

# Summary of penalties

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| 3 Striking an opponent  | 38         | 9        | 1        | 2        | 135      |
| 4 Tripping  | 46         | 9        | 1        | 2        | 135      |
| 5 Targeting/forcible contact with crown of helmet                                       | 38         | 9        | 1        | 3        | 136      |
| 6 Forcible contact to head/neck area of a defenseless player                            | 38         | 9        | 1        | 4        | 136      |
| 7 Clipping  | 39         | 9        | 1        | 5        | 137      |
| 8 Blocking below the waist  | 40         | 9        | 1        | 6        | 138      |
| 9 Late hit  | 38         | 9        | 1        | 7        | 139      |
| 10 Action out of bounds   | 38         | 9        | 1        | 7        | 139      |
| 11 Helmet/face mask fouls   | 38, 45     | 9        | 1        | 8        | 140      |
| 12 Roughing the passer  | 34         | 9        | 1        | 9        | 140      |
| 13 Chop blocking  | 41         | 9        | 1        | 10       | 141      |
| 14 Leverage/Leaping   | 38         | 9        | 1        | 11       | 141      |
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|    |   |   |   |    |    |     |
|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Block below waist   | - | 2 | 3  | 2  | 53  |
| 2  | Chop block  | - | 2 | 3  | 3  | 53  |
| 3  | Block in the back   | - | 2 | 3  | 4  | 53  |
| 4  | Catch, recovery or interception not completed                                 | - | 2 | 4  | 3  | 54  |
| 5  | Ball accidentally touched rather than batted                                  | - | 2 | 11 | 3  | 57  |
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| 7  | Ball is accidentally kicked (touched)   | - | 2 | 16 | 1  | 59  |
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| 9  | Forward pass and not fumble   | - | 2 | 19 | 2  | 61  |
| 10 | It is a catchable forward pass  | - | 2 | 19 | 4  | 61  |
| 11 | Stop clock for injured player   | - | 3 | 3  | 5  | 79  |
| 12 | Forward progress stopped  | - | 4 | 1  | 3  | 90  |
| 13 | Kick-catch interference   | - | 6 | 4  | 1  | 106 |
| 14 | It is a catchable forward pass  | - | 7 | 3  | 8  | 121 |
| 15 | Touchback rather than safety  | - | 8 | 5  | 1  | 131 |
| 16 | Forcible contact and targeting defenseless opponent at or above the shoulders | - | 9 | 1  | 3  | 136 |
| 17 | Twisting, turning or pulling face mask (helmet opening)                       | - | 9 | 1  | 8  | 140 |
| 18 | Roughing kicker rather than running into                                      | - | 9 | 1  | 16 | 143 |

### REPORT TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY

|    |   |   |   |   |    |     |
|----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1  | Field markings inadequate                 | - | 1 | 2 | 1  | 39  |
| 2  | Limit lines or coaching lines inadequate  | - | 1 | 2 | 3  | 40  |
| 3  | Team area inadequate                      | - | 1 | 2 | 4  | 40  |
| 4  | Goals inadequate                          | - | 1 | 2 | 5  | 41  |
| 5  | Coaches agree to play without goals       | - | 1 | 2 | 5  | 42  |
| 6  | Pylons inadequate                         | - | 1 | 2 | 6  | 42  |
| 7  | Line-to-gain or down indicator inadequate | - | 1 | 2 | 7  | 42  |
| 8  | Sideline markers inadequate               | - | 1 | 2 | 8  | 43  |
| 9  | Field surface inadequate                  | - | 1 | 2 | 9  | 43  |
| 10 | Balls inadequate                          | - | 1 | 3 | 2  | 45  |
| 11 | Colour of jerseys clash                   | - | 1 | 4 | 5  | 48  |
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| 21    | Game suspended for more than 5 minutes                              | - | 13 | 5 | 9 | 181 |
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### COMPETITIONS MAY APPLY SANCTIONS

