

Football Coaches Clinics 2023

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- **Please check your schedules in Arbiter – all levels. Hosting a scrimmage? Make sure it is in Arbiter.**
- HUDL League Pools: Grossmont, City, North County, South Bay, and Coastal. All crews receive game film for their game by Saturday 12:00 pm. Our honest, critical evaluation is critical to our improvement efforts.

Points of Emphasis for 2023:

1. Players properly equipped (Coaches Card)
2. Helping the Runner
3. Communication Between Coaches and Officials
4. Game Management

2023 - New Rules:

1. Clarified That Towels Do Not Have to Be The Same Solid Color For Each Player

Player towels may contain one manufacturer’s logo and/or one school logo neither exceeding 2¼ square inches. Towels must be a solid color but now do not have to be the same solid color for each player. Towels may not be ball- or penalty-flag colored.

2. Clarified When A Player Is Inbounds After Being Out of Bounds

This change clarifies when a player is inbounds after being out of bounds. There is no change to any foul or subsequent penalty provisions, or any rules related to illegal participation or the provisions regarding eligibility to catch a pass.

3. Added A List of Criteria To Help Identify Players Who Should Be Defined As Defenseless Receivers

This change adds to the list of criteria to help identify players who should be defined as defenseless receivers related to application of unnecessary or excessive contact. This clarification should help game officials and coaches by defining allowable contact against defenseless receivers.

4. Intentional Grounding Exception Changed

This change permits the exception for intentional grounding to the first and only player to possess the ball after the snap ends.

5. Changes In Basic Spot Penalty Enforcement

This change restructures and clarifies the amendments to Rule 10 to eliminate the excessive penalty enforcements for offensive fouls that occur behind the line of scrimmage. This revision stipulates the basic spot for enforcement of fouls behind the line of scrimmage is the previous spot rather than the spot of the foul. Current penalties for illegal kicking, batting and participation fouls, and provisions for offensive fouls occurring in the end zone that may result in a safety remain intact

FOUL BY	END OF PLAY	SPOT OF FOUL	BASIC SPOT
A	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot
A	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot
A	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot
A	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Foul Behind End of Run or Related Run – Spot of Foul
A	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Foul Advance of End of Run or Related Run – Succeeding Spot
B	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot
B	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Previous Spot
B	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Behind Line of Scrimmage	Succeeding Spot
B	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Beyond Line of Scrimmage	Succeeding Spot