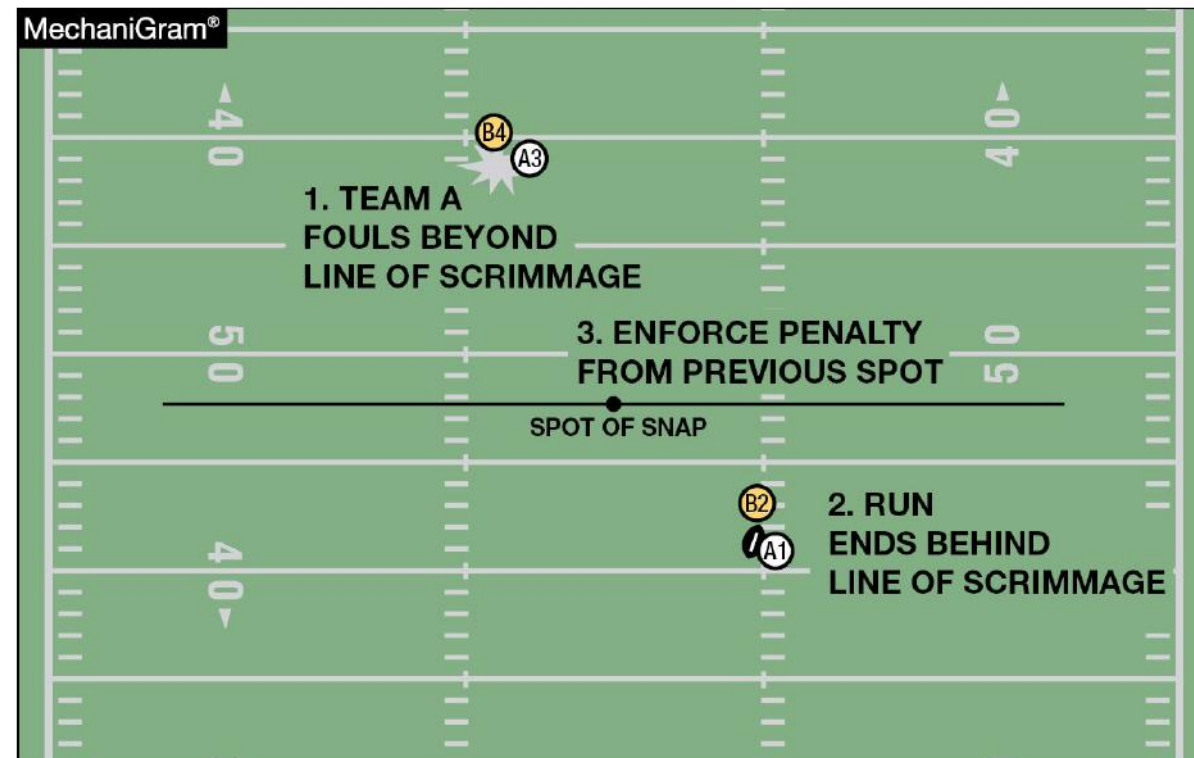
## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT



The basic spot is the previous spot for a foul by A that occurs behind the line of scrimmage when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage.

# RULE 10-4-2f

## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT

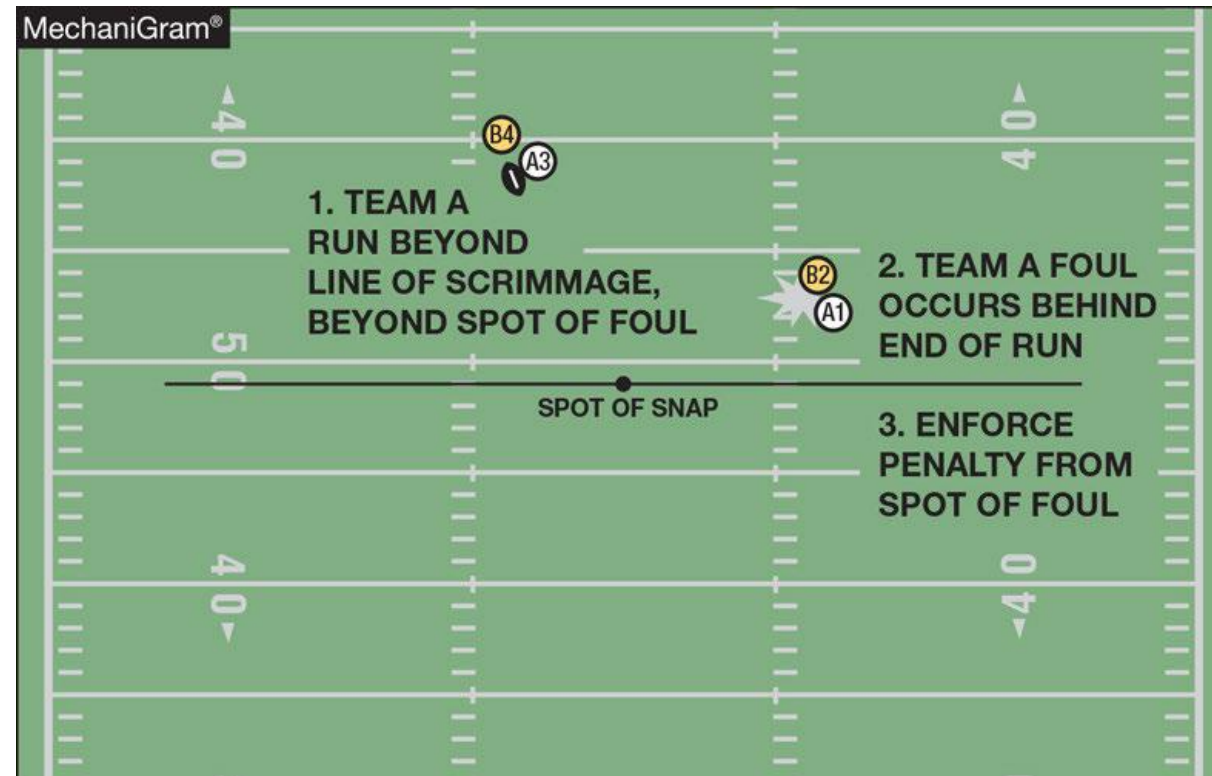


The basic spot is the previous spot for a foul that occurs beyond the line of scrimmage when the run or related run ends behind the line of scrimmage.



# RULE 10-4-4d

## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT

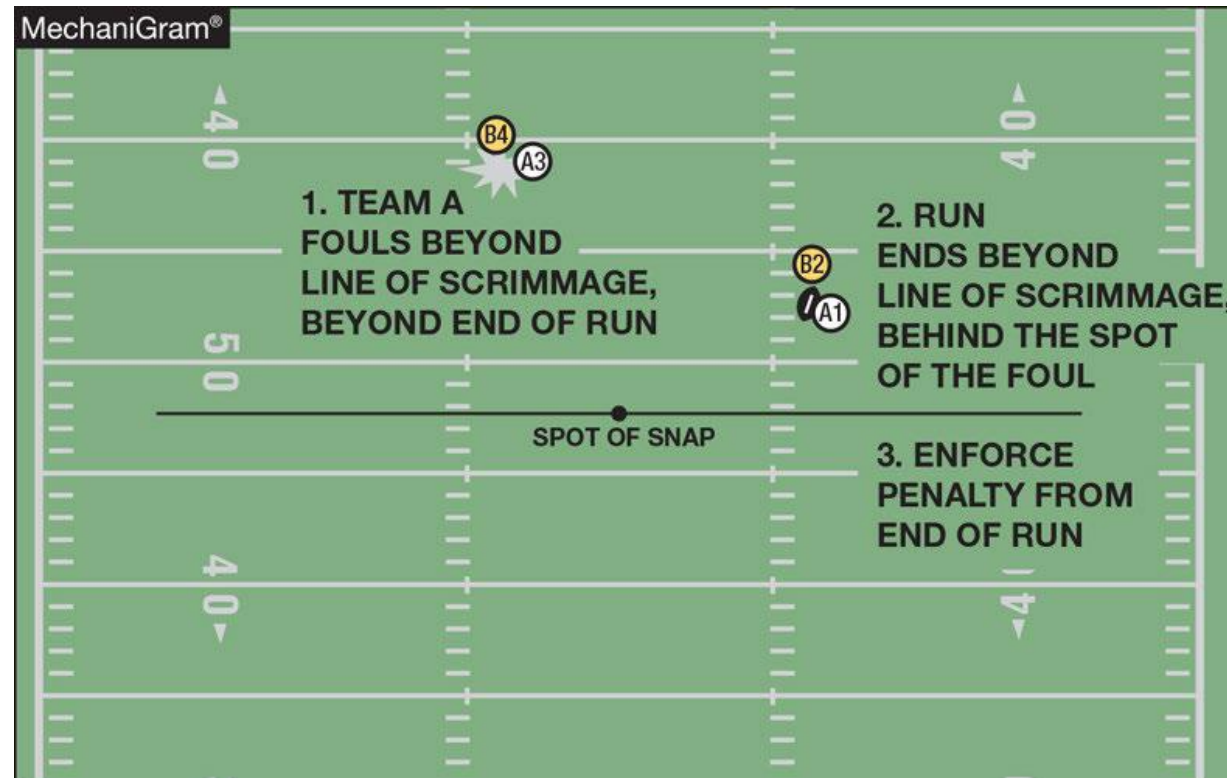


The basic spot is the spot of the foul by A that occurs beyond the line of scrimmage during a running play as defined in 10-3-2 when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage and the foul occurs behind the end of the run or related run.