|    |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1  | One or both sidelines is incomplete   | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 2  | One or both goal lines is incomplete  | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 3  | One or both end lines is incomplete   | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 4  | One or more yard lines across the field at least every 10 yards is incomplete                                 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 5  | One or more yard lines across the field every 5 yards is incomplete   | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 6  | The hash marks are incomplete   | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 7  | The short yard-line extensions at the sideline are incomplete   | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 8  | Absence of any mandatory marking (sideline, end line, goal line, yard lines at 5-yard intervals, hash marks)  | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 9  | 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 | 39 |
| 10 | Field of play less than 90 yards in length or not a multiple of 10 yards                                      | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 11 | Field of play not 160 feet in width   | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 12 | White field markings closer than four feet to an end zone line  | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 13 | Absence of nine-yard marks if the field is not numbered according to Rule 1-2-1-j                             | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| 14 | Game management fail to enforce rule regarding persons outside the team area                                  | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 40 |
| 15 | Limit lines closer than six feet to any boundary line   | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 40 |
| 16 | Absence of coaching line, team area markings, or team area not marked to 25-yard lines                        | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| 17 | Media personnel in team area or coaching box  | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| 18 | Persons in team area not wearing proper credentials   | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| 19 | Game management failure to remove unauthorised persons from team area   | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| 20 | Practice kicking nets outside the team area (except where permitted)  | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 |
| 21 | Goal posts inbounds   | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 41 |

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| 22 Uprights less than 20 feet in height   | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 41  |
| 23 Crossbar not 10 feet above ground  | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 41  |
| 24 Goal not 18 feet six inches wide   | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 42  |
| 25 Goal not in plane of end line  | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 42  |
| 26 Decorative material on the posts or crossbar (other than streamers)                  | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 42  |
| 27 Padding on goal posts absent or less than six feet in height                         | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 42  |
| 28 One or both goals missing or taken down  | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 42  |
| 29 Illegal pylons that had to be removed  | - | 1  | 2 | 6  | 42  |
| 30 Rods not of minimum height or not with flat ends                                     | - | 1  | 2 | 7  | 42  |
| 31 Repeated breakages of the line-to-gain or down indicators                            | - | 1  | 2 | 7  | 42  |
| 32 Failure to provide line-to-gain or down indicators                                   | - | 1  | 2 | 7  | 42  |
| 33 Markers that are not constructed and/or placed to avoid hazard and had to be removed | - | 1  | 2 | 8  | 43  |
| 34 Trip hazard(s)   | - | 1  | 2 | 9  | 43  |
| 35 Markings or facilities inadequate for game to proceed                                | - | 1  | 2 | 9  | 43  |
| 36 Home team provides fewer than three legal balls                                      | - | 1  | 3 | 2  | 45  |
| 37 No towels are provided when conditions warrant it                                    | - | 1  | 3 | 2  | 45  |
| 38 Balls do not have white stripes  | - | 1  | 3 | 2  | 45  |
| 39 Both teams are playing in the same predominant jersey colour                         | - | 1  | 4 | 5  | 48  |
| 40 Players of a team not wearing jerseys of the same colour and design                  | - | 1  | 4 | 5  | 48  |
| 41 Prohibited field equipment used  | - | 1  | 4 | 11 | 51  |
| 42 Prohibited media equipment used  | - | 1  | 4 | 11 | 51  |
| 43 Artificial sound amplification used  | - | 1  | 4 | 11 | 51  |
| 44 Recording opponent's signals   | - | 1  | 4 | 11 | 51  |
| 45 Minimum medical requirement not met  | - | 13 | 1 | 1  | 174 |
| 46 Changing rooms not provided, not separate, not large enough, or without seating      | - | 13 | 2 | 1  | 175 |
| 47 Changing rooms not secured   | - | 13 | 2 | 2  | 175 |
| 48 Stadium clock malfunctions or operator is inadequate                                 | - | 13 | 3 | 3  | 176 |
| 49 Officials' assistants under age 14   | - | 13 | 4 | 1  | 178 |
| 50 Fewer than minimum number of assistants provided                                     | - | 13 | 4 | 1  | 178 |
| 51 Officials' assistants provided later than 30 minutes before kickoff                  | - | 13 | 4 | 1  | 178 |
| 52 Unauthorised access to officials' changing room                                      | - | 13 | 6 | 1  | 182 |
| 53 Infractions by public address announcers   | - | 13 | 6 | 2  | 182 |
| 54 BAFA game requirements not met   | - | 13 | 9 | 6  | 185 |
| <b>GAME CANNOT PROCEED RULES</b>  |   |    |   |    |     |
| 1 Inadequate field markings   | - | 1  | 2 | 1  | 39  |
| 2 Goal posts inbounds   | - | 1  | 2 | 5  | 41  |
| 3 Trip hazards  | - | 1  | 2 | 9  | 43  |
| 4 Markings and facilities inadequate for game to proceed                                | - | 1  | 2 | 9  | 43  |

