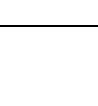


**THE 2014 NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OFFICIALS' SIGNALS AND RESPECTIVE RULES**  
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New or modified rules are indicated by shading.

	<p><b>1.</b> Ball ready for play. 2-35; 3-4-2; 3-6-1; 6-1-3; 7-1-3, 7-1-5, - 7-1-6; 7-1-7, 7-2-1</p>		<p><b>3.b. Time-out charged to a team.</b> 3-5-1, 3-5-2, 3-5-3 <b>NOTE 1:</b> A charged team time-out is declared if the repair requires the assistance of an attendant or which delays the "ready for play" for more than 25-seconds. (3-5-2-b) <b>NOTE 2:</b> After giving signal #3 toward press box, Referee turns, faces the team on the field, and points with both hands toward that team. (Officials' Manual, page 53.) A player, the head coach or the head coach's designee can request a time-out. (3-5-2-a) It is permissible for one team to call successive time-outs or for a team to call a time-out after a time-out by the other team. (3-5-4, PR3.5.4) <b>3.c. Player wearing auxiliary equipment not approved by Umpire as being soft, nonabrasive, nonhardening material (e.g., Pads, gloves, tape, bandages, wraps, artificial limbs.)</b> 3-5-5-b, 1-5-2-a through-c. <b>3.d. No player shall participate while wearing illegal equipment</b> 1-5-3-a to c; <b>NOTE 3:</b> Illegal equipment includes improper jerseys and pants, slippery or sticky substances, transverse stripes on sleeves, improper uniform adornments, hard and unyielding pads, ball-colored items, eye shade that is not a solid stroke, play cards not worn on the wrist or arm, equipment not worn as intended by the manufacturer. (1-5-3)</p>
	<p><b>1a.</b> Extend the period for an untimed down if during a down in which time expires. 3-4-3: (1) There was a foul by either team and the penalty is accepted except for (a) unsportsmanlike fouls 3-3-4-b-1; (b) nonplayer fouls 3-3-4-b-2; (c) fouls that specify loss of down 3-3-4-b-3; (d) fouls that are enforced on the subsequent kickoff (8-2-2, 8-2-3, 8-2-4, 8-2-5); (e) fouls for which enforcements by rule result in safeties (3-3-3-a; 3-3-4-b) 3-3-4-b-5, (2) A double foul occurred 3-3-3-b. (3) A down is to be replayed because of inadvertent whistle 3-3-3-c. (4) The Try after a touchdown is attempted --unless the TD is scored during the last down of the 4th period and the point(s) would not affect the outcome of the game or playoff qualifying 3-3-3-d. <b>NOTE 1:</b> The procedure is repeated if (1), (2), (3) or (4) occur during the untimed down. (3-3-3) <b>NOTE 2:</b> The score is cancelled in the event of an accepted penalty that specifies a loss of down. (3-3-4-NOTE)</p>		<p><b>Non-Contact Unsportsmanlike Conduct by Players, Such As, But Not Limited To –</b> <b>3.e.</b> Participation by player not wearing required equipment or wearing illegal equipment. 1-5-5, 3-5-2-b; 3-5-5-b; 3-5-7-e.</p>
	<p><b>2.</b> Start the clock. 3-4-1, 3-4-3</p>		<p><b>3:4. Television/Radio time-out.</b> 3-5-7-k.</p>
  	<p><b>2:3. Progress was stopped inbounds and a first down has been attained.</b> 3-5-7-b <b>NOTE 1:</b> Stop the clock, declare a first down, move the line-to-gain equipment and then re-start the clock. <b>NOTE 2:</b> Give signals in this manner: Wind-the-clock (twice); then stop the clock (once). (Officials' Manual, page 17)</p>		<p><b>3:14 Time-out charged to officials for the one-minute intermission between 1st &amp; 2nd and 3rd &amp; 4th periods, following a Try, a successful field goal, or a safety and prior to the subsequent kick</b> 3-5-7-l.</p>
	<p><b>3.a. Stop the clock.</b> 3-4-4; 6-1-5; 6-5-2; 7-1-7 (Officials' Manual, pages 15-17)</p>		<p><b>5.a Touchdown 8-2.</b> <b>5.b Successful try for point(s) after touchdown 8-3-2-c.</b> <b>5.c Successful field goal attempt 8-4-1.</b></p>
	<p><b>6.</b> Safety 8-5-2; 5-3-4; 2-13.</p>		<p><b>7. Dead Ball Foul</b> 2-1-1; 2-16-2-a; 4-2-1; 5-2-3; 6-1-3; 7-1; 10-1-2; 10-2-5. <b>NOTE:</b> See box on page 10 of this compilation for a listing of dead ball fouls.</p>
