2020 / 2021
High School Soccer Officials Handbook

Not the field of our dreams....
Officials Code of Ethics 2020/2021

National Federation of State High School Associations  
Colorado High School Activities Association  
High School Soccer Officials

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Officials at an interscholastic athletic event are participants in the educational development of high school students. As such, they must exercise a high level of self-discipline, independence and responsibility. The purpose of this Code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all interscholastic officials.

Officials shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.

Officials shall work with each other and their state associations in a constructive and cooperative manner.

Officials shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interactions with student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues, and the public.

Officials shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.

Officials shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.

Officials shall remain mindful that their conduct influences the respect that student-athletes, coaches and the public hold for the profession. Officials will not use alcohol or other mind-altering substances prior to officiating the day of a game. Sobriety is an important part of official comportment, and referees must be aware of how substances (and substance abuse) will affect how their judgement is perceived.

Officials shall, while enforcing the rules of play, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to student-athletes. Where appropriate, they shall inform event management of conditions or situations that appear to be hazardous.

Officials shall take reasonable steps to educate themselves in the recognition of emergency conditions that might arise during the course of competition.

Officials shall take precautions to avoid perceived conflicts of interest, in which a connection to participants (players, coaches, administrators) or schools may exist that could be seen as bias:

Without the prior approval of the head coach of each team, an official shall not serve as a referee on a game involving a team from a school which that official has attended within the previous three year period, nor shall the official serve as a referee on a game from a school at which a child or step-child attends or has attended within the previous three year period. The referee should block those schools in ArbiterSports, and/or notify the assignor of restrictions.

Front cover:

An empty field. No players, no referees, no coaches, no fans. No game.

It has been an odd few months so far, with just about everything we appreciate as a group cancelled or postponed indefinitely. Even now, CHSAA has not finalized how the fall season will work: soccer is classified as a level 2 sport (better than football, worse than golf. It is certain that things will be different than anything we have had before.

HSSO appreciates that last spring was difficult for all of us, some more than others, and has taken some steps to help mitigate the effect. If any referee feels uncomfortable taking any assigned games this fall, there will be no repercussions, no negatives related to your decision to stay safe as you see fit. The game will be here for all of us in the time ahead: maybe not now, but someday. Hang in there!
Important!

You are required to review a preseason clinic, take the test, and submit a signed “Code of Ethics” sheet each year!

The clinics will mostly be a virtual (that is, computer) session this year, with a video link you can access at either

HSSO-colorado.org, or

www2.chsaa.org, under the “Officials” tab, drop down thru sports to soccer.

There will be a link to the NFHS video, and another link to the HSSO update for Colorado. See the Rules Interpretation page that is in this handbook as well. Contact your area director if you have questions, or me at the email below.

There should be a code of ethics sheet in the packet sent by CHSAA (that this handbook was in). If not, you can find one at either of the links above. Send it to Mike Chipman by one of the following methods:

Email: mchipman53@gmail.com

Mail: 24194 Sumac Drive, Golden, CO 80401

TESTING is on line only. There will be no paper tests this year!

When testing is open, go to Arbitersports.com and log in (if you cannot get there, contact Monica Tillman at mtillman@chsaa.org - I cannot help you get in to arbitersports.com!).

Go to the 103372 account - the testing can ONLY be found there (Central Hub).

Click on the tab for “TESTING”, and look for the HSSO/CHSAA 2020 Soccer Test. Take the test over as long a period as you wish – you can reenter that test multiple times while taking it (remember to save your work before leaving!). You can retake the test 2 more times.

When you are done, there should be a button for submitting the test. Just finishing the test does not submit it. When enter submit, it should then send you your result. If you do not like that result (you need to get 85% for active, 80% for provisional), then you can retake the test two more times. You should be able to see your specific score and questions missed after August 15 – go to the same site and click the Review button and scroll through the questions.

Remember: test - - rules presentation review - - code of ethics: I need all three to get you your badge!
**HSSO**

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Rules Review for 2020 / 2021

At the time of this publication, specific instructions for the high school season restart under the pandemic have not been settled. CHSAA and HSSO will provide updates as they are made available by email – so be sure to update your email address in ArbiterSports and watch for those emails regularly

RULES CHANGES

Much has been done this year to bring high school rules in line with the IFAB Laws of the Game, but differences still exist. These differences are covered as one of the points of emphasis: high school sports are an extension of the classroom. As such, coaches and referees need to approach the game as teachers would approach a classroom: instruct as needed (for example, explain your calls and cards briefly. No debate, just a short explanation). Our demeanor should thus be gentler than it would be for a men’s Sunday league game. Now, for the changes, in the order of the rules:

