

2026 FOUL REPORT CODES

NFHS Football | Holding and pass interference carry the team | Yardage per the 2026 NFHS Penalty Summary and Rule 9

CODE	FOUL	YDS
BAT	Illegal Batting	10
BBW	Blocking Below the Waist	15
CHB	Chop Block	15
CLP	Clipping	15
DH	Holding - Defense	10
DIS	Disconcerting Act	5
DOG	Delay of Game	5
DPI	Pass Interference - Defense	15
DQ-BOX	Sub Leaving Team Box (Fight)	15+DQ
DQ-FI1	Fighting - First Half	15+DQ
DQ-FI2	Fighting - Second Half	15+DQ
DQ-FIH	Fighting - Halftime	15+DQ
DQ-FIP	Fighting - Before the Game	15+DQ
DQ-FLG	Flagrant Act	15+DQ
DQ-OFF	Contacting a Game Official	15+DQ
DQ-STK	Striking, Kicking or Kneeing	15+DQ
DQ-UNS	Second Unsportsmanlike Foul	15+DQ
ENC	Encroachment	5
FKI	Free-Kick Infraction	5
FM5	Incidental Grasp of the Face Mask	5
FST	False Start	5
HTR	Helping the Runner	5
IBB	Illegal Block in the Back	10
IBF	Illegal Block After Fair-Catch Sig.	15
IBK	Illegal Block on a Free Kick	10
IBT	Illegal Blocking Technique	10
IDP	Ineligible Receiver Downfield	5
IFC	Invalid or Illegal Fair-Catch Signal	5
IFP	Illegal Forward Pass	5 (+LOD)
ILF	Illegal Formation	5
ILH	Illegally Handing the Ball Forward	5+LOD
ILM	Illegal Motion	5
ILN	Illegal Numbering / <5 on Line	5
ILP	Illegal Participation	15
ILP-HOF	Participating Without a Helmet	15
ILS	Illegal Substitution	5
ING	Intentional Grounding	5+LOD
INL	Interlocked Blocking	10
ISH	Illegal Shift	5
ITP	Illegal Touching of Forward Pass	5+LOD
IUH	Illegal Use of Hands or Arms	10

CODE	FOUL	YDS
KCI	Kick-Catch Interference	15
KIK	Illegally Kicking the Ball	10
KOB	Free Kick Out of Bounds	5
OH	Holding - Offense	10
OPI	Pass Interference - Offense	15
PF-BSB	Illegal Blindside Block	15
PF-DFP	Forceful Contact vs. Defenseless Plyr	15
PF-FMM	Face Mask - Twist, Turn or Pull	15
PF-HCT	Horse-Collar Tackle	15
PF-HUR	Hurdling an Opponent	15
PF-ICH	Contact w/ Helmet-less Opponent	15
PF-IHC	Illegal Helmet Contact (Butt/Face/Spear)	15
PF-IPC	Illegal Contact in Restricted Area	15
PF-LTO	Late Hit Out of Bounds	15
PF-LTP	Late Hit / Piling On	15
PF-RFH	Roughing the Holder	15+1st
PF-RFK	Roughing the Kicker	15+1st
PF-RPS	Roughing the Passer	15+1st
PF-RSN	Roughing the Snapper	15+1st
PF-SLP	Slapping the Blocker's Head	15
PF-TGT	Targeting	15
PF-TRP	Tripping	15
PF-UNR	Unnecessary Roughness	15
PLB	Planned Loose-Ball Infraction	5
RGT	Runner Grasping a Teammate	10
RNH	Running Into the Holder	5
RNK	Running Into the Kicker	5
SL5	Sideline Interference (2nd)	5
SLW	Sideline Warning (1st)	Warn
SNP	Snap Infraction	5
UNS-ACT	UNS - Delayed / Excessive Act	15
UNS-BCH	UNS - Bench / Nonplayer	15
UNS-DOG	UNS - Delay of Game to Start Half	15
UNS-EQP	UNS - Coach Allowed Illegal Equip.	15
UNS-LNG	UNS - Profanity / Abusive Lang.	15
UNS-OTH	UNS - Other	15
UNS-ROH	UNS - Removal of Helmet	15
UNS-SLM	Sideline Interference (3rd+)	15
UNS-TAU	UNS - Taunting or Baiting	15
UNS-UFA	Unfair Act	15

PF- = personal foul (9-4) • DQ- = automatic disqualification • UNS- = unsportsmanlike • LOD = loss of down • 1st = automatic first down
 Defensive pass interference is 15 yards from the previous spot with NO automatic first down • Any 9-4 or unsportsmanlike foul judged flagrant is also a disqualification (S47)

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