# RULE 10-4-5e

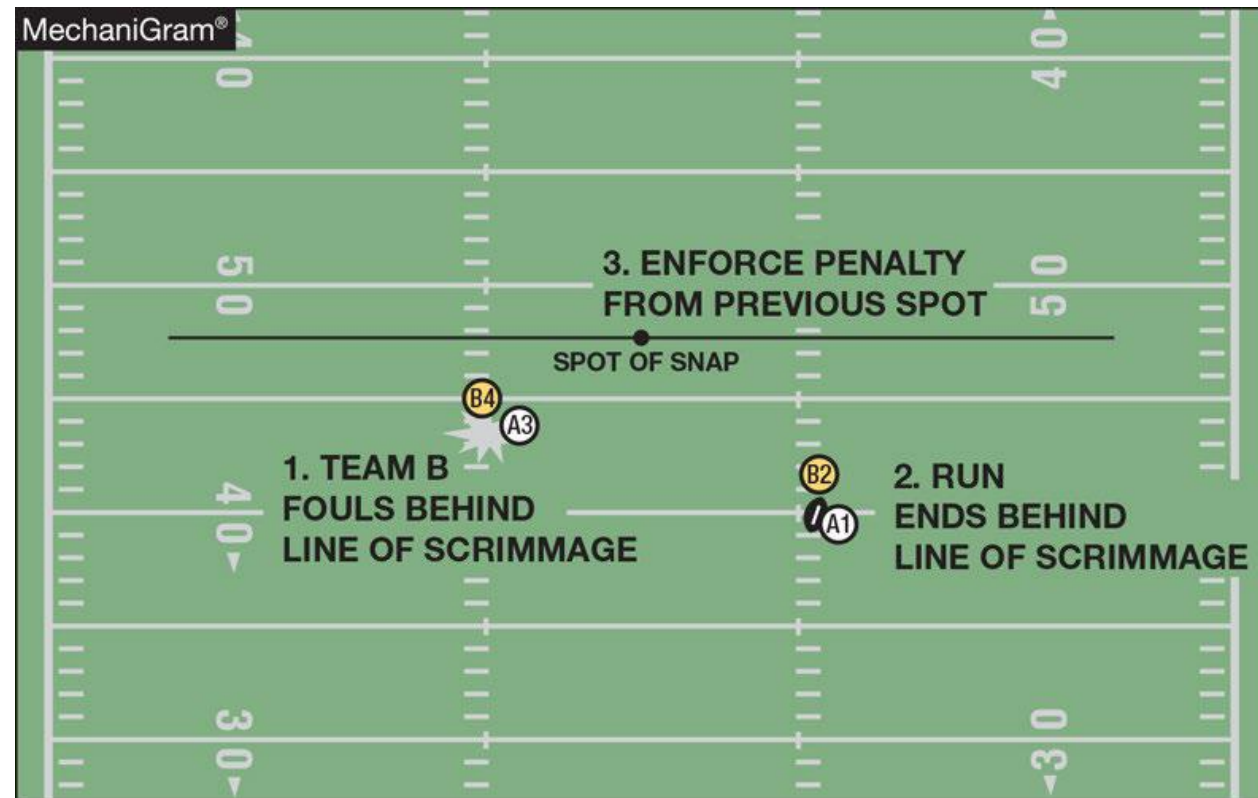
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The basic spot is the spot of the foul for a foul by A that occurs beyond the line of scrimmage during a running play as defined in 10-3-2 when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage and the foul occurs in advance of the end of the run or related run.

# RULE 10-4-2d

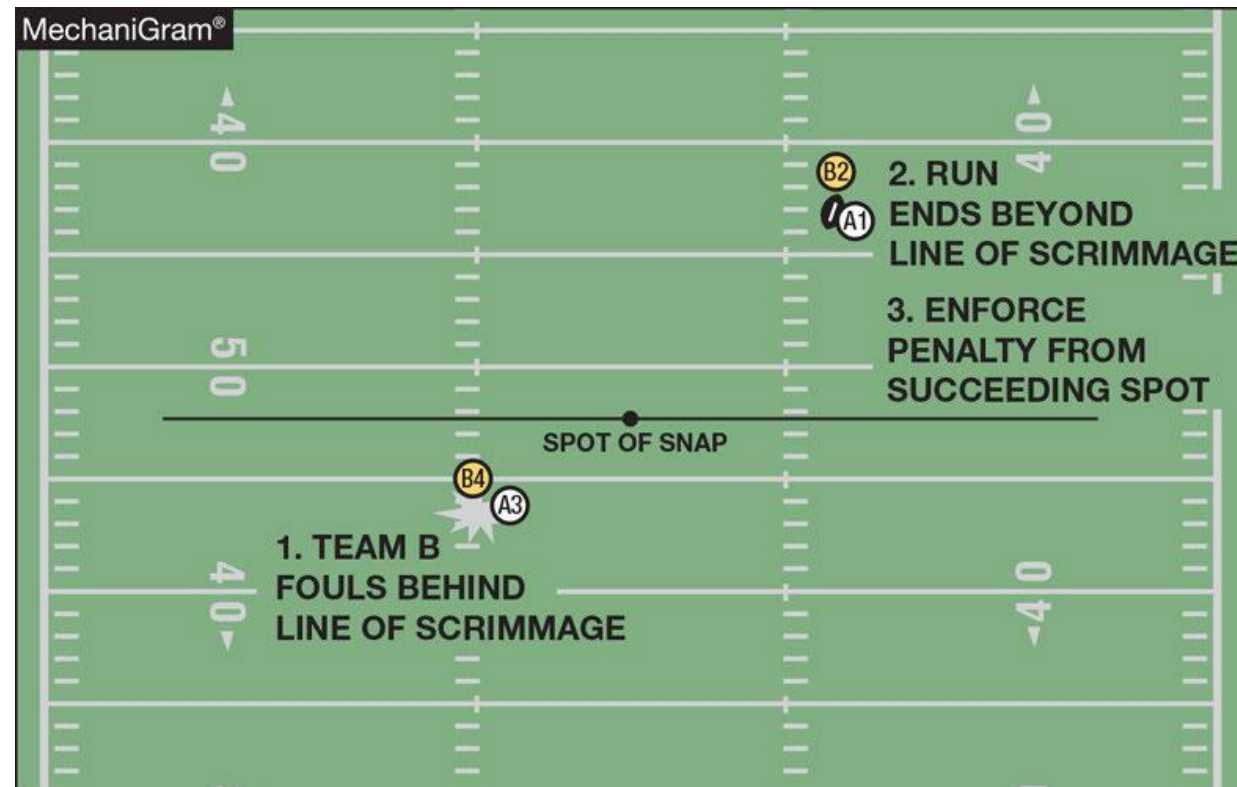
## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT



The basic spot is the previous spot for a foul by B when the run or related run ends behind the line of scrimmage where there is no change of possession.