2.2.4 If the ball becomes deflated during play, it is declared dead, and the game is resumed by a drop ball where it was last played. If the ball becomes deflated within the goal area, then the ball is dropped subject to the provisions of rule 9.2.2 and 9.2.3. Ball deflated during a penalty kick results in a retaken kick. The previous phrase between two opposing players, has been deleted. This is the first of many changes surrounding the use of a drop ball, which itself has been redefined (specifically in 9.2.1 and 9.2.3). For this rule change, I would suggest that the referee look for a different restart (for example, a throw in). And, if a player complains first and then picks up the ball to demonstrate, perhaps consider going with a drop ball (after all, the first event is that the ball deflated, not the handling by the player). Be sure to see the changes regarding drop balls, explained below.

4.1.1.a Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside. Underlined portion has been deleted. In other words, referees should no longer be needlessly concerned with how the jersey is being worn.

(Optional mouth guard) 4.2.7.e not to be completely white; and 4.2.7.f not to be completely clear. Both deleted. Wearing a mouth guard that is safe is allowed, and color is of no importance.

9.1.1. The ball is out of play when: (added) b. the ball touches an official and remains on the field; and 1.-a team starts a promising attack, 2- goes directly into the goal, (or) 3- possession changes. This follows the changes for USSF last year, and if the ball strikes the referee resulting in any of the three conditions, the referee will stop play and restart with the new drop ball procedure 9.2.1 and 9.2.3, as described next.

9.2.1 This change deletes the (2.2.4) in 9.2.1.b; 9.2.1.c adds (as noted in 14.1.7) and deletes and the goalkeeper is not in possession of the ball. 9.2.1.e when the ball touches an official as per 9.1.1.b is added.

9.2.2 delete (See 9.3) and add (See 9.2.3) This is to prepare us for the next change in the mechanics to conduct a drop ball:

9.2.3 The ball is dropped by an official from waist level to the ground. The referee drops the ball to one player of the team that last possessed the ball at the position where it was last touched by a player (players), an outside agent or match official. If when play was stopped, the ball was in the penalty area or the last touch, by either team, was in the penalty area, the ball is dropped to the defending team’s goalkeeper with all opposing players outside the penalty area. In all cases, all other players must remain at least 4 yards from the ball until it is in play (added). Any number of players may contest a dropped ball (including the goalkeeper); a referee cannot decide who may contest a drop ball or its outcome. (The underlined portion is deleted). A lot of change for a drop ball event, which boils down to knowing when to conduct one, and then only dropping the ball to someone from the team that had possession prior to the event that requires a drop ball restart. An unstated event (as it is already a rule) is if you cannot determine who kicked a ball out of play – in that case, go back one pass, and that is the team who had possession and who will have the ball dropped to them. One player only, all others from both teams at least 4 yards away, so it should be easy to conduct (tell the kicker that it must hit the ground). A dropped ball is treated as “indirect” – in other words, the player who receives the dropped ball cannot score a goal; the ball must be touched by a second player before a goal can be scored. The 4 yard separation lasts until that player kicks the dropped ball.

9.3 is deleted, see 9.2.3

13.2.3.b is deleted, requirements changed in Rule 9.
13.3.1 Players opposing the kicker shall be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked, unless they are standing on their own goal line between the posts. If the free kick is awarded to the defending team in its penalty area, players opposing the kicker shall be outside the penalty area and at least 10 yards from the ball and shall (delete must) remain there until the ball is in play (delete clears the penalty area). (ADD -) Where 3 or more defending team players form a wall, all attacking team players must remain at least 1 yard from the wall until the ball is in play. This change is intended to make the taking of various kicks treated in the same way that USSF treats them. One thing that is not covered in these rule changes, but should be considered, is how to restart in the event of a double touch by the kicker (see 16.1.4) when that kick is still in the penalty area. First and foremost is to be absolutely certain that the kicker has intended to kick the ball twice (compared to simply repositioning the ball before taking the free kick). By rule the ball is in play after the first kick and if you are absolutely positive it was an intended second touch, then the opposing team should be awarded an indirect free kick. Handle this one with care and understanding!

13.3.2 The phrase If the free kick is awarded to the defending team in its penalty area, the ball is not in play until it is beyond the penalty area and into the field of play, is deleted. This is to bring this section into agreement with 13.3.1.

13.3.4 (NEW) For indirect kicks, the referee shall signal an indirect kick (using Official NFHS Soccer Signals Rule 5.3.1.b) by raising one arm above the head; this signal shall be maintained until the kick is taken and the ball touches another player or goes out of play. If the referee fails to properly signal the indirect kick and the ball goes directly into the opponent’s goal, the kick shall be retaken. This new rule seems to be needed because too many officials have failed to put their IFK arm in the air. Hopefully, this will NEVER be needed!

