

Keys to Calling Personal Fouls

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Personal Foul Guidelines

- Player Safety
 - Physical Play
 - Proper Equipment
- Game Control/Management
- Sportsmanship



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Keys to Selling the Call

- Hustle and Positioning
 - On/Off Official - who makes the call?
 - You have to be there to make the call
- Demonstrative signals
- Fortright Calls
 - Color, #, Foul, Penalty



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Game Management

- Control Game Early
- Give Proper Warnings
- Be Consistent
- Don't Coach



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Control Game Early

- Early control prevents escalation and later problems
- Tighten up on player control violations to prevent personal fouls.
- Dangerous situations: loose ball scrum, players getting tangled, goal scored, retaliation contact
- Be consistent - a slash not called in 1st qtr should not be called in the 4th.



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Opening Faceoff



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Caliber of Play

- Consider level of play
 - Youth
 - High School
 - College
 - Men's Club
- Safety Considerations Vary



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SAFETY FOULS

Slash (Rule 5-7)		Always Head, neck, shoulder, back Judgment Unnecessary force, uncontrolled stick Blow not on stick (attack can protect)
Illegal Body Check (Rule 5-4)		Always High, low, back Hand off stick Player on ground Spearing (non-releasable) Judgment Over 5 yards from loose ball or late
Crosse Check (Rule 5-3)		Blow , not push Using stick between hands
Tripping (Rule 5-8)		Positive action with crosse or body Not by scooping ball Often highly visible!
Unnecessary Roughness (Rule 5-9)		Judgment Headhunting Fouled player is vulnerable Out of play = OK; out of game = UR

Penalties are 1, 2 or 3 minutes



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Call or No Call?



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Sportsmanship Fouls

Conduct (Rule 6-7)		Head coach impolitely questions official's judgment Coach enters field of play Any assistant coach comments on officiating
Unsportsmanlike Conduct (Rule 5-10)		Player questions call, maligns official, curses or baits opponent, Excessive celebration by players Coach maligns or baits official Coach curses or loses temper Extreme fan behavior interferes with game
Ejection (Rule 5-12)		Any taunting (race, religion, ethnicity, gender, etc.) Fighting or leaving the bench area during a fight Second non-releasable Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Always a point of emphasis by NFHS and MPA



Zero tolerance for players; use 'ladder' for coaches

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Sportsmanship Fouls

- Respond to polite questions from head coaches
- Stay quiet, calm, don't inflame
- Use foul "ladder" to manage benches
 - Take away and award ball
 - 30 sec Conduct Foul
 - 1-3 min NR USC Penalty



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Equipment Fouls

- Personal Equipment: Rule 5-6
 - Gloves, Helmet, Arm/Shoulder Pads
- Illegal Crosse: Rule 5-5
- Mouthpiece
 - NFHS: personal foul
 - NCAA: tech technical foul



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Questions/Answers??

- Enjoy the Convention
- Have fun on the field!!



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