# RULE 10-4-5f

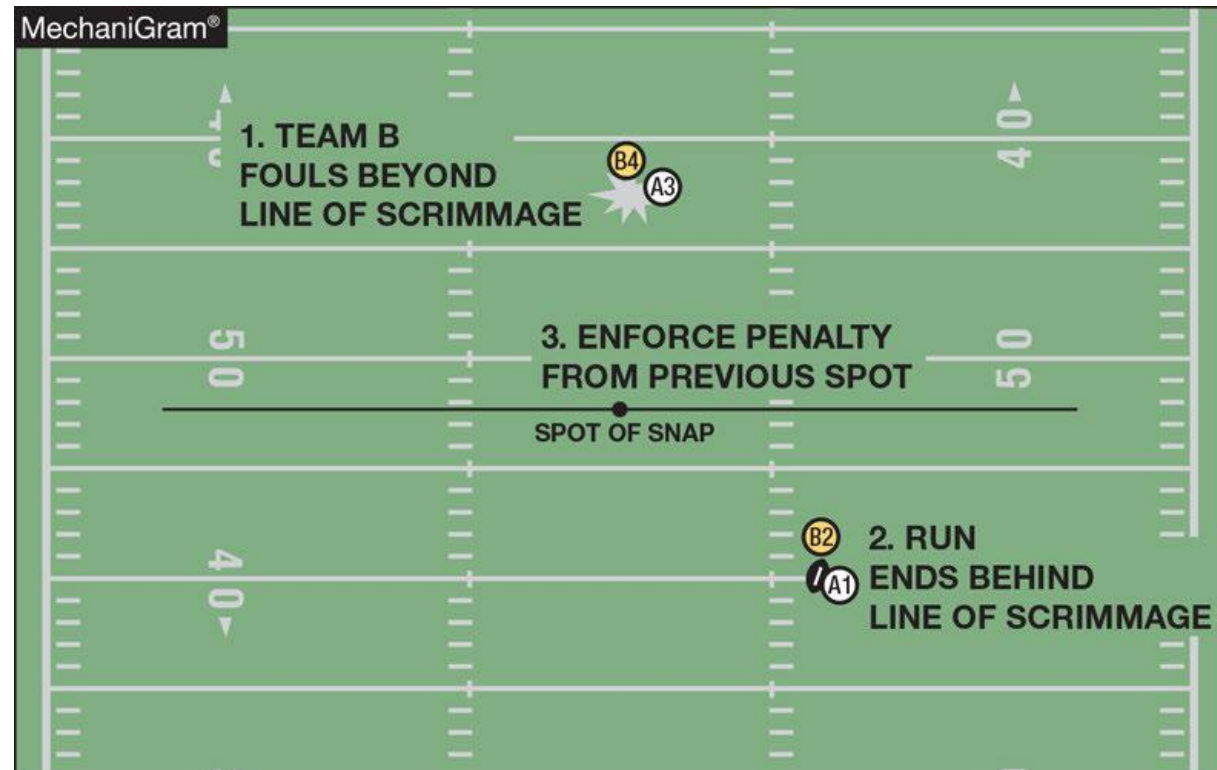
## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT



The basic spot is the succeeding spot for a foul by B when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage.

# RULE 10-4-2d

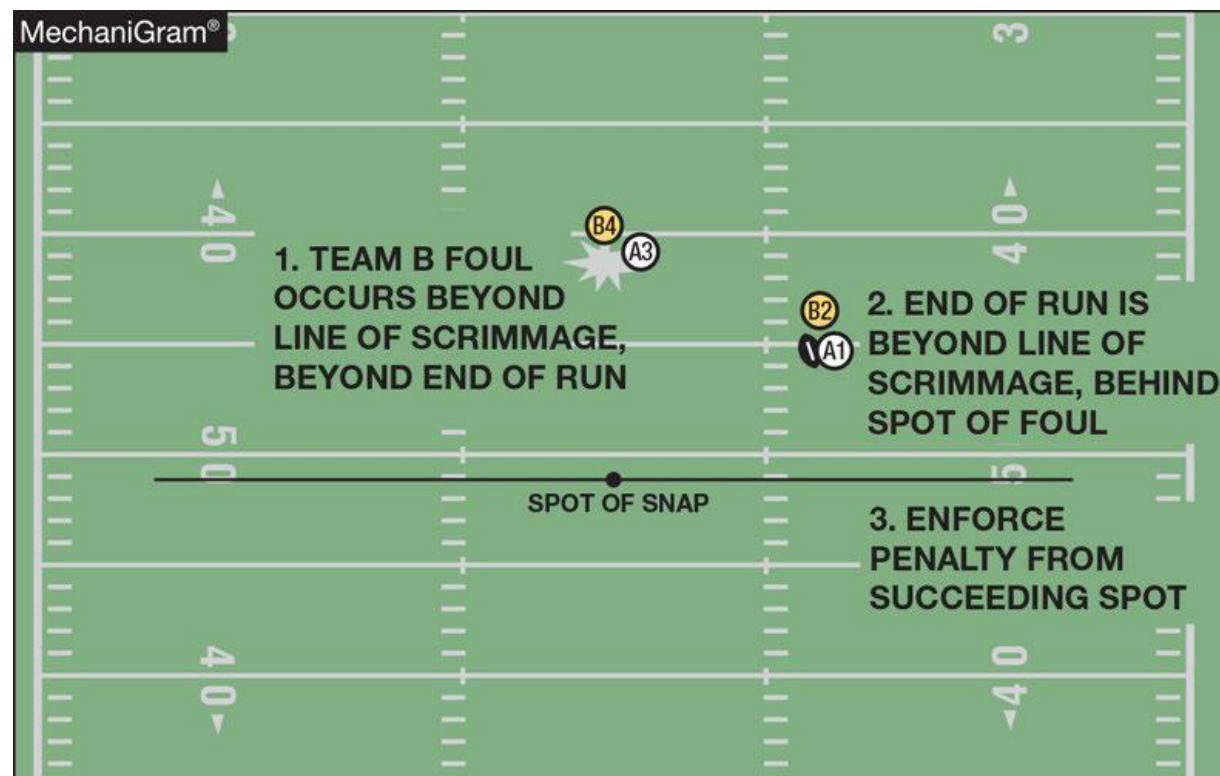
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# RULE 10-4-5f

## BASIC SPOT FOR RUNNING PLAY PENALTY ENFORCEMENT



The basic spot is the succeeding spot for a foul by B when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage and the foul occurs beyond the end of the run.





# 2023 NFHS FOOTBALL EDITORIAL CHANGES





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1-1-7, 1-1-9, 1-3-2, 1-3-7 NOTE, TABLE 1-7 (6), 9-5-1, 9-8-1, RESOLVING TIED GAMES – 3-1	Changed the words “contest(s)” to “games(s)”.
TABLE 1-7	Removed the state association accommodation reference.
1-8	Created a new SECTION 8 for State Association Accommodations.
3-6-1b(1)	Added further clarification that game officials need to be in position when the ball is marked ready for play.
TABLE 7-5 (1) d EXCEPTION 2	Corrected a misspelling.
FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS – II-2	Grammar correction.
FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS – X-3	Clarified basic spot per Rule 10-4.





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<b>FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS – X-5</b>	Updated the total number of illegal passes.
<b>NINE-, Eight- AND SIX- PLAYER RULES DIFFERENCES – RULES 2 and 7</b>	Revised the rules differences based off of 2023 NFHS Football Rules Changes.
<b>PENALTY SUMMARY</b>	Updated the rules references for “Delay of Game” and removed the penalty reference for “Intentional Pass Interference.”
<b>INDEX</b>	Updated the Index with new rules references.





