

2011-12 NFHS Field Hockey Rule Book Corrections

Page	Rule or Situation	Correction
14	Rule 1 Sec. 6 Pen. 3	Change Penalty number 3 to: 3. If an entire team has no mouth protectors, and/or shin guards <u>or protective eyewear that meets the ASTM standard for field hockey</u> and they are not immediately available, that team shall forfeit the game.
18	1.5.3 Situation A	The Comment at the top of the page should read: COMMENT: Undergarments, if worn, shall <u>be white for the Home team and black or dark for the Visiting team.</u>
26	Rule 3 Sec. 1 Art. 7	ART 7... Suspended player is one who has been issued a yellow card and removed to the team bench area for five or <u>ten</u> minutes of playing time.
26	Rule 3 Sec. 2 Art. 4	ART 4... Long hit is a method ... from the corner flag. The only legal strokes are a drive, push <u>or self-pass.</u>
28	3.2.4 Situation	The Comment should read: The only legal strokes on a long hit or a free hit are a drive, push <u>or self-pass.</u>
29	3.2.8 Situation	The comment should read: COMMENT: The only legal strokes for a side-in are a drive, push <u>or self-pass.</u>
33	4.1.3 Situation	The comment should read: COMMENT: The game could be resumed at the point of interruption or, by mutual agreement, be considered complete <u>unless other state association rules apply.</u>
45	8.1.2 Situation C	The White Team offense is awarded a free hit at the broken line circle. While recovering on defense, a White Red Team player hits the ball away. The official awards the White Team a penalty corner. RULING: Correct Procedure.
51	Rule 10 Sec. 2 Art.12f	Under Art. 12 letter f should be deleted in its entirety. With the new requirement that the ball leave the circle on a penalty corner before a goal can be scored makes this obsolete.
53	10.2.3.Situation D	The first sentence of the situation should read: The same defender leaves the line early on a penalty <u>stroke corner</u> after she has been verbally warned and has received a green card....
60	12.1.2. Situation B	The ruling should read: RULING: Incorrect correct procedure. COMMENT: The coach is removed from the field <u>and a penalty stroke SHOULD</u> be awarded. The second half will begin with a push back <u>center pass</u> by the team that did not have the ball to start the first half.... (According to Rules 11-1-1-c and 11-1-1-d, page 55, a penalty stroke is awarded for a single flagrant foul, or for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct displayed by a coach or non-playing team personnel.)