

# Summary of penalties

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| 3                         | Coin toss infractions                                       | 19     | 3 | 1 | 1  | 66  |
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| 5                         | Delay after three timeouts expended                         | 21     | 3 | 4 | 2  | 78  |
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| 3 Illegal signal devices (also disqualification)                          | 27       | 1        | 4        | 8        | 46       |
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| 55   | Batting a ball in possession by player in possession                                  | 31         | 9        | 4        | 3 146    |
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| 1  | If distance penalty exceeds half the distance (except on defensive pass interference) | -          | 10       | 2        | 3 159    |
| <b>OFFENDED TEAM'S BALL AT SPOT OF FOUL</b>    |   |            |          |          |          |
| 1  | Defensive pass interference (if less than a 15-yard penalty) (first down)             | 33         | 7        | 3        | 8 115    |
| <b>CHARGED TIMEOUT FOR A VIOLATION</b>         |   |            |          |          |          |
| 1  | Not wearing mandatory equipment   | 23         | 1        | 4        | 4 42     |
| 2  | Wearing illegal equipment   | 23         | 1        | 4        | 5 45     |
| 3  | Not wearing mandatory equipment   | 23         | 1        | 4        | 6 45     |
| 4  | Head coach's conference   | 21         | 3        | 3        | 4 75     |
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| 2  | Flagrant fouls  | 47         | 9        | 1        | 1 130    |
| 3  | Two unsportsmanlike fouls   | 47         | 9        | 2        | 1 139    |
| 4  | Illegal cleats  | 47         | 9        | 2        | 2 139    |
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| 6  | Fighting  | 47         | 9        | 5        | 1 146    |
| 7  | Fighting  | 47         | 9        | 5        | 1 147    |
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| 1  | Defensive pass interference   | 33         | 7        | 3        | 8 115    |
| 2  | Defensive pass interference (if less than a 15-yard penalty)                          | 33         | 7        | 3        | 8 115    |
| 3  | Personal foul   | 38         | 9        | 1        | 2 132    |
| 4  | Continuous contact to opponent's helmet   | 38         | 9        | 1        | 2 132    |
| 5  | Striking, kicking, kneeing, elbowing, etc.  | 38         | 9        | 1        | 2 132    |
| 6  | Meeting with knee, striking with open hand, etc.                                      | 38         | 9        | 1        | 2 132    |
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| 11 Hurdling   | 38         | 9        | 1        | 2        | 132      |
| 12 Twisting, turning or pulling face mask or helmet opening                         | 38,45      | 9        | 1        | 2        | 132      |
| 13 Butting or ramming with helmet   | 24         | 9        | 1        | 2        | 132      |
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| 15 Roughing the passer  | 34         | 9        | 1        | 2        | 132      |
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| 18 Blocking below the waist   | 40         | 9        | 1        | 2        | 132      |
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| <b>WHEN IN QUESTION RULES</b>   |            |          |          |          |          |
| 1 Catch, recovery or interception not completed                                     | -          | 2        | 2        | 7        | 50       |
| 2 Block below waist   | -          | 2        | 3        | 2        | 51       |
| 3 Block in the back   | -          | 2        | 3        | 4        | 52       |
| 4 Ball not touched on kick or forward pass  | -          | 2        | 10       | 4        | 54       |
| 5 Ball is accidentally kicked (touched)   | -          | 2        | 15       | 1        | 55       |
| 6 Forward pass rather than backward pass  | -          | 2        | 19       | 2        | 57       |
| 7 Forward pass and not fumble   | -          | 2        | 19       | 2        | 57       |
| 8 It is a catchable forward pass  | -          | 2        | 19       | 4        | 58       |
| 9 Stop clock for injured player   | -          | 3        | 3        | 5        | 76       |
| 10 Forward progress stopped   | -          | 4        | 1        | 3        | 82       |
| 11 Kick-catch interference  | -          | 6        | 4        | 1        | 98       |
| 12 Reasonable opportunity to catch  | -          | 7        | 3        | 2        | 110      |
| 13 It is a catchable forward pass   | -          | 7        | 3        | 8        | 115      |
| 14 Touchback rather than safety   | -          | 8        | 5        | 1        | 126      |
| 15 Twisting, turning or pulling face mask (helmet opening)                          | -          | 9        | 1        | 2        | 132      |
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| 2 Limit lines or coaching lines inadequate   | -        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 33       |
| 3 Team area inadequate   | -        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 34       |
| 4 Goals inadequate   | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 36       |
| 5 Pylons inadequate  | -        | 1        | 2        | 6        | 36       |
| 6 Line-to-gain or down indicator inadequate  | -        | 1        | 2        | 7        | 36       |
| 7 Sideline markers inadequate  | -        | 1        | 2        | 8        | 37       |
| 8 Field surface inadequate   | -        | 1        | 2        | 9        | 37       |
| 9 Balls inadequate   | -        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 39       |
| 10 Colour of jerseys clash   | -        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 41       |
| 11 Prohibited field equipment used   | -        | 1        | 4        | 9        | 47       |
| 12 Changing room inadequate  | -        | 13       | 1        | 1        | 169      |
| 13 Security inadequate   | -        | 13       | 1        | 2        | 169      |
| 14 Clock malfunction   | -        | 13       | 2        | 3        | 170      |
| 15 Officials' assistants provided later than 30 minutes before kickoff   | -        | 13       | 3        | 1        | 172      |
| 16 Bad weather   | -        | 13       | 4        | 6        | 175      |
| 17 Game abandoned  | -        | 13       | 4        | 8        | 175      |
| 18 Game suspended for more than 5 minutes  | -        | 13       | 4        | 9        | 175      |
| 19 Unauthorised access to officials' changing room   | -        | 13       | 5        | 1        | 176      |
| 20 Public address announcer infraction   | -        | 13       | 5        | 2        | 176      |
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| 22 Playing time shortened due to darkness  | -        | 13       | 7        | 4        | 178      |
| <b>LEAGUES MAY APPLY SANCTIONS</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |
| 1 Absence of any mandatory marking (sideline, end line, goal line, yard lines at 5-yard intervals, inbounds lines) | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 33       |
| 2 End zones smaller than 7 yards or bigger than 13 yards in depth, or where the end zones are not of equal size    | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 33       |
| 3 Field of play less than 90 yards in length or not a multiple of 10 yards   | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 33       |
| 4 Field of play not 160 feet in width  | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 33       |
| 5 White field markings closer than four feet to an end zone line   | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 33       |
| 6 Absence of nine-yard marks if the field is not numbered according to Rule 1-2-1-j                                | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 33       |
| 7 Limit lines closer than six feet to any boundary line  | -        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 34       |
| 8 Absence of coaching line, team area markings, or team area not marked to 25-yard lines                           | -        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 35       |
| 9 Media personnel in team area or coaching box   | -        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 35       |
| 10 Persons in team area not wearing proper credentials   | -        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 35       |