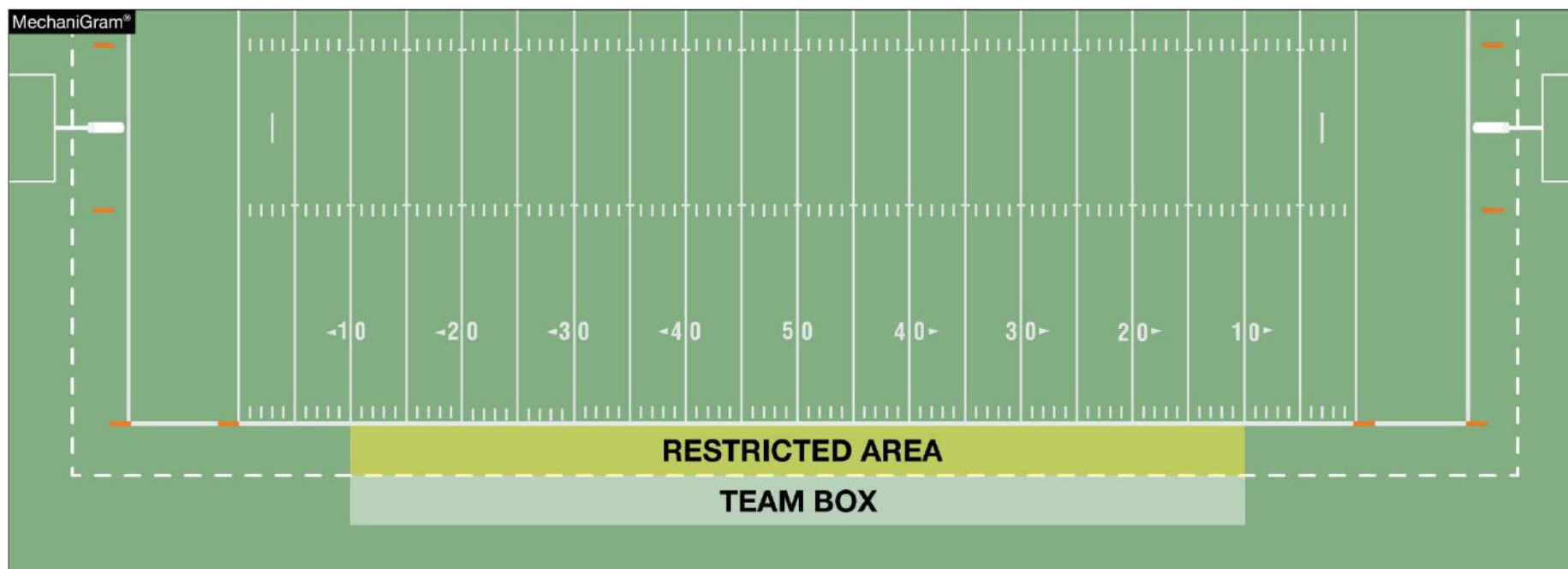


# 2023 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES REMINDERS



# TEAM BOXES

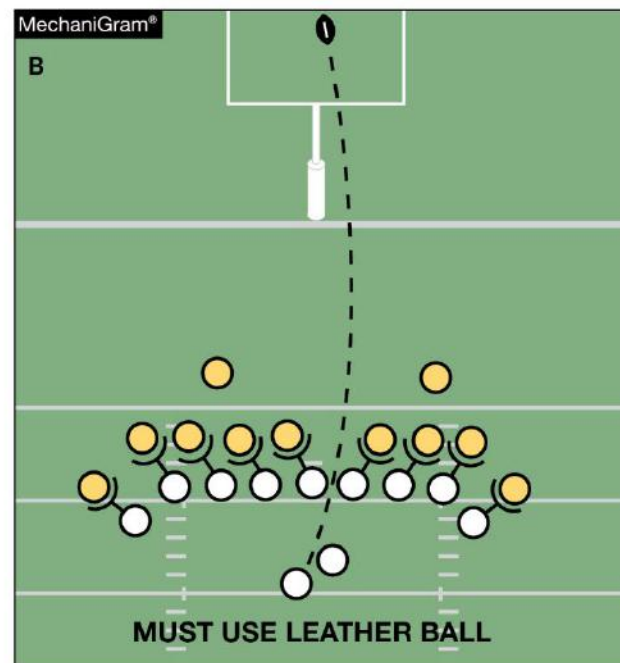
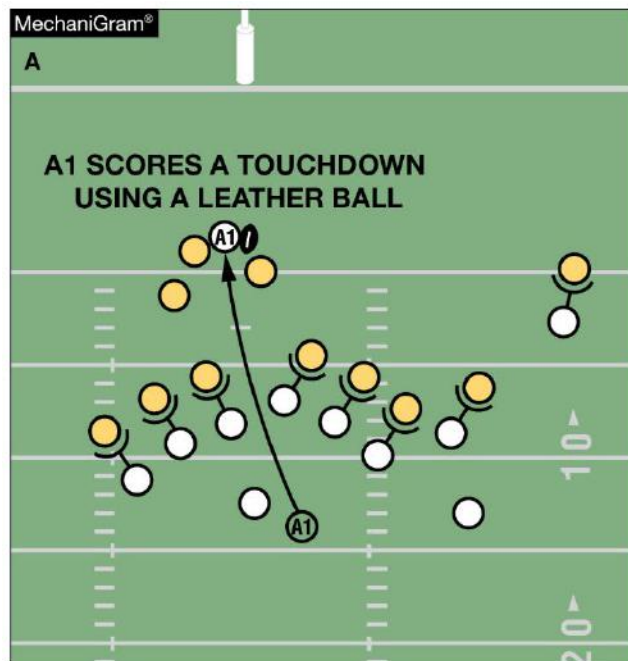
## RULE 1-2-3g NOTES 3. (NEW), TABLE 1-7 (3.) (NEW)



It is permissible for state associations to approve an extension of the team box and to determine the individuals who may be in the extended area, provided such extension is the same for both teams.

# GAME BALLS

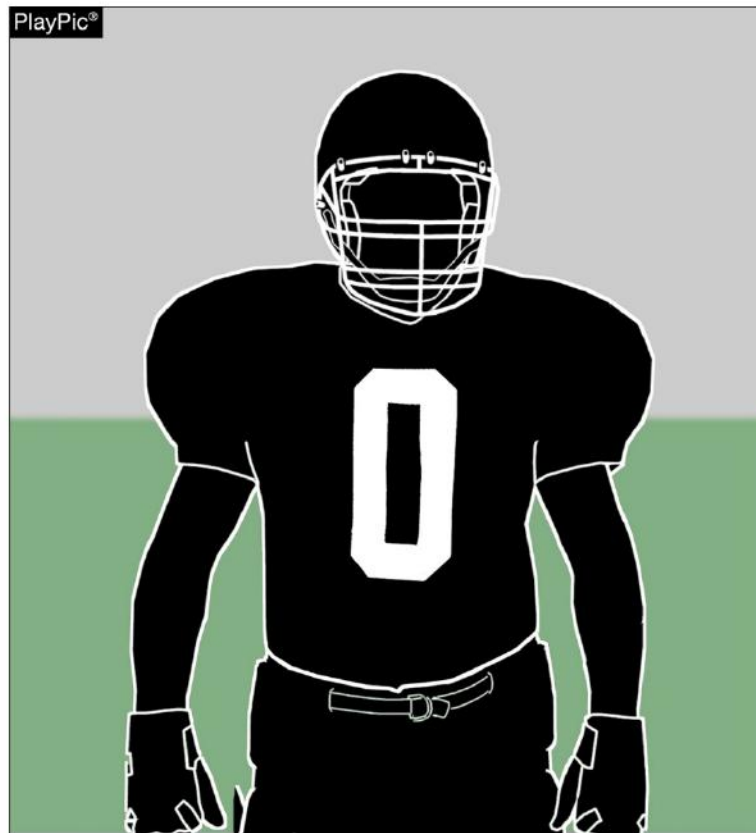
## RULE 1-3-3



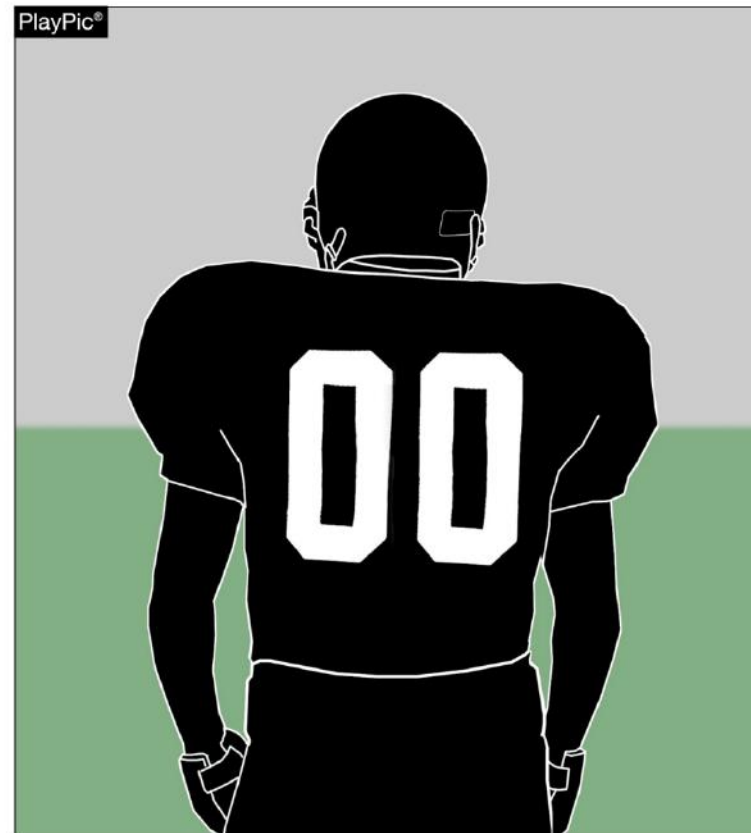
Any game official may order the ball changed between downs. Unless the ball is ordered changed by the Referee or another game official, Team A scoring a touchdown with one ball (MechaniGram A) may not request a different ball for the try (MechaniGram B) but may use a different approved ball for the ensuing free kick (PlayPic C).

