

Points of Emphasis

- 1. Illegal and Improperly Worn Player Equipment
- 2. Sportsmanship
- 3. Defenseless Player/Targeting



PLAY.
PERFORM.
COMPETE.
TOGETHER.

Rules Revision

1.

Effective with the 2026 season, restrictions have been placed on attachments on tooth and mouth protectors.
2.

Arm sleeve specifications have been developed to guide manufacturers, players and coaches, effective with the 2027 season.
3.

Electronic equipment has been approved to permit non-audio and still images to assist with re-laying plays from the sideline to players.
4.

Rules additions further prohibit the use of video and audio devices by players.
5.

Forward fumbles out of bounds to be returned to the spot of the fumble.
6.

Further clarifications made to Rule 10-4 (Basic Spots) in specific situations.
7.

Rules for 6-player football revised to permit advancement of a fumbled snap.

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