



NCAA-NFHS/MIAA Rule Comparisons 2019

	NFHS/MIAA	NCAA
1 Substitution Area	10 yds each side of midline	5 yds each side of midline + 5 yards coaches area.
2 Mercy rule	Running time in 4th Q if lead is 12 or more (MIAA)	None
3 Faceoff violation by Team B	No limit; could be releasable USC per NFHS 5-10-e	Limit of 2 per team per half, then 30 sec penalty time
4 Goalie out of crease on stoppage	Goalie gets up to 5 seconds to return to crease	Immediate restart if other conditions are met
5 Defender is within 5 yards on restart	Player gets 5-count to move back or gets technical if he was within 5 when play stopped; technical foul if he was more than 5 yards away and ran in	Play restarts immediately. Defender must gain 5 yds.
6 Stoppage with ball in attack area	Restart outside attack area EXCEPT for end line OOB or offensive technical/defense possession	Quick restart for defense, moves out of box for offense or if there is a flag (one pass allowed)
7 Stalling	“Get it in” and “Keep it in”	80-second shot clock procedure
8 Stalling during penalty situations	Stall warnings may be issued if team in possession is man up or man down	80-second shot clock procedure
9 Last 2:00 of 4th quarter	Automatic stall warning for team in lead by 1-4 goals; immediate whistle for second flag in some circumstances	80-second shot clock procedure
10 Defensive clearing counts and offensive counts	Twenty seconds to cross midfield, then ball must enter the attack area within 10 seconds	Twenty seconds to cross midfield, then shot must be taken within the 80 seconds
11 Over and Back	After the ball is touched in the goal area on the 10-sec. count	After 20-second elapsed in the 80-sec shot clock.
12 Second NR USC foul (same person)	Expulsion and 3:00 NR penalty	Usual penalty is assessed
13 Checks to the head and neck	Minimum 2:00 NR penalty	Minimum 1:00 NR penalty
14 Checking a defenseless player	Minimum 2:00 NR penalty	Could be 1:00-3:00 unnecessary roughness
15 Spearing Intentional Defenseless position check intentional, Targeting head/neck intentional	3 minute non-releasable, possible ejection	minimum 1:00 NR penalty
16 Tape on stick head	Not allowed for anyone taking a faceoff	Not allowed for anyone but goalie (3:00 NR foul)
17 Loose-ball personal foul	Immediate whistle and flag in all situations	Immediate whistle/flag if no flag already down; FDSW if already a flag down (both fouls on defense)
18 End of flag down	Play continues until any of the usual conditions for stopping play occurs or the defense gains possession, second flag down	Play continues until any of the usual conditions for stopping play occurs or the defense gains possession
19 Flag down; loose-ball foul by defense	Second flag down can stop play if scoring play is NOT imminent	Additional flags; play continues
20 Timeouts	Live ball: can be called by offense anywhere on the field. Dead ball: either team can call.	Live ball: offense can call past restraining line. Dead ball: either team can call except on change of possession foul (then only offense).
21 Ball in back of head not on faceoff	Illegal if stuck	Can't pick up ball in back of head; can't be stuck.
22 Ejection	Player 3 min or coach 1 min nonreleasable	Player or coach 3 min nonreleasable
23 Dive Rule on shot	No diving, violation if lands in crease	diving allowed if not towards goal mouth
24 Non-goalie in Goal	Only properly equipped goalkeeper in goal	No mention

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