# JERSEY NUMBERS

**RULE 1-4-3, FIGURE 1-4-2, RULE 1-5-1c(1),  
RULE 7-2-5b EXCEPTIONS, RULE 7-5-6a**



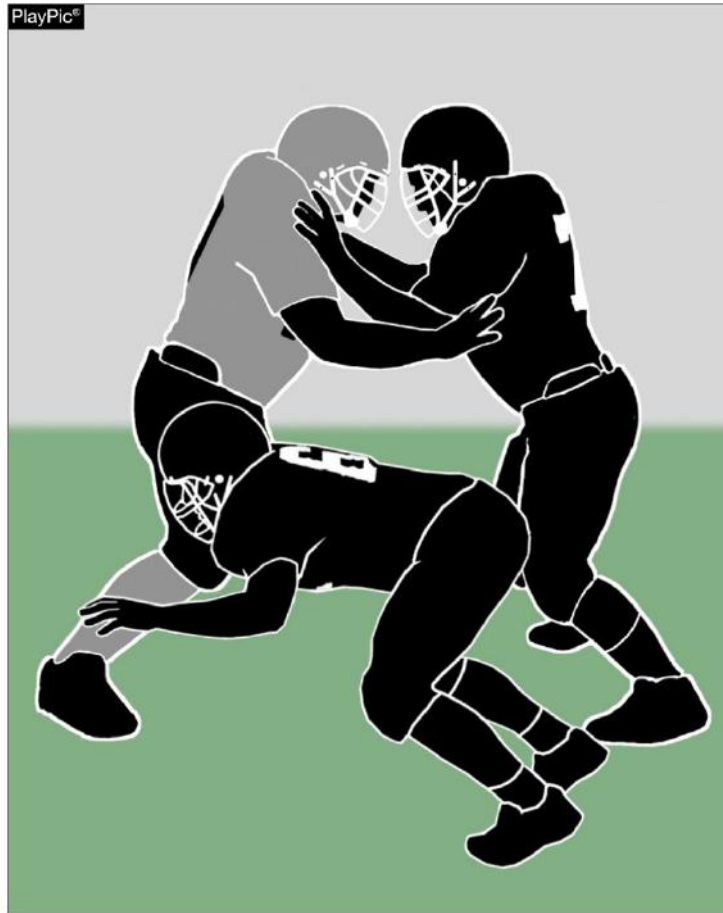
Legal



Illegal

Each player shall be numbered 0 through 99 inclusive. Any number preceded by the digit zero such as "00" is illegal.

# CHOP BLOCK RULE 2-3-8

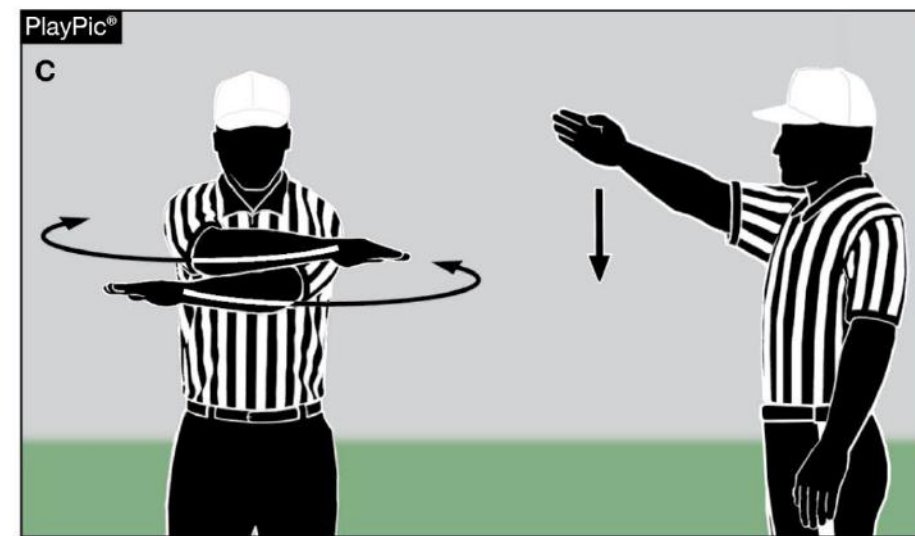
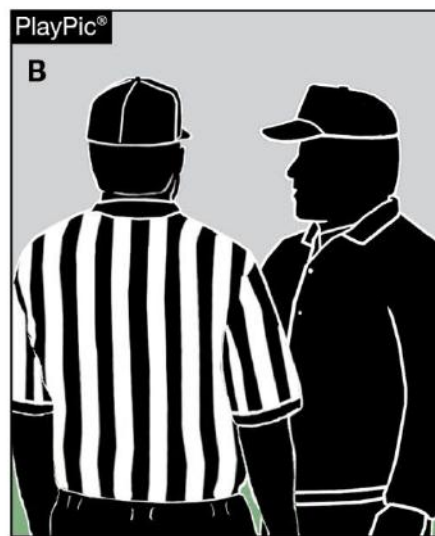
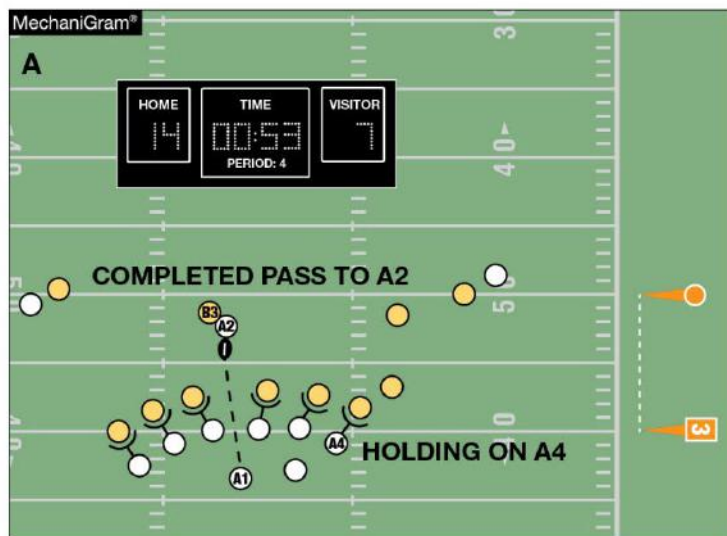


A chop block is combination block by two or more teammates against an opponent other than the runner, with or without delay, where one of the blocks is below the waist and one of the blocks is above the waist.



# GAME CLOCK OPTION

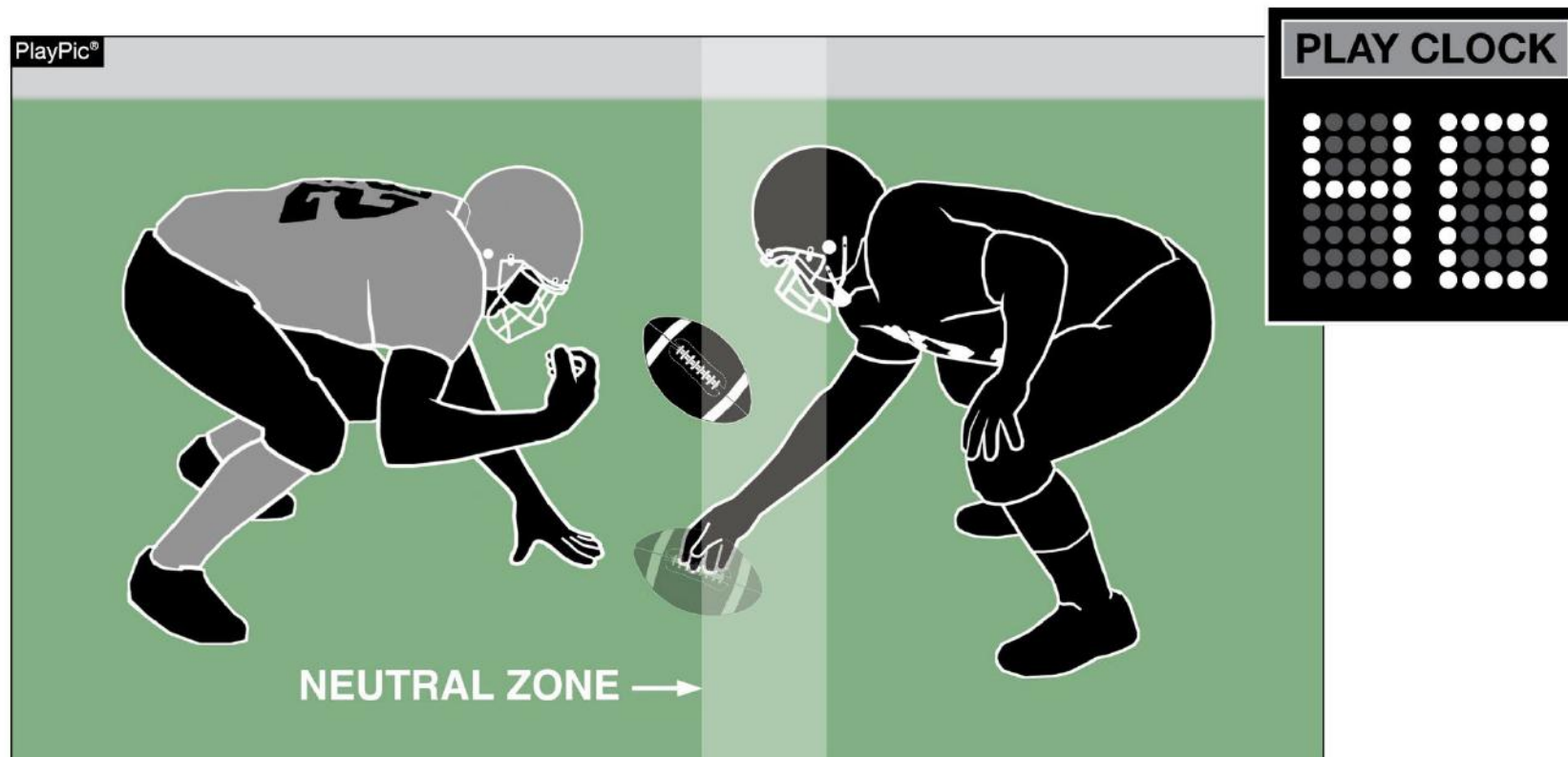
## RULE 3-4-7



When a foul is committed with less than two minutes remaining in either half, the offended team has the option to start the game clock on the snap. In MechaniGram A, Team B trails when Team A fouls. Team B's coach is consulted (PlayPic B), choosing to decline the penalty and have the clock started on the snap (PlayPic C).

