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2018 FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES

1-5-4, 1-5-5, 3-5-10e (NEW) 3-6-2, 9-9: Improperly equipped player shall be replaced for at least one down.

2-32-16a: Defenseless player provisions for passer clarified.

6-1-3b PENALTY, 6-1-4 PENALTY: Signal change for free kick infractions.

6-1-9b (NEW), 6-1-9b PENALTY (NEW), 10-4-2 NOTE (NEW), 10-5-1j (NEW): New penalty option adopted for fouls by kicking team.

SIX-PLAYER FOOTBALL (RULE 3): Length of time between periods revised.

2018 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-3-7; 3-4-2c; 7-2-5b(1) EXCEPTION; 9-5-1h; 10-4-7; PENALTY SUMMARY; NFHS OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS; INDEX.

2018 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Proper Wearing and Use of Required Equipment
2. Blindside Blocks and Defenseless Player
3. Application of Personal Fouls and Unsportsmanlike Conduct
4. Time Management

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