NFHS Football Penalty Report

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR NFHS FOULS

FOUL	ABBREVIATION	YARDAGE
Sideline interference	SDL	Warning Only
Attendant illegally on field	ATT	5
Delay of game	DOG	5
Encroachment	ENC	5
Failure to wear equipment just before snap	EQP-DOG	NO FOUL; PLAYER REPLACED FOR A DOWN
False Start	FS	5
Free kick out of bounds	FKOB	5
Free-kick infraction (encroachment, pop-up kick)	FKI	5
Helping runner Illegal formation	HR ILF	5 5
Illegal forward pass (by B)	IFP	5
Illegal shift or illegal motion	ILSH/ILM	5
Illegal substitution	ILS	5
Incidental grasping of face mask/opening/chin strap	FM-5	5
Ineligible receiver illegally downfield	IDF	5
Invalid or illegal fair-catch signal	INFC/ILFC	5
Less than seven players on A's line or numbering violation	ILN	5
Nonplayer outside of the team box, but not on field Planned loose-ball infraction	SDL PLB	5 5
Running into kicker/holder	RIK/RIH	5
Sideline interference	SDL-5	5
Snap infraction	SI	5
Illegal forward pass (by A; also loss of down)	IFP	5 + Loss of Down
Intentional grounding (also loss of down)	IFP	5 + Loss of Down
Illegally handing ball forward (also loss of down)	ILH	5 + Loss of Down
Illegal touching (also loss of down)	ILT	5 + Loss of Down
Holding	HLD IBFK	10 10
Illegal block on free kicks Illegal block in the back	IBB	10
Illegal blocking technique	IUH	10
Illegal use of hands or arms	IUH	10
Interlocked blocking	IUH	10
Runner grasping a teammate	IUH	10
Butt block, face tackle or spear	IHC	15
Charging into an opponent obviously out of the play	UNR	15
Chop block Clipping	CHP CLP	15 15
Contact against a defenseless player	DFP	15
Forward-pass interference	OPI/DPI	15
If intentional an additional 15 yards	OPI/DPI - INT	30
Grasping an opponent's face mask/opening/chin strap	FM-PF	15
Horse-collar	HRS	15
Illegal blindside block	BSB	15
Illegal block after valid or invalid fair-catch signal	ILB-FC	15
Illegal block below waist or on free-kicker or holder	IBBW ILP	15 15
Illegal participation Illegal personal contact - dead ball	DBPF	15
Illegal personal contact - live ball	PF	15
Illegal personal contact in restricted area	IPC-RES	15
Illegal personal contact outside restricted area	IPC	15
Illegally kicking or batting ball	ILK/ILB	15
Initiate contact with a helmetless player	PF	15
Kick-catching interference	KCI	15
Nonplayer illegally on field Participating without a helmet beyond immediate action	USC ILP	15 15
Sideline interference (third and subsequent)	SDL-15	15
Slapping blocker's head	PF PF	15
Targeting an opponent	TGT	15
Tripping	TRP	15
Unfair acts	USC	15
Unsportsmanlike conduct by player or nonplayer	USC	15 15
Roughing kicker or holder (also first down) Roughing passer (also first down)	RTK/RTH	15 +1st Down
Roughing passer (also first down) Roughing snapper (also first down)	RTP RTS	15 +1st Down 15 +1st Down
A second unsportsmanlike foul by player or nonplayer	USC-DQ	15 + DQ
A substitute leaving team box during a fight	FGT-DQ	15 + DQ
Any act if unduly rough or flagrant	PF-DQ	15 + DQ
Fighting by player or nonplayer	FGT-DQ	15 + DQ
Intentionally contacting a game official	CGO-DQ	15 + DQ
Striking, kicking, kneeing	SKK-DQ	15 + DQ

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