14.1.3 The opposing goalkeeper shall stand with at least one foot on or in line with the goal line, facing the kicker, between the goal posts, and shall not be touching the goal posts, crossbar, or nets, until the ball is kicked. Lateral or forward movement is allowed, but the goalkeeper is not permitted to come off the line with both feet by stepping or lunging forward until the ball is in play. (Underlined is deleted.) “In line with” means in the air, such as the keeper jumping up and down on the line. Specifically, the goal keeper only needs one foot on the line – the other can be as far forward as he or she wishes. A strange quirk in this change is that the foot must be on the line, and behind the line is no longer ok.

16.1.2 Players opposing the kicker shall remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play. Deleted has cleared the penalty area so that this agrees with 13.3.1

16.1.3 Once spotted, the ball shall be kicked from the ground from any point within the goal area by a player of the defending team. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves. Deleted A goal kick shall clear the penalty area and enter the field of play. If the ball is not kicked beyond the penalty area, the goal kick shall be repeated. Again, this now agrees with 13.3.1, and shows again that we must be careful about the possibility of a double touch. Be sure!

16.1.4 After the goal kick is properly taken (Delete leaves the penalty area) the ball may be played by any player except the one who executes the goal kick. The kicker may not play the ball until it has been touched by another player. As I indicated in 13.3.1, the restart (indirect free kick) will be awarded to the other team, and presents an excellent scoring opportunity, so make sure the kicker is really kicking it the first time, and not just repositioning it.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Reporting improper field markings, uniform issues, and other problems not related to the game itself should be reported to CHSAA. But, if there is (as “required”) a game administrator present, give them the same information that is to be reported prior to the start of the game.

As with USSF, NFHS wants all officials to study the differences between careless play, reckless play, and serious foul play, and enforce accordingly. It is important that players understand the level of safety that the game expects, and understand the consequences of their actions.

Finally, the things that high school soccer expects of its officials (for example, the pregame “speech”) is meant to focus players and coaches on the basic difference from USSF (IFAB): this is an educational endeavor, and all involved should strive to behave as if in the classroom. If a player has made a mistake, it is necessary that all of us (refs and coaches) strive to teach why it was a mistake, not harp on the negativity of it, and get back to the game in the spirit of teaching all involved the joy of team sports and soccer specifically.

EDITORIAL CHANGE

All references to middle schools (junior high school, etc) have been removed from the text and put into a separate appendix. These modifications are not sanctioned by CHSAA and are guidelines only. Use them as needed.
More information regarding the upcoming school year will be posted on the chsaa.org web site. Currently the intent is to have the soccer season start as originally scheduled, but this is subject to change based on state and local guidelines and specific school regulations, which may vary individually or by league.

**Proposed Schedule for this Fall**

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<td>Regular season ends</td>
<td>October 3 (shortened season, 10 games max)</td>
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<td>Finals</td>
<td>October 17</td>
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<td>Girl’s season begins</td>
<td>March 11, 2021 (tentative)</td>
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**Post season assignments are for active members only** (not Provisional or JV)

Please use the CHSAA supplemental game reports for communication of misconduct, (caution for coaches, ejections for anyone), and other issues of concern or note (using the supplemental game report). Find the access at: [http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/forms/report.asp](http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/forms/report.asp)

These are all reviewed by CHSAA, and athletic directors notified within a day, so, complete them within 24 hours!

Coaches are also encouraged to report their evaluations of the officials after each game, both positive and negative. These are also reviewed by CHSAA and, if there are concerns, forwarded to the HSSO Board. If there is a question regarding the application of the rules by the referee, HSSO will provide an interpretation back to CHSAA, which gets forwarded to the athletic directors within a day. If needed, the referees may also be contacted (usually by email), so that the proper application of the rules are explained. If the coach review provides credible concerns about the actions of an official or official crew, the Board will contact the appropriate officials for additional input, and, depending on the specifics, may request a game evaluation. This is intended to provide each referee with an honest review, with the goal of improving every one of us going forward.

As always, you can send questions about anything to me (Mike Chipman) by email – mchipman53@gmail.com

Please note that my home phone is hardly ever noticed, and that my cell phone, while on, may not be the best way to get in touch (I do not work for CHSAA, and I referee, most nights). Email is always answered: although I might not be the one providing the answer, I will try to get your question to the correct person, and copy you on anything I forward – so, if you do not want something shared, let me know before I screw it up!

**DIRECTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOLS SOCCER LOCATIONS**

All CHSAA schools are listed on the web site: [http://www2.chsaa.org/schools/schools.asp](http://www2.chsaa.org/schools/schools.asp)

There, you can find phone numbers to call, and the location of the actual school. However, not all games are played at the home school site. Call the school ahead of time, and ask.

Under your assignments at Arbitersports.com, click on the site shown for the game. It will give an address, which, if you click on that, provides a map. Again, if you are not sure, call the school.

Also at Arbitersports.com, if you click on the game number (after accepting, of course), it will provide you with the name of the other official(s), and contact information. They may have better information, plus, this is a good step to confirm that everyone will be at the game at the correct time.

Finally, the current HSSO Constitution is found at: [http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/pdf/Constitution.pdf](http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/pdf/Constitution.pdf)

**Supplemental Insurance Coverage – Contact CHSAA (see contacts page)**
OVERTIME

Overtime IS REQUIRED for all varsity matches.

If tied after 80 minutes of play, call captains and repeat the coin toss (visitor calls, winner can choose either direction or to kick). The teams may have 5 minutes between the end of regulation and the beginning of overtime.

Overtime during the regular season consists of two 10 minute periods, with the first goal scored counting as the winner (“Golden Goal”). If still tied after that, the game is over.

Overtime during the playoffs will be determined later in the season.

Overtime in junior varsity games will not be played.

MERCY RULE

Colorado Adoption

The “Mercy Rule” is required for all regular season varsity games by CHSAA, and may be required for most junior varsity games. See the “League Rules” Ask prior to a JV match, if you do not know: the coaches were trying to adopt this policy for ALL levels at their last meeting.

The Mercy Rule DOES APPLY applies to all post-season play.

Mechanics of the Mercy Rule:

Once a 7 goal differential is reached, notify the time keeper that the Mercy Rule is now in effect, and time will not be stopped for goals, disciplinary action, penalty kicks, substitutions, or minor injuries (use discretion on severity of injury as needed to stop the clock). If the team that is behind then scores a goal, reducing the difference to 6, then the clock will again be stopped per the normal game rules.

When an 8 goal differential is reached, the team that is ahead will play with a maximum of 10 players, including the keeper. If a team is already playing short, it is not required to pull a player. If the team that is behind reduces the differential to less than 8, the team that is ahead may return to the level it was at before. (Note: if the team that is ahead is playing short due to a send-off, then it may not use the rule to regain players.)

When a 9 goal differential is reached, the team that is ahead will play with a maximum of 9 players, including the keeper. If the team that is behind reduces the differential to 8, then the team that is ahead may return to 10 players. (Note: if the team that is ahead is playing short due to a send-off, then it may not use the rule to regain players.)

When a 10-goal differential is reached, and if the game has completed at least one half (40 minutes) of play, then the game is completed. It is not necessary to start the second half, if the differential at the end of the first half is 10 goals or more.

It is not required to report to CHSAA that the mercy rule was used in a game, but should be mentioned on an ejection report if it might have relevance to the ejection, or on a supplemental game report, if it is relevant to whatever is being reported.
SOCCER OFFICIAL FEES

The fees adopted by the CHSAA Board of Control for the 2020-2021 season are --

3 Official Varsity,
   Center Referee $ 61.18
   Assistant Referee $ 55.69
   2 Official Varsity (per official) $ 57.12

3 Official Sub-Varsity,
   Center Referee $ 40.50
   Assistant Referee $ 40.50
   2 Official Sub-Varsity (per official) $ 44.37
   1 Official, Sub-Varsity Not set at this time, defaults to $44.37

TOURNAMENT FEES --
During regular season play, leagues and schools have the option to establish tournament fees with officials' groups unless specified elsewhere in the above fee schedule. Those fees must be stated on contracts sent to officials prior to the tournament.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES --

Mileage -- 40 cents per mile. Exception see note 1 that follows: Note 1: The Confluence (except Campion); The 5280 (except Gilpin County); The Colorado 7(except Fort Lupton, Elizabeth, Fort Morgan, Weld Central); The Jefferson County (except Conifer & Evergreen), Denver, Continental, East Metro, Front Range (except Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain), Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County, Middle Park and Platte Canyon), Metropolitan, and Centennial leagues and Broomfield, Denver Academy, Denver Christian, and Valor will not pay mileage between league cities, but will pay a mileage travel stipend of $6 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools will pay mileage travel stipend of $6 per day of assignments to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials' Association. An official that is assigned to two or more contests at a given site on the same day shall be paid one travel stipend or reimbursement.

