



Ohio High School Rule Differences 2014

Part 6

RULES 5 and 6

Officials – Powers and Duties



RULE 5

The Officials



NFHS Officiating Systems



Diagonal System (One whistle)



One Referee & Two ARs (with flags)



Dual System (Two whistles)



Head Referee & Referee



Double Dual System (Three whistles)



Center Referee & Two Side Referees



NFHS Officiating Systems



Diagonal System (One whistle)



One Referee & Two ARs (with flags)

NOTES:

Diagonal System Generally used only in varsity games

.... Three pairs of eyes better than two

.... Offers better opportunity to cover all aspects of a game

.... The referee is the head referee.



NFHS Officiating Systems



Diagonal System (One whistle)



One Referee & Two ARs (with flags)

NOTES:

OHSAA prohibits use of club lines

If AR is injured or missing, change to Dual System using two whistles



NFHS Officiating Systems



Dual System (Two whistles)



Head Referee & Referee

NOTES:

Dual System Most commonly used for all levels of OHSAA games

..... Jr. High, Freshman, Jr. Varsity

..... Schools located in outlying areas

..... Shortage of officials

..... Less costly



NFHS Officiating Systems



Dual System (Two whistles)



Head Referee & Referee

NOTES:

Dual System

- Less game control
- Must concede some priorities (Offside vs. Position)
- Requires teamwork between officials to achieve consistency
- Officiating team selects head referee.



NFHS Officiating Systems



Double Dual System (Three whistles)



Center Referee & Two Side Referees

NOTES:

Double Dual System Used in limited number of leagues

.... Combination of the dual and diagonal systems

.... Officiating team selects head referee unless appointed.

.... Requires much greater degree of teamwork to achieve consistency



Who's in Charge

Diagonal System -- Referee

Dual System -- Head Referee

Double Dual System -- Center Referee



Who's in Charge

Diagonal System -- Referee

NOTES:

Diagonal System Referee is the final decision maker ... may overrule ARs

.... ARs assist Referee (communicate with Referee using flags)

.... An effective Referee uses the ARs

.... Referee has duty to act upon AR's information for any incident not seen by the referee.



Who's in Charge

Dual System -- Head Referee

NOTES:

Dual System Head Referee and Referee have equal authority in calling the game
..... Head Referee does not have the authority to overrule call by other Referee, except as specified in NF 5.3.2 and NF 5.4.1.



Who's in Charge

Double Dual System -- Center Referee

NOTES:

Double Dual System Center Referee and the two Side Referees each have equal authority in calling the match.

..... None of the three officials have the authority to overrule a decision by any of the other officials.

..... Head Referee does have the authority to overrule, but only as specified in NF 5.3.2 and NF 5.4.1.



Who's in Charge

Double Dual System -- Center Referee

NOTES:

Double Dual System

.... The referee crew should decide who will be head referee, if they choose to rotate who serves as center referee. If center referee position is not rotated, then center referee is head referee.



- Referee - Powers and Duties

DUTY

OBLIGATORY TASK

REFEREE'S RESPONSIBILITY

POWER

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

REFEREE'S PREROGATIVE



- Referee -

Powers and Duties

NOTES:

Duty

- What an official has to do by rule
- Hierarchy of authority / separation of responsibilities.

Power

- What an official has a choice to do or not to do
- Legal authority in accordance with the Rules.



Pre-Game Duties

Head Referee

- Conduct pre-game conference with officials to review duties
- Inspect field and approve game balls
- Review duties with timer and scorer
- Conduct pre-game conference with head coaches and team captains
- Conduct coin toss



Pre-Game Conference

Requires captains and coaches of both teams:

Must give “sportsmanship” briefing ...
reminder that the game is an inter-scholastic
event and an extension of the classroom

Must ask coaches whether players are
properly and legally equipped



Pre-Game Duties

Referee, Assistant Referees, Side Referees

- Assist head or center referee in inspecting field and game balls
- Review duties and responsibilities with ball holders
- Assist with pre-game conference with head coaches and team captains
- Inspect players



Duties During the Game

Referees (All Systems)

- Shall whistle for all Kick-Off and Penalty-Kick restarts
- Shall whistle all restarts after a substitution, an injury, issuing of cards and any other time-out situations
- Shall whistle restart after setting of wall and ceremonial free kicks
- Use discretionary whistle when ball goes out-of-play
- May correct decision only prior to next restart



Duties During the Game

Referees (All Systems)

- Shall show signal for all restarts ... DFK, IFK, PK, Corner-Kick, Goal-Kick, Kick-Off, Throw-In
- Shall show signal for goals and advantage
- Shall show timer signal to indicate time-outs and starting of the clock
- Shall display all yellow and red cards
- Signals indicating types of fouls are not mandatory, but are permissible



Duties During the Game

Head Referee (or Center Referee)

- Determine when goal counts if officials disagree
- Check and approve the score
- Authority to suspend or terminate a game
- Decide matters when timer and scorer disagree
- Report in writing any disqualifications



Officials' Powers

- Jurisdiction begins upon arrival at the field
- Jurisdiction ends upon leaving the field of play and its immediate surroundings
- Officials shall not use tobacco products during this period
- Protests of NFHS Rules are not recognized