	<p><b>Time-out charged to officials---</b> 3.c... For first down measurement 3-5-7-a. 3.d... When a first down is declared 3-5-7-b. 3.e... Following change of team possession 3-5-7-c. 3.f... To notify teams of time remaining 3-5-7-d; 3-3-1. 3.g... For player in need of equipment repair 3-5-5-b; 3-5-7-e. 3.h... To dry or change the game ball 3-5-7-f. 3.i... For unusual heat or humidity which may create a health risk to players 3-5-7-g. 3.j... For altered ruling after Coach/Referee conference 3-5-5-c; 3-5-7-h; 3-5-11, 2-6-1. 3.k... After a foul, to administer the penalty 3-5-7-i; 4-2-1. 3.l... For any unusual delay in getting the ball marked ready for play 3-5-7-j. 3.m... For injured players 3-5-5-a; 3-5-10; PRs 3.5.10.  <b>NOTE1:</b> For items 3.c to 3.m the Referee taps his chest after giving signal #3, which is different from NFL mechanics. <b>NOTE 2:</b> An "official's time-out" is declared to permit prompt repair of equipment which becomes illegal or defective through use. (1-5-5).</p>		<p><b>M7. Touchback</b> 8-5-3; 8-5-1, 5-3-4; 2-13. <b>NOTE:</b> This is Modified Signal #7.</p>
	<p><b>8. First down</b> 1-1-2; 2-7-1; 5-1-1, 5-1-2; 5-2-5; 10-1-7.</p>		

 9	<p><b>9. Loss of down</b> 2-7-2; 5-2-2; 10-1-6.</p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> "Loss of down" is the loss of the right to repeat a down. (2-7-2)</p> <p><b>NOTE 2:</b> The loss of down aspect of a penalty does not apply following a change of team possession or if the line-to-gain has been reached after enforcement. (5-2-2)</p>	 10	<p><b>10.a. Incomplete forward pass.</b> 7-5-5; Table 7-5-4, -5, page 61; 2-31-4; 3-4-4-f. <b>10.b. Penalty declined</b> 5-2-1; 10-1-1. <b>10.c Double fouls (Offsetting penalties).</b> 2-16-2-b, 10-2-1, 10-2-2, 10-2-3. <b>10.d. No play</b> 4-1-6. <b>10.e. No score</b> 8-4-1; 8-3-2-a, 8-3-2-b, 8-3-2-d; 8-3-4 <b>10.f. Coin toss choice deferred to second half</b> 3-2-3.</p>	 11	<p><b>11. Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick.</b> 2-44.</p>	 12	<p><b>12. Inadvertent whistle</b> 3-3-3-c, 4-2-3.</p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> Referee gives this signal while facing the press box. <b>NOTE 2:</b> See box on page 10 of this compilation for procedures after an inadvertent whistle..</p>	 13	<p><b>13. Disregard flag.</b> 1-1-6, -7; 2-16-1.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Referee gives this signal while facing the press box.</p>	 14	<p><b>14. End of period</b> 3-3-5.</p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> Give signal #14 after Signal #3. <b>NOTE 2:</b> The game is officially over when the Referee holds the ball overhead. Before doing this the Referee should pause briefly and glance to both sidelines and make sure there are no fouls, no obvious timing errors, no request for a coach-Referee conference, etc. (PR 3.3.5 A &amp; B)</p>	 15	<p><b>15. Sideline warning:</b> Non-players outside team box but not on the Field 9-8-1-k, 9-8-3.</p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> A maximum of 3 coaches may be in the restricted area but no player, non-player or coach shall be in the restricted area when the ball is dead. No player, nonplayer, or coach shall be in the restricted area when the ball is live. (9-8-3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Offense – No Penalty. ("Warning.") [S15]</li> <li>• Second Offense – 5 Yards [S7 &amp; S29]</li> <li>• Third Offense – 15 Yards [S7 &amp; S29 &amp; S27]</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE 2:</b> The "warning"(first offense) and the 5-yard penalty (second offense) for sideline interference do not count as fouls leading to disqualification. (PR 9.8.1 F)</p>	 16	<p><b>16.a. "First Touching" of kickoff or other free kick.