

NFHS 2010-11 Soccer Rule Book

Misconduct

Rule 12, Section 8 Article 1 (page 55-56)

Art.1...a player coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:

- a. entering or leaving the field of play (except through the normal course of play) without the permission of an official
- b. persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game
- c. objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official (dissent)
- d. any incidental use of vulgar or profane language
- e. any use of video or audio communications with players or other persons to assist in coaching during the game or any intervals
- f. Unsporting conduct, including but not limited to:
 - 1) coaching outside the team area
 - 2) unnecessary delay (kicking, throwing the ball away on a free kick, etc.)
 - 3) holding the shirt, short, etc
 - 4) deliberate verbal tactics
 - 5) encroachment
 - 6) deliberate handball to stop an attack
 - 7) deliberate tactical foul
 - 8) faking an injury
 - 9) simulating a foul
- g. Use of any tobacco products at the game site during the period of the jurisdiction of the officials

Penalty: A cautioned player shall leave the field and may be replaced. Should the team with the cautioned player elect to play shorthanded, the cautioned player may not re-enter until the next legal substitution opportunity