

MSHSL proposed rule changes for immediate experimental status. Proposed changes are indicated in **RED** in the text boxes. This language was approved by the NFHS Rules Review Committee as an experiment in the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 4: BOARDING

ART. 1...No player shall check, cross-check, elbow, charge or trip an opponent in such a manner that causes the opponent to be throw violently into the boards.

PENALTY: MINOR. If flagrant, MAJOR.

ART. 2...If the check causes the player to crash headfirst into the boards, a **MAJOR** or **GAME DISQUALIFICATION** penalty must be assessed.

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SECTION 7 CHECKING FROM BEHIND

No player shall body-check an opponent from behind (checking from behind).

PENALTY: MINOR AND MISCONDUCT. If the check from behind is flagrant or causes the player to crash headfirst into the boards or goal frame, a GAME DISQUALIFICATION penalty shall be assessed.

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SECTION 8 CONTACT TO THE HEAD

No player shall make contact with an opposing player's head or neck in any manner.

PENALTY: MINOR or MAJOR or DISQUALIFICATION.

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