# PLAY CLOCK

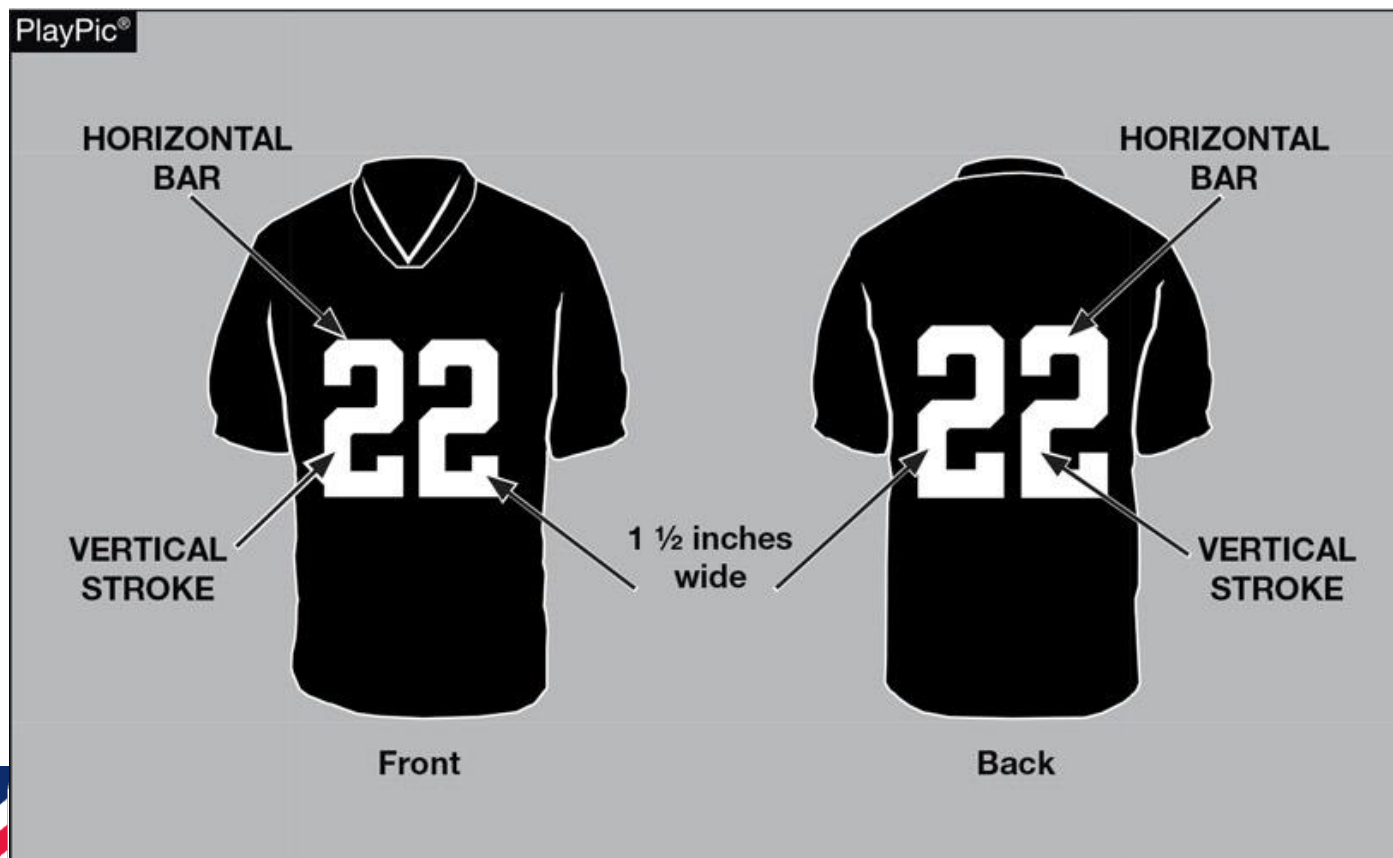
## RULE 3-6-1a(1)e EXCEPTION 2. (NEW)



When the clock is stopped due to Rule 3-5-7i and Team B is the only team to foul, the play clock will be set to 40 seconds.

# FOOTBALL JERSEY NUMBERS

## RULE 1-5-1c(3)



The entire body of the number (the continuous horizontal bars and vertical strokes) exclusive of any border(s) shall be approximately 1 1/2 – inches wide.



# 2024 - FOOTBALL JERSEY NUMBERS

## RULES 1-5-1c; 1-5-1c(6)



**Effective with the 2024 season**, the entire body of the number (the continuous horizontal bars and vertical strokes) shall be a single solid color that clearly contrasts with the body color of the jersey.

# 2024 – FOOTBALL JERSEY NUMBERS

## RULES 1-5-1c; 1-5-1c(6)



The style of the numbers on all four of these jerseys are legal now and will be in 2024 too.



# 2024 – FOOTBALL JERSEY NUMBERS

## RULES 1-5-1c; 1-5-1c(6)



The style of the numbers on these jerseys are legal through the 2023 season. **The following four types of number designs will be illegal in 2024.**

## 2024 – FOOTBALL JERSEY NUMBERS RULES 1-5-1c, 1-5-1c(6)



- ✓ The style of the numbers on these jerseys are legal through the 2023 season.
- ✓ The dark number without the border do not clearly contrast with the jersey and thus will not be legal come 2024.





# 2023 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES CLARIFICATIONS





## RULE 10-4 AND TABLE 10-4 CLARIFICATION

In compiling the multitude of changes to Rule 10 necessitated by the discussion around the proposed 2023 NFHS football rules change that was approved unanimously, there remains two additional clarifications to be made for coaches, administrators and game officials for the upcoming 2023 high school football season.

*To summarize, if on-field game situations involving a loss of possession create a conflict between the end of the run or related run and the succeeding spot, game officials should apply the standard related to the end of the run as intended by the cleanup in Rule 10-4-8. This does not apply to fouls as detailed in Rule 10-4-5a through 10-4-5d which explicitly call for succeeding spot enforcement (the spot where the ball will next be put in play per Rule 2-41-10). Rule 2-41-9b will help clarify those situations in which conflict might exist.*





## RULE 10-4 AND TABLE 10-4 CLARIFICATION – (PLAY SITUATIONS)

**PLAY 1:** A first and ten on A's 40. The runner runs to B's 40 where he fumbles the ball forward and out of bounds at B's 30. During the run (before the fumble), A11 commits a holding foul at B's 38. **RULING:** The holding penalty is enforced from the end of the run (B's 40 - the fumble spot). A first and ten at the 50.

**PLAY 2:** A first and ten on A's 40. The runner runs to B's 40 where he fumbles the ball forward and out of bounds at B's 30. During the run, B18 commits a face mask foul anywhere on the field. **RULING:** The penalty for illegal face mask is enforced from the end of the run (B's 40 - fumble spot). A first and ten on B's 25.

**PLAY 3:** A first and ten on A's 40. The runner runs to B's 40 where he fumbles the ball forward and **B RECOVERS** at B's 30. During the run, B11 commits a face mask foul anywhere on the field. **RULING:** The penalty for illegal face mask is enforced from the end of the run (B's 40 - fumble spot). A first and ten on B's 25.