</b> 2-12-1, 6-1-6 <b>.16.b. "First Touching" of scrimmage kick</b> 2-12-2, 6-2-5</p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> "First touching" is not a foul. However, its consequences are similar to those of a penalty (2-16-6). <b>NOTE 2:</b> "First touching" of a kick is always ignored if the penalty is accepted for a foul during the down.. (Fundamental IV-7, page 81, Federation Rules Book)</p>	 16	<p><b>16.9. Ineligible Team A player illegally touches (bats, muffs, catches) a legal forward pass unless the pass was first touched by Team B</b> 7-5-13.</p> <p><b>PENALTY:</b> 5 Yards plus Loss of Down. Penalize from basic spot. 7-5-Table, page 64, Item #4; 2-41-8.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> For a 4th down illegal touching of an incomplete pass in A's end zone, B gets the ball at the previous spot if it declines the penalty. Otherwise it is a safety. (PR 8.5.2D; 5-1-3-c, 7-5-13, 8-5-2-c, 10-5-6)</p>	 17	<p><b>17. Uncatchable forward pass.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> This signal is not used by the National Federation. <b>NOTE 2:</b> This is an NCAA "When in Question" rule. (NCAA 2-19-4). <b>NOTE 3:</b> "Catchable" is not a defined Federation term. <b>NOTE 4:</b> There is no pass interference when contact by B is obviously away from the direction of the pass (NF 7-5-11-c).</p>	 18	<p><b>18(7).a. Free kick encroachment by K</b> 6-1-3; 2-14-3-b. <b>NOTE 1:</b> After the ball is "ready" and until the ball is kicked, Team K must meet the following formation requirements: (1) No player, other than the kicker and holder for a placekick may be beyond the free kick line, (61-3-a) and (2) At least 4 Team K players must be on each side of the kicker (6-1-3-b) No Team K players, with the exception of the kicker, may be more than 5 yards behind the kicking team's free kick line. A player satisfies this rule when no foot is on or beyond the line 5 yards behind Team K's free kick line. It is a foul if one player is more than 5 yards behind the restraining line and any other player kicks the ball. (6-1-3-c)</p> <p><b>18(7).b Free kick encroachment by R</b> 6-1-3-a; 2-14-3-a. <b>NOTE 2:</b> Receiving team players may not be beyond R's free kick line until the ball is kicked. (2-14-3-a)</p> <p><b>Encroachment by the Snapper –</b> <b>18(7).c.--Snapper must have his feet behind the neutral zone 7-1-1.</b> <b>18(7).d.--No part of Snapper's person (except hands on the ball) may be beyond foremost point of the ball.</b> 7-1-1.</p> <p><b>PENALTIES:</b> 5 Yards</p>	 7	<p><b>18(7).e.--Defensive players may not give signals while standing in neutral zone after ball is "ready" 7-1-5.</b> <b>18(7).f.-- No players (other than the Snapper) shall encroach on the neutral zone by touching the ball or an opponent after the ball is "ready" 7-1-5.</b> <b>18(7).g.--Following the "ready" and after the Snapper has placed his hands on the ball, no player can break the plane of the neutral zone 7-1-6.</b></p> <p><b>PENALTIES:</b> 5 Yards.</p>	 7	<p><b>Free Kick Infractions by Kicking Team --</b></p> <p><b>19(7).a. -- Ball must be kicked from between the hash marks.</b> 6-1-2</p> <p><b>19(7).b. -- Place-kick kick-off must be from ON K's free kick line.</b> 6-1-2</p> <p><b>19(7).c. -- Ball must be kicked from spot designated by the Kicker 6-1-2.</b></p> <p><b>19(7).d. -- When a punt is used following a safety, the ball must be kicked within one step behind K's free kick line..</b> 6-1-2.</p> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> A punt may not be used for a free kick other than after a safety. (2-24-8, 6-1-2)</p>	 19	<p><b>Snap Infractions by Snapper Before the Snap –</b></p> <p><b>19(7).e. -- Snapper may not rotate the ball end-for-end 7-1-2</b></p> <p><b>NOTE 2: Snapper may lift the ball for lateral rotation 7-1-2.</b></p> <p><b>19(7).f.-- Snapper may not change location of the ball 7-1-2.</b></p> <p><b>19(7).g.-- Snapper must keep long axis of the ball at right angles to the line of scrimmage 7-1-2.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE 3: An illegal snap or other snap infraction causes the ball to remain dead (7-1-4).</b></p> <p><b>PENALTIES:</b> 5 yards.</p>
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