Only ONE driver will be paid the mileage reimbursement for each contest. It will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the farthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game. In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of $10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way. It is recommended that, during the regular season only, assigners assign officials to a contest whose travel miles to a school is less than or equal to 75 miles round trip, thus resulting in a payment of no more than $30 for travel. If an official travels miles more than 75 miles round trip the official should be paid at the $.40/mile rate as listed above unless other arrangements are made with the officials by the school.

GUIDELINES FOR "NO-SHOWS" --
Each referee is paid $56 for dual varsity games, even if a third official was scheduled but did not show for the game: a single referee is strongly discouraged for varsity games. For a sub-varsity match where more than one official is scheduled for a contest and only one referee shows for the match, the one official should receive a 50% increase (i.e. 150% of the game fee).
An official who has no reasonable explanation for a no – show will be subject to a penalty assessment equal to the fee schedule above. This penalty is charged by HSSO, but, is payable to the school or district applicable, and is forwarded to that school by HSSO.

GAME POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION/GOOD FAITH --
When a school makes a good faith effort to contact an official of a postponement or overbooking, no fee shall be paid to any official. That same official shall have the first opportunity to work the canceled contest. When an effort to contact an official of overbooking or cancellation has not been made prior to the time an official has left to work the contest, 50% of standard fee plus any travel allowance due will be paid to an official who shows up to officiate the contest. Once a game or match is started, the official is entitled to the entire game or match fee. If a game is postponed, the same or new officials will be paid an entire game or match fee.
REPORTING PLAYER/COACH CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS

The CHSAA assesses penalties and maintains a five-year file on each school related to all aspects of conduct penalties and sportsmanship related incidents. This is done with the goal of supporting officials and maintaining the educational atmosphere of all activities.

Because of penalties involved, 100% accurate reporting by officials is crucial. The following must be reported in writing:

-- Player ejections, using the GAME REPORT FORM (http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/o_soccer.asp)
-- Coach cautions and ejections, using the MISCONDUCT portion of the report
-- Instances of unsportsmanlike conduct by crowds before, during or after games, using the SUPPLEMENTAL portion of the report.
-- Game management and facility problems which detract from the proper administration of the game, using the SUPPLEMENTAL portion of the report.
-- Noteworthy instances of outstanding positive sportsmanship by players, coaches, crowds using the SUPPLEMENTAL portion of the report.

Because of the penalties involved, be sure that the offense warrants the penalty. NEVER contact a coach or CHSAA following the game to reverse your decision. Be sure before you act, and before you report.

PROCEDURES

In an effort to provide proper accountability with the administration of CHSAA member schools and their support for exemplary sportsmanship, officials are to follow these procedures when it becomes necessary to eject any participant, or, to caution a member of the coaching staff from a game. Needless to say, we urge preventative measures.

PLAYER: (Please include ALL requested information)
If it becomes necessary for an official to eject a player from a high school game, the following procedure is to be followed:
1. Indicate to the player that they are being ejected from the game by showing the red card.
2. Notify the coach for each team of the ejection and the reason for the ejection. Please be specific.
3. Notify the school administrator at the site as needed for game control.
4. Notify CHSAA using the MISCONDUCT portion of the game report (http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/o_soccer.asp)
5. It is not required in high school that the player leaves the bench area, as the player is still under supervision of the school and may not have an alternative.

Do not attempt to interpret CHSAA regulations to the coach or coaches involved, or to anyone else, regarding the resulting penalty to the player. You may explain reason for the ejection within the context of the rules.

COACH: (Please include ALL requested information)
If it becomes necessary to caution or eject a coach from a high school contest, the following procedure is to be followed:
1. Notify the coach of his/her caution or ejection by showing the yellow or red card. If a coach has been ejected, ask that he/she remove themselves from the playing area immediately, assuring there is still a responsible person present (a parent is usually insufficient for this requirement). If no responsible person is available, the game must be terminated, and this needs to be included in the game report
2. Notify the site administrator as needed for game control.
3. Notify CHSAA using the MISCONDUCT portion of the game report (http://www2.chsaa.org/officials/soccer/o_soccer.asp)

Do not attempt to interpret the CHSAA policy pertaining to the ejection of a coach, or the resulting penalty to the coach, to anyone. You may explain the reason for the ejection within the context of the rules.

Once your immediate information is received by CHSAA, the office will work with the school administration on the actions to be taken with player and/or member of the coaching staff. If you are contacted directly by the school administration, ask them to contact CHSAA first (Justin Saylor) and to expect a reply from CHSAA. It is highly recommended that you keep copies of the report and team rosters until the end of the season.