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| 11                               | Game management failure to remove unauthorised persons from team area  | -        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 35       |
| 12                               | Practice kicking nets outside the team area (except where permitted)   | -        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 35       |
| 13                               | Goal posts inbounds  | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 35       |
| 14                               | Uprights less than 20 feet in height, or crossbar not 10 feet above ground   | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 36       |
| 15                               | Decorative material on the posts or crossbar   | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 36       |
| 16                               | Padding on goal posts absent or less than six feet in height   | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 36       |
| 17                               | One or both goals missing or taken down  | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 36       |
| 18                               | Illegal pylons that had to be removed  | -        | 1        | 2        | 6        | 36       |
| 19                               | Rods not of minimum height or not with flat ends   | -        | 1        | 2        | 7        | 37       |
| 20                               | Repeated breakages of the line-to-gain or down indicators  | -        | 1        | 2        | 7        | 37       |
| 21                               | Failure to provide line-to-gain or down indicators   | -        | 1        | 2        | 7        | 37       |
| 22                               | Markers that are not constructed and/or placed to avoid hazard and had to be removed                                     | -        | 1        | 2        | 8        | 37       |
| 23                               | Trip hazard(s)   | -        | 1        | 2        | 9        | 37       |
| 24                               | Markings or facilities inadequate for game to proceed  | -        | 1        | 2        | 9        | 38       |
| 25                               | Home team provides fewer than three legal balls  | -        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 39       |
| 26                               | If a league has mandated use of balls of a particular manufacture and the home team provides fewer than three legal ones | -        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 39       |
| 27                               | No towels are provided when conditions warrant it  | -        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 39       |
| 28                               | The visiting team if both teams are playing in the same colour   | -        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 41       |
| 29                               | Players of a team not wearing jerseys of the same colour and design  | -        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 41       |
| 30                               | Prohibited field equipment used  | -        | 1        | 4        | 9        | 47       |
| 31                               | Recording opponent's signals   | -        | 1        | 4        | 9        | 47       |
| 32                               | Minimum medical requirement not met  | -        | 1        | 5        | 1        | 47       |
| 33                               | Changing rooms not provided, not separate, not large enough, or without seating  | -        | 13       | 1        | 1        | 169      |
| 34                               | Changing rooms not secured   | -        | 13       | 1        | 2        | 169      |
| 35                               | Stadium clock malfunctions or operator is inadequate   | -        | 13       | 2        | 3        | 170      |
| 36                               | Officials' assistants under age 14   | -        | 13       | 3        | 1        | 172      |
| 37                               | Fewer than minimum number of assistants provided   | -        | 13       | 3        | 1        | 172      |
| 38                               | Officials' assistants provided later than 30 minutes before kickoff  | -        | 13       | 3        | 1        | 172      |
| 39                               | Unauthorised access to officials' changing room  | -        | 13       | 5        | 1        | 176      |
| 40                               | Infractions by public address announcers   | -        | 13       | 5        | 2        | 176      |
| <b>GAME CANNOT PROCEED RULES</b> |  |          |          |          |          |          |
| 1                                | Goal posts inbounds  | -        | 1        | 2        | 5        | 35       |
| 2                                | Trip hazards   | -        | 1        | 2        | 9        | 37       |

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| 3            | Markings and facilities inadequate for game to proceed      | -        | 1        | 2        | 9        | 37       |
| 4            | Medical facilities inadequate for game to proceed           | -        | 1        | 5        | 1        | 47       |
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| 7            | Number of officials below minimum                           | -        | 13       | 4        | 5        | 174      |
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The above lists include only penalties found in 11-man adult contact football. Penalties arising from Football variants (Rule 14) are not listed.