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| 6            | Officials' assistants inadequate                            | -        | 13       | 4        | 1        | 178      |
| 7            | Circumstances do not permit play to proceed                 | -        | 13       | 5        | 1        | 179      |
| 8            | Number of officials below minimum                           | -        | 13       | 5        | 5        | 180      |
| 9            | Any appointed official not present or becomes incapacitated | -        | 13       | 5        | 5        | 180      |
| 10           | BAFA game requirements not met                              | -        | 13       | 9        | 6        | 185      |

### Summary of foul codes

By code:

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Foul</b>                         |         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| ATR         | Assisting the runner                | NEW     |
| BAT         | Illegal batting                     |         |
| DEH         | Holding, defense                    | NEW     |
| DOD         | Delay of game, defense              |         |
| DOF         | Offside, defense                    |         |
| DOG         | Delay of game, offense              |         |
| DPI         | Pass interference, defense          |         |
| DSQ         | Disqualification                    |         |
| ENC         | Encroachment (offense)              |         |
| EQV         | Equipment violation                 |         |
| FGT         | Fighting                            |         |
| FST         | False start                         |         |
| IBB         | Illegal block in the back           |         |
| IBP         | Illegal backward pass               | NEW     |
| IDP         | Ineligible downfield on pass        |         |
| IFD         | Illegal formation, defense (3-on-1) | NEW     |
| IFH         | Illegal forward handing             | NEW     |
| IFK         | Illegal free kick formation         |         |
| IFP         | Illegal forward pass                |         |
| IKB         | Illegally kicking ball              |         |
| ILF         | Illegal formation                   |         |
| ILM         | Illegal motion                      |         |
| ILP         | Illegal participation               |         |
| ILS         | Illegal substitution                |         |
| ING         | Intentional grounding               |         |
| ISH         | Illegal shift                       |         |
| ISP         | Illegal snap                        |         |
| ITP         | Illegal touching of a forward pass  |         |
| IUH         | Illegal use of hands                | RENEWED |
| IWK         | Illegal wedge on kickoff            |         |
| KCI         | Kick catch interference             |         |
| KIK         | Illegal kick                        |         |
| KOB         | Free kick out of bounds             |         |
| OFH         | Holding, offense                    |         |
| OFK         | Offside, kicking team               |         |
| OPI         | Pass interference, offense          |         |



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| PF/BTH      | Personal foul, blow to the head                |     |
| PF/CHB      | Personal foul, chop block                      |     |
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| PF/HCT      | Personal foul, horse collar tackle             |     |
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| PF/HUR      | Personal foul, hurdling                        |     |
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| PF/LEV      | Personal foul, leverage                        |     |
| PF/LTO      | Personal foul, late hit out of bounds          |     |
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| PF/RFK      | Personal foul, roughing free kicker            |     |
| PF/RPS      | Personal foul, roughing the passer             |     |
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| PF/SKE      | Personal foul, striking/kneeing/elbowing       |     |
| PF/TGT      | Personal foul, targeting                       | NEW |
| PF/TRP      | Personal foul, tripping                        |     |
| PF/UNR      | Personal foul, other unnecessary roughness     |     |
| RNH         | Running into the kicker/holder                 |     |
| SLI         | Sideline interference, 5 yards                 |     |
| SLM         | Sideline interference, 15 yards                |     |
| UC/ABL      | Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language      |     |
| UC/BCH      | Unsportsmanlike conduct, bench                 |     |
| UC/DEA      | Unsportsmanlike conduct, delayed/excessive act |     |
| UC/FCO      | Forcibly contacting an official                | NEW |
| UC/RHT      | Unsportsmanlike conduct, removal of helmet     |     |
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| UC/UNS      | Unsportsmanlike conduct, other                 |     |
| UFT         | Unfair tactics                                 |     |

By foul:

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| ATR         | Assisting the runner            | NEW |
| DOD         | Delay of game, defense          |     |
| DOG         | Delay of game, offense          |     |
| DSQ         | Disqualification                |     |
| ENC         | Encroachment (offense)          |     |
| EQV         | Equipment violation             |     |
| FST         | False start                     |     |
| FGT         | Fighting                        |     |
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| KOB         | Free kick out of bounds         |     |
| DEH         | Holding, defense                | NEW |

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| BAT         | Illegal batting                             |         |
| IBB         | Illegal block in the back                   |         |
| ILF         | Illegal formation                           |         |
| IFD         | Illegal formation, defense (3-on-1)         | NEW     |
| IFH         | Illegal forward handing                     | NEW     |
| IFP         | Illegal forward pass                        |         |
| IFK         | Illegal free kick formation                 |         |
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| IKB         | Illegally kicking ball                      |         |
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