

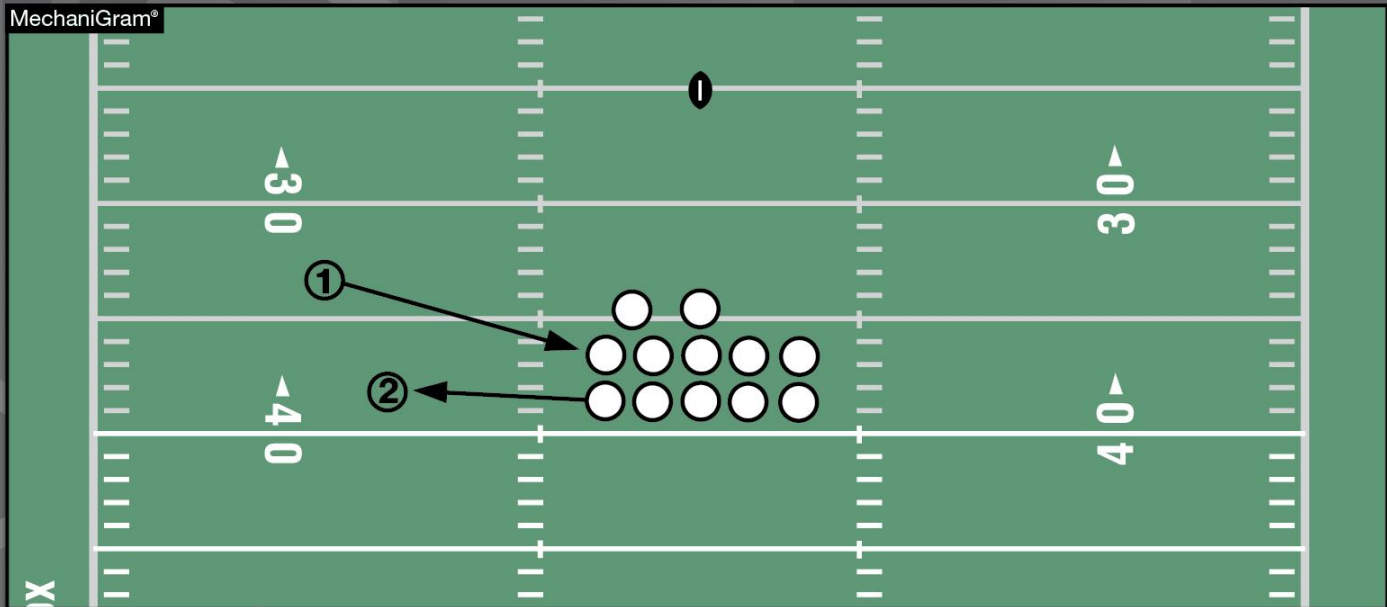


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# Substitutions

## Rule 3-7-1



A replaced player shall begin to leave the field within three seconds. The three seconds begins when a player becomes a replaced player as defined in 2-32-12 and a substitute becomes a player as defined in 2-32-15. It is not a foul to break a huddle with more than 11 players as long as the replaced player begins to leave the field within three seconds.

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<p>➤ <b>1-1-8, 9; 1-2-3b NOTE 2; 1-4-1; 3-1-5; 3-5-2c; 3-5-10a, c; 9-4-2; 9-4-8; 9-4 PENALTY; 9-5-1; 9-5-1f-g; 9-8-1; 9-8-1b-d; Fund. III-1; Penalty Summary</b></p>	<p>Added “game” before “officials.”</p>
<p>➤ <b>1-2-1 NOTE</b></p>	<p>Clarified that no slope is necessary when the field is artificial as the slope is recommended for drainage.</p>
<p>➤ <b>1-5-1b(6)e and NOTE; 1-5-1b(7)e and NOTE</b></p>	<p>Added the allowance for the American Flag on the uniform as a part of the NFHS 2012 football jersey rule.</p>
<p>➤ <b>1-5-1c(3, 5)</b></p>	<p>Formatted the rules language on shoulder pads and tooth and mouth protectors.</p>
<p>➤ <b>1-5-1e</b></p>	<p>Clarified the rules on cleats.</p>

