



2014 FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES

1-1-7	State associations can require game officials to assume authority earlier prior to a game.
2-20-2 (NEW)	Definition of targeting added.
2-24-9	Status of the ball following illegal kick clarified.
2-32-16 (NEW); 9-4-3i(3)	Definition of defenseless player added.
3-3-3, 4	End-of-period procedure changed.
6-1-3b (NEW)	Free-kick formation provisions added.
6-1-3c (NEW)	Free-kick run-up provisions added.
8-5-1b (NEW)	Provision to clarify force added.
9-4-3m (NEW)	Targeting an opponent is clarified as a separate personal foul.
9-4-4	Roughing-the-passer fouls revised.

2014 EDITORIAL CHANGES

Field Diagrams; 1-1-8; 1-2-3l; 1-3-5b; 1-5 NOTE; 1-5-1d(5); 1-5-3c(4) NOTE (NEW); Table 1-7 (2.); 2-1 Heading; 2-8; 2-20 Heading; 2-24-3, 4; 3-4-4j (NEW); 3-5-10b; 3-6-2b, g (NEW); 5-3-2; 6-1-8; 6-1 PENALTY; 6-5 PENALTY; 7-2-4; 8-3-6b; 8-5-1a; 9-4 PENALTY; 9-8-1m; 9-8 PENALTY; 10-1-6, 7; FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS – II-5; RESOLVING TIED GAMES – 3-1; 5-2-1; 3.1.1 SITUATION B, L P; NINE-, EIGHT- and SIX-PLAYER RULES DIFFERENCES – General; Rule 6; OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS - 24; PENALTY SUMMARY.

2014 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. High School Football – State of the Game
2. Risk Minimization