Referees' Powers & Duties

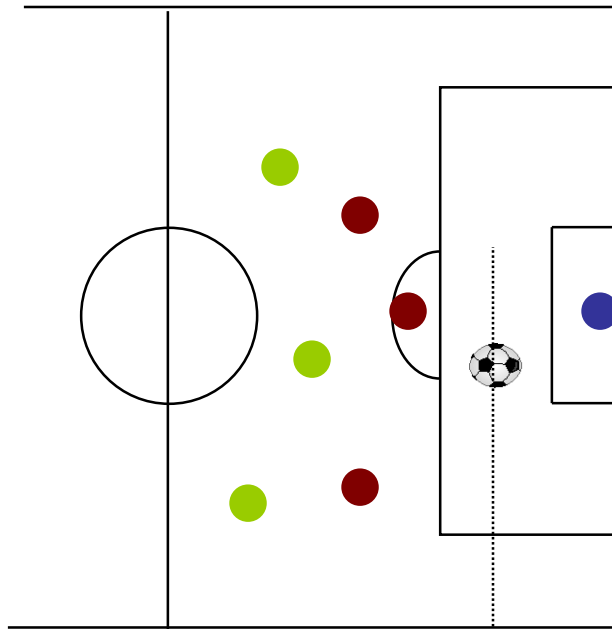
- Shall use the Official NFHS Soccer Signals
- Notify both coaches the nature of any carded misconduct
- Signal timer to stop and start the clock
- **Instruct Timer to correct the clock**
- Shall **NOT** over-ride decisions made by other referee(s) equal authority



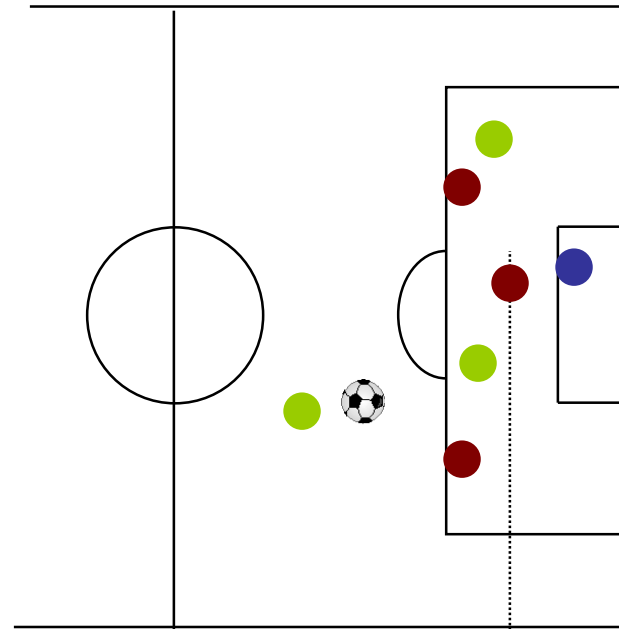
Assistant Referee

even with...

The Ball



AR 1



AR 1

2nd to Last Defender



Rule 6

**Ball Holders
Timer and Scorer**



Ball Holders

- At least two (2) ball holders shall be provided
- Under direct supervision of game officials



Official Timer

- Provided by home school
- Use visible timing device ... stadium clock
- Timer shall:
 - Start and stop clock when signaled by referee
 - Signal to officials for substitutions
 - Signal 2 minutes before end of period
 - Signal when time of period has ended
 - Countdown last 10 seconds of period



Official Timer

- Upon mutual agreement of opposing coaches time may be kept by the head referee
 - Referee shall stop time at same times as required by official timer
 - Period is over when time expires ... no add time



Official Scorer

- Provided by home school
- Scorer shall:
 - Verify each team's lineup at least 5 minutes prior to game
 - Record all scores
 - Record number and reasons for all cautions and disqualifications
 - Signal to timer for substitutions
 - Verify final score with referee



Official Scorer

- Upon mutual agreement of opposing coaches the official score may be kept by the head referee
- In OHSAA the official duties of the official scorer will usually be handled by the head referee



Bridge Training On-Line Test

- 6-1 In the Dual System only the Head Referee has the authority to suspend or terminate a game.
A. TRUE B. FALSE
- 6-2 In the Diagonal System the Referee is the final decision maker and may overrule any decision made by the Assistant Referees.
A. TRUE B. FALSE
- 6-3 In the Dual System the Head Referee may over-ride any decision made by the other Referee.
A. TRUE B. FALSE



Bridge Training On-Line Test

- 6-4 The Head Referee can designate one of the other officials to conduct the pre-game conference with the team captains.
- A. TRUE** **B. FALSE**
- 6-5 In the Dual System one of the referees must be designated as the Head Referee.
- A. TRUE** **B. FALSE**
- 6-6 If no Official Timer is available or the timing device malfunctions, it is acceptable for the Head Referee to keep the time.
- A. TRUE** **B. FALSE**



Bridge Training On-Line Test

- 6-7 How many ball holders are required to be provided at a OHSAA soccer game? (More than one answer may be correct Indicate **all** correct answers)
- A. None are required
 - B. One on each field side
 - C. Total of two
 - D. Minimum of four
 - E. Maximum of six