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➤ <b>1-5-2a-c</b>	Formatted the rules language on gloves and pads.
➤ <b>1-5-3a-c</b>	Formatted the rules language on illegal equipment.
➤ <b>1-5-3c(1)</b>	Added exterior arm covers and undershirts to the list of items that cannot be ball-colored.
➤ <b>1-6-1 NOTE</b>	Moved the Note on authorization for use of drum by a team composed of deaf or partially deaf players to Rule 1-6-1.
➤ <b>1-6-2 NOTE</b>	Moved the Note on communication devices to Rule 1-6-2.
➤ <b>1-7 NOTE (NEW)</b>	Added a new NOTE to Rule 1-7 that clarifies that an individual state association may authorize exceptions to the playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs or other unique and extenuating circumstances.

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➤ <b>Table 1-7</b>	Updated the rules references and deleted some state association adoptions that is now covered by the new 1-7 NOTE.
➤ <b>2-16-2f</b>	The definition of nonplayer or unsportsmanlike foul was revised.
➤ <b>2-20-1a-b</b>	Changed the words “ball carrier” to “runner.”
➤ <b>2-26-4</b>	Clarified that the hash marks shall be marked so that they are bisected by the yard lines.
➤ <b>2-32-5a</b>	Added “Limit of four captains in game uniform.”
➤ <b>2-33-2</b>	Added “including the related run as in 2-41-9a.”
➤ <b>2-41-9a</b>	Inserted the related run definition into the rule.
➤ <b>3-2-2</b>	Added “team members in game uniform (captains).”
➤ <b>3-3-6</b>	Added “unless 8-2-5 applies” to the rule.

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➤ <b>3-5-4</b>	Added “referee” to better clarify the type of conference.
➤ <b>3-5-7</b>	Re-organized the listing on official’s time-outs and further clarified who is not charged a time-out.
➤ <b>5-1-3f</b>	Added “or unless 6-2-7 applies” to further clarify.
➤ <b>6-1-4</b>	Added “any” before “R player ” for clarification.
➤ <b>7-5-2c-e</b>	Re-ordered the listing of illegal forward passes.
➤ <b>7-5 PENALTY</b>	Clarified the penalty for an illegal forward pass.
➤ <b>Table 8-1</b>	Re-formatted the Table on Point Values.
➤ <b>8-2-2, 3</b>	Added “(other than unsportsmanlike conduct or a nonplayer foul)” for further clarification.

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➤ <b>Table 9-3-6</b>	A new Table was made for Combination Blocks and the previous Tables were removed.
➤ <b>9-8-1g(2)</b>	Clarified when a team needs to be ready to start the second half.
➤ <b>9-8-1l</b>	Changed the word “leaves” to “leaving.”
➤ <b>9-8-1 PENALTY</b>	Added “Nonplayer fouls charged to the Head Coach.”
➤ <b>10-1-2; Fund. IX-1;</b>	Added “covering” before “official.”
➤ <b>10-5-5</b>	Added “dead ball spot” for roughing the passer with the rules change to 9-4 PENALTY.
➤ <b>Football Penalty Enforcement</b>	Added “the dead ball spot for roughing the passer as in 9-4-4, or the previous spot if these do not apply” for clarification.

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<p>➤ <b>Fund. X-3</b></p>	<p>Added “dead ball spot” to roughing the passer.</p>
<p>➤ <b>Resolving Tied Games – 5-3-1</b></p>	<p>Clarified that the line to gain is always the goal line regardless of whether or not a penalty enforcement places the ball more than 10 yards from the goal line to start a new series.</p>
<p>➤ <b>Nine-, Eight-, and Six-Player Rules Differences</b></p>	<p><b>Rule 2 – (NEW)</b> Added “The Outside the Nine Yard Mark and Between Nine Yard Mark Conferences shall be held outside or between the seven yard marks, respectively.”</p> <p><b>Rule 7 (Six-Player)</b> – Deleted “After the ready and before the snap, each player of A must momentarily be within 12 yards of the spot of the snap.”</p>