

Rules Interpretation

Restarts and Other Important Topics

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Proper Re-starts

Whenever we blow the whistle, we need to immediately think "... *what's my restart?*"

- Why did I blow the whistle?
 - Foul / Misconduct
 - Ball out of play
 - Injury
 - Inadvertent whistle
- Was there clear possession by one team when I blew the whistle?
- Will the restart be a throw-in ... goal kick ... corner kick ... DFK ... penalty kick ... IFK ... kick-off ... drop ball?

What's the Proper Re-start For ...

Penal fouls – kicking, tripping, holding, striking, GK striking with the ball, jumping at, pushing, illegally charging, spitting at an opponent, charging GK who has ball, and handling. Penal fouls require:

- Ball is in play.
- Occurs on the field of play.
- Occurs between two opponents.

Restart is DFK from the SPOT OF THE FOUL.
UNLESS ... foul occurs in the Penalty or Goal Areas.

What's the Proper Re-start For ...

Technical (non-penal) offenses - obstruction, dangerous play, GK restrictions (6 seconds, GK not touch ball 2nd time, illegal parry, touching after throw-in or deliberate pass from teammate).

- Ball must be in-play.
- Foul committed on the field of play.

Restart for technical offenses is IFK to the offended team from the spot of the infraction. Unless ...

What's the Proper Re-start For ...

An issue that occurs outside the field of play:

- Is **not a foul**.
- Issue is **Misconduct**; sanction is either Caution or Disqualification.
- Restart is either a drop ball if neither team was in possession or an IFK if clear possession at the point where the ball was at the time of the stoppage.
- If the ball went into touch prior, then restart is set by the reason it first went into touch (throw-in, goal kick, corner kick, kick-off, etc.)

Misconduct Re-start Summary ...

- If the Caution/Disqualification is the result of a foul, and the referee stopped play for the foul, the restart is set by the reason for the stoppage ... the FOUL.
- If the Caution/Disqualification occurs after the ball has already gone into touch, the restart is set by the reason the ball had already gone into touch.
- For any other reason, or if you stop play solely for the Caution/Disqualification alone, the restart is an IFK where the incident occurs.

What's the Proper Re-start For ...

Inadvertent whistle or injury stoppage:

- Restart is either a drop ball if neither team was in possession or an IFK if clear possession at the point where the ball was at the time of the stoppage.

Encroachment

- Players opposing the kicker shall be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked:
 - Unless the IFK is in the Goal Area.
 - Unless there is a quick restart.
- Use preventative officiating (warning) to stop encroachment early in the match.
- Subsequent encroachments – issue a caution to the player who fails to move the required 10 yard distance or engages in time-wasting (kicking/carrying the ball away).

Penalty Kick Issue - Stutter Step

Kickers are allowed to HESITATE, provided there is continuous movement toward the ball. It is important to let the entire kick take place BEFORE deciding on and imposing sanctions.

- If the kicker STOPS, then kicks, and the ball goes into the net – declare no goal, and re-take the kick.
- If the kicker STOPS, then kicks, and no goal is scored – the proper restart is an IFK.

Penalty Kick Issue - Stutter Step

- The *intent* of the words on page 13 of the NISOA comparison are "stutter stepping or faking by the kicker ... STOP not permitted (NFHS); Permitted as long as no STOP - no infraction (USSF); same as FIFA - Player cannot stop completely (NCAA).
- In NFHS matches there is no caution to the kicker for the STOP.

Differences Between NFHS and USSF...

- Pre-game meeting with Teams – give BRIEF sportsmanship message. No more, no less.
- Prior to kickoff of each half, address Team Captains ... not GKs.
- 40-minute (Varsity) halves.
- Throw-in fails to enter – re-take in USSF ... but it is a turn over to the opponent in NFHS.
- Use of Red/Yellow card sequence for second caution, excessive celebration, or handling to deny a goal-scoring opportunity.
- In NFHS matches there is no caution to the kicker for the STOP.

Differences Between NFHS and USSF...

- Clock is stopped for:
 - Goals
 - Serious injuries
 - Cautions
 - Disqualifications
 - Penalty kicks
 - At the Official's discretion (time wasting)All require second (restart) whistle.
- The ball becomes dead when the horn/whistle sounds.

Foul Recognition – Holding on Who?



Foul Recognition – Tripping?



Foul Recognition – Tripping ... Pushing?



Foul Recognition – Jumping In or Jumping On?



Foul Recognition – Pushing?



Foul Recognition – What's the Call?



Foul Recognition – anything here?



SJSOA Meeting Schedule

- October 21 – Eastern HS, 7 PM start.
- November 10 – Election of Officers and end of season banquet – Gloucester Township Tech, 6 PM start.