# 2023 NFHS FOOTBALL POINTS OF EMPHASIS





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1. Helping the Runner
2. Communication Between Coaches and Game Officials
3. Game Management

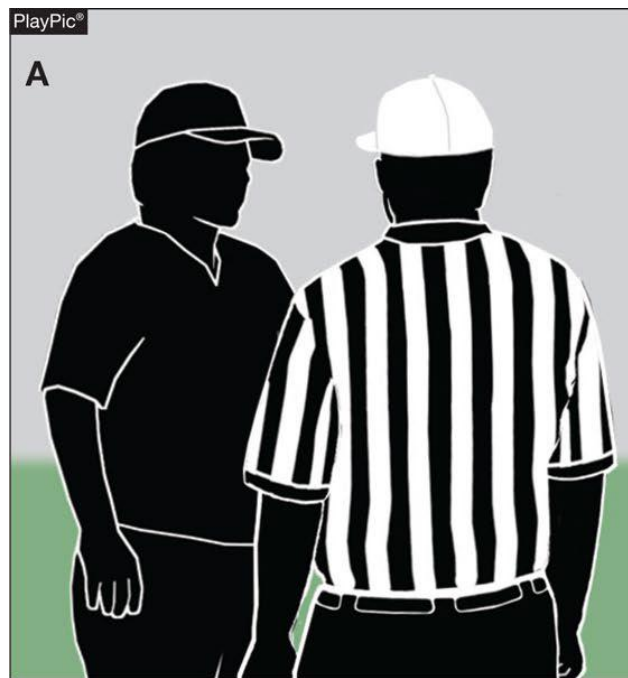


## HELPING THE RUNNER

Rule changes have been made at higher levels allowing offensive teams to pile in behind and directly push the runner. Similar plays are trickling down to the high school level. Allowing teams to help the runner by illegal techniques swings the balance heavily in favor of the offense. Pushing the pile is legal; direct contact and pushing, pulling, lifting of the runner is not.



# COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COACHES AND GAME OFFICIALS



Game officials must actively listen to what a coach is saying, then respond factually and unemotionally (PlayPic A). If coaches show little respect for game officials and make derogatory comments, their players will likely treat game officials similarly (PlayPic B).

# GAME MANAGEMENT

Each school community must take pride in hosting an athletic contest or event. Beginning with the arrival of players, game officials and spectators, each school must have a purposeful plan to address any and all expected issues, as well as the unforeseen. Meeting and greeting the visiting team is certainly the beginning of good sportsmanship. Clearly communicated information, such as parking information, location of ticket booths and entry gates, when given to the visitors is another step in assuring a great experience for all participants.







# 2023 FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT ITEMS



# FOOTBALL HELMET COVERS

- Football helmet covers

Guardian Cap



SARF PRO TECH



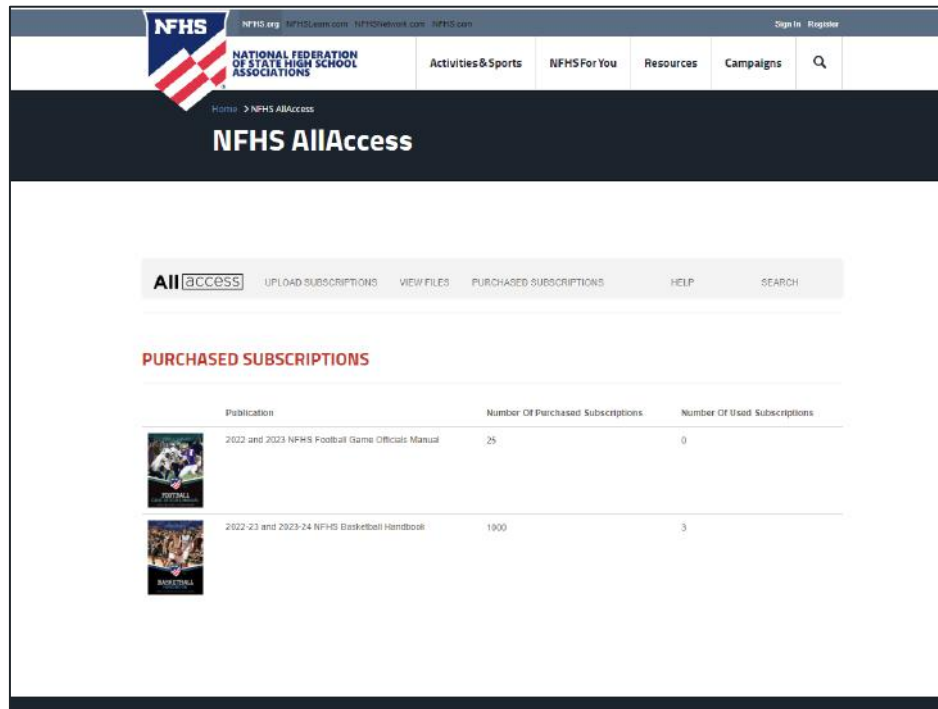
# Q-COLLAR

- The FDA has authorized marketing of a new device intended to be worn around the neck of athletes aged 13 years and older during sports activities to aid in the protection of the brain from the potential effects associated with repetitive sub-concussive head impacts. The non-invasive device is called the Q-Collar.
- From a medical perspective, the NFHS SMAC consents to this device being worn by interscholastic athletes.
- The respective NFHS Rules Committees will determine if the Q-Collar will be permissible based on sport-by-sport risk assessments.





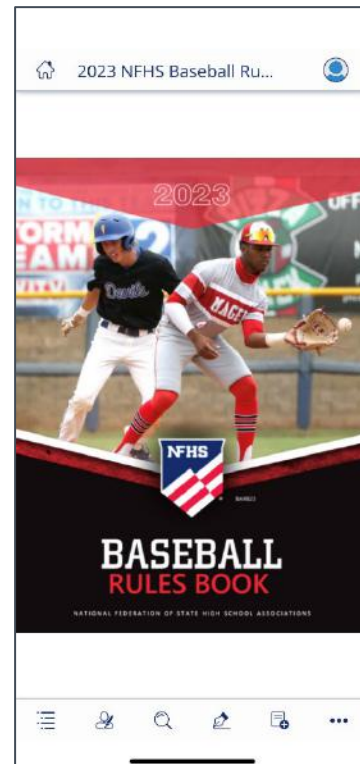
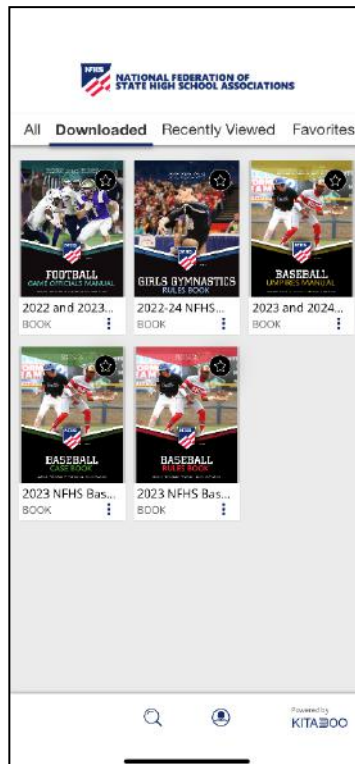
# NEW NFHS AllAccess – WEBSITE



- AllAccess is the New NFHS Digital Publications Platform that includes:
  - Rules Publications
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# 2022-2023 NFHS FOOTBALL GAME OFFICIALS MANUAL REMINDERS (JUSTIN)

- 2022 was a print year for the NFHS Football Game Officials Manual.
- **The NFHS Football Game Officials Manual Committee added and/or updated the following items for 2022-2023:**
  1. Added a new section on Seven-Game Officials
  2. Updated the Guides for – “When in Question”
  3. Added new 2022-2023 Game Officials Manual Points of Emphasis
  4. Made minor edits/clarifications to the Manual



# 2022-2023 NFHS FOOTBALL GAME OFFICIALS MANUAL COMMITTEE POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Communication Between Coaches and Game Officials
2. Officiating Intentional Grounding
3. Free-Kick Mechanics
4. Time-Sensitive Situations – End of Second and Fourth Periods





## DEADLINES & REMINDERS

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| ■ Open-Book Test (online)    | August 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> |
| ■ Rules Meeting (online)     | August 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> |
| ■ Mechanics Meeting (online) | August 1 <sup>st</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> |
| ■ Supervised test            | August 23 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| ■ New applications           | September 23 <sup>th</sup>                |
| ■ Region meetings            | September 23 <sup>th</sup>                |
| ■ Jamborees Completed        | September 5 <sup>th</sup>                 |





# 2023-24 FOOTBALL REGION MEETINGS & JAMBOREES

**Region 1 – Kevin Cantine, Coordinator Cell: 467-1090 E-mail: [goirish\\_84@yahoo.com](mailto:goirish_84@yahoo.com)**

Wednesday August 16- 6:15pm; Summit High School, 400 Sherman Ave, Summit SD

Monday, August 23- 6:30pm; Milbank High School

Monday, September 11- 6:30pm: Milbank High School

**Jamboree** Friday – August 11 -6:30pm at Webster football field

**Region 2 –Ross Peterson, Coordinator Cell: 840-0762 E-mail: [Ross.Peterson@k12.sd.us](mailto:Ross.Peterson@k12.sd.us)**

Monday, August 14 –Mickelson Middle School - Brookings 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 15 – Nicky’s Restaurant – Madison 7:00 pm

**Jamborees** – Thursday – July 27, Elkton High School (1<sup>st</sup> Session: 9:15-10:45am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 12:45pm-2:10pm

