

NFHS 2018-19 SOCCER RULES

Misconduct (Yellow Card)

Rule 12, Section 8 Article 1 (page 61) Yellow Card

Art.1...a player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:

- a. Entering or leaving the field of play(except through the normal course of play) without the permission of the official
- b. Persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game
- c. Objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official(dissent)
- d. Any incidental use of vulgar or profane language
- e. Any use of electronic communication devices with on-field players during play. Examples: Amplifying devices, wireless communication devices such as cell phones, headphones, personal digital assistant, etc NOTE: A coach may engage in verbal communications with his or her own team during play
- f. Unsporting conduct, including , but not limited to:
 - 1) Coaching outside the team area
 - 2) Unnecessary delay
 - 3) Holding a shirt, shorts, etc.
 - 4) Deliberate verbal tactics
 - 5) Encroachment
 - 6) Deliberate handball to stop an attack
 - 7) Deliberate tactical foul
 - 8) Faking an injury
 - 9) Simulating a foul
 - 10) Player who displays reckless play
 - 11) Illegally equipped player, per 4.3
 - 12) Any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game
 - 13) A player (other than the goalkeeper within his/her penalty area) deliberately handles the ball, attempting to prevent a goal, and the goal is scored
 - 14) A player commits a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity, and the goal is scored
 - 15) A player who commits an offense against an opponent within his/her team penalty area in an attempt to play the ball that denies the opponent an obvious goal scoring opportunity and the referee awards a penalty kick

- g. Use of any tobacco products at the game site during the period of jurisdiction of the officials

Penalty: a cautioned player shall leave the field and may be replaced. Should the team with the cautioned player elect to play shorthanded, the cautioned player may not enter until the next legal substitution opportunity