

the game to document actions which occur during the game. This revision illustrates the difference between the game officials' jurisdiction during the game and other administrative responsibilities such as submitting specific reports after the game. In addition, state associations may continue to develop and implement policies that allow for review of unusual incidents that occur while the game officials have jurisdiction or after the game.

**3-4-1c
New Note**

A new note was added recommending that the visiting team's dark jersey be the darker of the school's color scheme or black.

Rationale: Many schools believe that a contrasting dark-colored jersey need only be a color other than white. When visiting teams wear light blue, light gold or light silver, it is difficult to differentiate them from the home white jerseys.

**3-5-1
New Note**

A new note was added authorizing state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs and/or extenuating circumstances.

Rationale: Clarifies that an individual state association may authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs or other unique and extenuating circumstances. Such exceptions are not considered rules modifications since they are not general in nature; rather, they are limited to the circumstances of specific individual participants.

4-19-3

The definition of an intentional foul was clarified and reorganized.

Rationale: Clarification.

5-11 & 12

The sections related to charged time-outs were consolidated and reorganized. Section 5-12 became unnecessary and was deleted.

Rationale: Clarification.

**6-4-3e, g &
Note**

Alternating-possession throw-in situations were clarified.

Rationale: Current items e. and g. were inaccurate given the point of interruption procedure in 4-36. The Note was also clarified.

**8-6-2,
8-6-3 New,
8-7**

The penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation and when a double foul occurs as part of a multiple free-throw situation was clarified. Based on these editorial changes, Section 8-7 became unnecessary and was deleted.

Rationale: Clarification.

**9-2-10
Penalty 4**

Clarified that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul shall be charged to the offender.

Rationale: Any type of contact on a thrower is an intentional foul. The defender does not actually have to break the boundary plane. This clarification will assist in more consistent enforcement.

2011-12 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Sporting Behavior
2. Guidelines for Teaching and Officiating
3. Injury Data and Prevention