

## NCAA-NFHS/MIAA RULE COMPARISON 2024

	NFHS/MIAA	NCAA
1	Goal mouth	No goal mouth
2	Dive rule on shot	No diving into crease. Violation if offensive player lands in crease and no goal
3	Penalty for line continuity violation	If not corrected - Technical foul. Award ball to visitors at start of game
4	Mercy rule	Running time in 4th Qtr if lead is 12 or more
5	Eye shade	1" x 1" under eyes
	*Helmet coming off	Stop play immediately unless shot in progress. Player must leave field until next dead ball
6		Stop play immediately. If offensive player must leave field until next dead ball. If defensive player, time serving technical foul. Ball awarded to offensive team. If loose ball. Ball awarded to team who did not loose helmet
7	*Chin straps and equipment	Chin straps must be buttoned and equipment worn properly - 1 minute NR
	Illegal stick	Chin straps must be buttoned - 1 minute NR. No mention for equipment
23	Tape on faceoff stick	All violations are 2 minute NR. Corrected stick can return to game
8	*Video Review and Coaches Challenge	Contrasting color tape on top of shaft and continue to 3.5" down
9	Faceoff violation by Team B	Contrasting color tape on top of shaft and continue to 6" down
10	Positioning sticks during face off	1 challenge per half until 4 minute mark. Referee can review on discretion
11	Goalie out of crease on stoppage	No limit
12	Players within 5 yards of restart	Limit to 2 per half, then 30 sec penalty time
13	Stoppage with ball in attack area	Not allowed. If either FOGO does not setup correctly, technical foul. Ball awarded to other team
14	Shot clock	Goalie gets 5 seconds to return to crease
15	Stalling	Immediate restart if conditions are met
16	Stalling during penalty situations	Both offensive and defensive players must be 5 yards away from ball carrier
17	Stalling - last 2 minutes of 4th qtr	Offensive restart - outside attack area except for end line OOB or offensive. Defensive restart - in goal area technical/defense possession
18	Clearing counts	Quick restart for defense. Restart outside of box for offense restart. If flag down offense allowed one pass out of box
19	Over and back	80 second and 60 second reset procedures
20	Second NR USC foul (same person)	None
21	Checks to head and neck	"Get it in" and "Keep it in"
22	Spearing intentionally, Defenseless position check intentionally, Targeting head or neck	Can be issued in both man up and man down situations
24	Loose ball personal foul	Automatic if team is a head by 4 goals or less
25	End of flag down	Must be in the offensive zone before 60 seconds on shot clock and shoot before 80 second shot clock expires
26	Flag down; loose ball foul by defense	After 20 seconds have elapsed on 80 second clock (below 60 seconds)
27	Timeouts	Usual penalty is assessed
28	Ball in back of head not on faceoff	1:00 NR if deemed "indirect contact". 2:00 NR if deemed "direct". 3:00 NR or expulsion if deemed "excessive or "flagrant"
29	Ejection	Usual penalty is assessed
30	Fouling out	1:00 NR if deemed "indirect contact". 2:00 NR if deemed "direct". 3:00 NR or expulsion if deemed "excessive or "flagrant"
31	Non-goalie in crease	Only properly equipped goalkeeper in goal. First offense time serving technical foul. Additional violations - releasable 1 minute unsportsmanlike

\* 2024 rule changes

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