Saturday, August 19, Brookings at 5:00pm-7:30pm

**Region 3 - Orrin Anderson, Coordinator Home: 332-5957 E-mail: [orrin.karen@gmail.com](mailto:orrin.karen@gmail.com)**

**Todd Landsman, Coordinator Home: 362-5053 Cell 310-1366 E-mail: [toddmlandsman@gmail.com](mailto:toddmlandsman@gmail.com)**

**All Meeting start at 7:00pm at Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls**

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - SF Jefferson HS 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 23<sup>th</sup> - Tailgaters in Brandon 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> - SF Jefferson HS 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> SF Lincoln HS 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> SF Lincoln HS 7:00pm

**Jamboree**- Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> Sioux Falls O’Gorman 5:00pm

Saturday August 18 SF Lincoln 5:00pm

Saturday August 19 – SF Washington 10:00am, SF Lincoln 7:00pm





# 2023-24 FOOTBALL REGION MEETINGS & JAMBOREES (CONTINUED)

**Region 4 – Chad Gordon, Coordinator Home: 664-2706 Cell: 661-1520 E-mail: [cg\\_smithins@iw.net](mailto:cg_smithins@iw.net)**

**All meetings begin at 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, August 16 – the USD Wellness Center - Vermillion

Wednesday, August 23 - Yankton High School Library

Wednesday, August 30-Yankton High School Library

**Jamboree** TBA Built around Yankton High School JV or 9<sup>th</sup> FB game @ 4:15PM w/ Availability based on Request to Chad Gordon, please email or give him a call.

**Region 5 – Joe Schroeder, Coordinator Cell 770-8714 E-mail: [schroeder\\_joe@hotmail.com](mailto:schroeder_joe@hotmail.com)**

**Steve Schoenfelder Coordinator Cell 630-0479 E-mail: [sschoenfelder@trailking.com](mailto:sschoenfelder@trailking.com)**

**Tate Schoenfelder Coordinator Cell 999-7655 E-mail: [tate.schoenfelder@icloud.com](mailto:tate.schoenfelder@icloud.com)**

**All meeting at Mitchell High School Library at 6:30pm**

Wednesday, August 16

Wednesday, August 25

Wednesday, August 30

**Jamboree** Saturday, August 12 at Mt. Vernon Field

**Region 6 – Doug Pietz, Coordinator Cell: 350-1888 E-mail: [dpietz@huronsd.com](mailto:dpietz@huronsd.com)**

**All meetings held at Fine Arts Building 939 Ohio Ave SW, Huron SD - 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, August 15

Thursday, August 24

Monday, September 11







# 2023-24 FOOTBALL REGION MEETINGS & JAMBOREES (CONTINUED)

**Region 7 – Scott Witlock Coordinator Cell: 380-8587 E-mail: [switlock@abe.midco.net](mailto:switlock@abe.midco.net)**

**All meetings held at Aberdeen Area Senior Center 1303 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. at 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 23

Wednesday, September 6

Jamboree – Saturday August 12 – Brownell Field Aberdeen Central Scrimmage 7:00am

**Region 8 – Scott Besler, Coordinator Home: 375-3789 Cell: 641-0171 E-mail: [sbbesler@sdplains.com](mailto:sbbesler@sdplains.com)**

Sunday, July 9- Reva Gap Campground 4:00pm

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> –Lemmon HS

Wednesday, September 6 in Bison

**Region 9 – Pat Snyder, Coordinator Cell: 222-8345 E-mail: [psniddy007@gmail.com](mailto:psniddy007@gmail.com)**

**All meetings will begin at 6:30 pm and be at Fire Station #1, 215 West Dakota Pierre**

Wednesday, August 9

Saturday August 19-following jamboree at Hollister Field

Wednesday, September 6

Wednesday, September 20

**Jamboree** Saturday August 19 at 10:00am Hollister Field Region Meeting to Follow

**Region 10 –Steve Hilton, Coordinator Home: 787-5786 Cell: 390-1301 E-mail: [andone39@gmail.com](mailto:andone39@gmail.com)**

**All meeting at Rapid City Central at 7pm MT**

Thursday – August 24

Tuesday, September 5

Thursday, September 21

Jamboree – August 12 at Hot Springs 10:00am Region meeting at 9:00am

**Region 11 – Randy Kludt, Coordinator Home 842-3405 Cell: 842-6426 E-mail: [randy.kludt@k12.sd.us](mailto:randy.kludt@k12.sd.us)**

**All Meeting at Winner High School Room 109, at 7:00pm**

Wednesday, August 2 , Wednesday, September 13





# GUIDELINES FOR JAMBOREE

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The organizing agency/person must apply for jamboree credit with the region coordinators or region representatives in the sport of the jamboree. Deadline for the application is prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year.

The application must include:

1. The outline of the jamboree including the method of instruction.
2. The instruction must be based on NFHS high school mechanics.
3. The clinicians must be licensed high school officials.
4. Approval of said clinic must be given by the sport coordinators or sport representatives plus the SDHSAA.
5. Officials receiving credit may not be paid for attending.
6. A region sport coordinator or representative is to be involved with the jamboree, if possible.





## NEWSLETTER & VIDEO SITUATIONS (JUSTIN)

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- Newsletters: [Newsletter Link](#)
- Weekly Video Clips: [Video Training Link](#)





# OBSERVATION PROGRAM (JUSTIN)

- Feedback/Expectations
  - Attempt to see each crew each year
  - Finding/Developing Observers
  - Online





# OFFICIALS SCHEDULES

- A. Process – Set Timeline
- B. How to improve
- C. Feedback from Crews
- D. Region Coordinators input
  - 1. Coordinators would communicate with Crew Chiefs within Region
  - 2. Coordinators would classify crews:
    - \* What do crews want, work all levels?
    - \* Less Travel or Travel doesn't matter
    - \* New Crew or Tenue Crew
    - \* Team Conflicts with Crew
    - \* Do they work Thursday, Friday, Saturday
    - \* Do they want to work back to back nights
  - 3. Coordinators share information with Randy and Justin to help refine the assignments
  - 4. Coordinators would not assign games.
  - 5. Making SD crews top priority



# MENTOR PROGRAM (JUSTIN)

## Overview

It is the goal of the mentor program that young officials will learn the correct way to perform as an official. Mentor training will better train young officials. Adequately mentored from the outset, young people with an interest in officiating can develop as capable officials.

The mentor will be a teacher providing learning opportunities for the young official. It will be the mentor who will answer the tough questions, support the young official in tight situations and encourage the young official in times of distress.

The mentor will be responsible for critiquing the young official. Improvement rather than perfection will be the goal. Positive rather than negative evaluations will be critical to reinforcing the accomplishments of the young official.

## Discuss With The Young Official

### 1. What does it take to become a good official?

It takes a thorough knowledge of the rules of your sport, a love of athletics and kids, physical ability, self-confidence, the dedication and determination necessary to work hard, and above all, personal integrity. The athletes and coaches look upon each contest as being the most important thing happening in their lives at that moment, and the official must look upon each contest the same way, and react accordingly. If you have the interest and the attributes described, you may find this to be some of the most rewarding work you will ever be involved in.

### 2. What expectations will officiating have of the young official?

To become a respected official one must invest time to learn, time to practice and time to develop. Although the time devoted will vary from person to person, there are some requirements that must be observed. Rules meetings, clinics, jamborees, and region officials meetings are necessary. *Officials improve according to their efforts.*

### 3. What is the biggest adjustment young officials may need to make?

It is important to understand that the basic ingredient of officiating is that of being a decision maker, and sometimes people do not like decisions that don't go their way. Once realize that people will criticize you because you make necessary decisions, rather than you are a bad person, and you can accept this fact, you are on your way. It is not easy. Do not get discouraged! Stay in the game.

### 4. Training Materials

The young official will read the SDHSAA Officials Handbook and Directory of Sports Officials, read the Rules Book, Casebook, and Officials Manual, study signals, mechanics and proper positioning are entered.





# MENTOR PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

## The Young Official and Mentor Will

1. Attend contests to observe and study the young official
2. Discuss and practice development of an impartial attitude
3. Develop a professional style for an official when developing relationships with coaches
4. Discuss entering/leaving the field as a group
5. Promote and practice common sense decisions and the courage to make decisions
6. Explain the need to rely on partners
7. Discuss “over-officiating”, what it is and how to avoid it
8. Identify and practice techniques to maintain emotional control and to deal with specific pressure packed situations
9. Encourage the young official to observe, talk with and “be around” veteran officials
10. Critique the young official during every contest
11. Accentuate the positive. . . always
12. Encourage the young official to keep a log into which game notes and comments are entered.







## AWARDS

- Doug Koester Award Fund - \$25,256.25
- NFOA Awards – FB Officials of the Year Recommendation
  - Nomination Form





## REVIEW OF SEASON

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- New Officials (Handout)
  - Please reach out to those new officials in your region

