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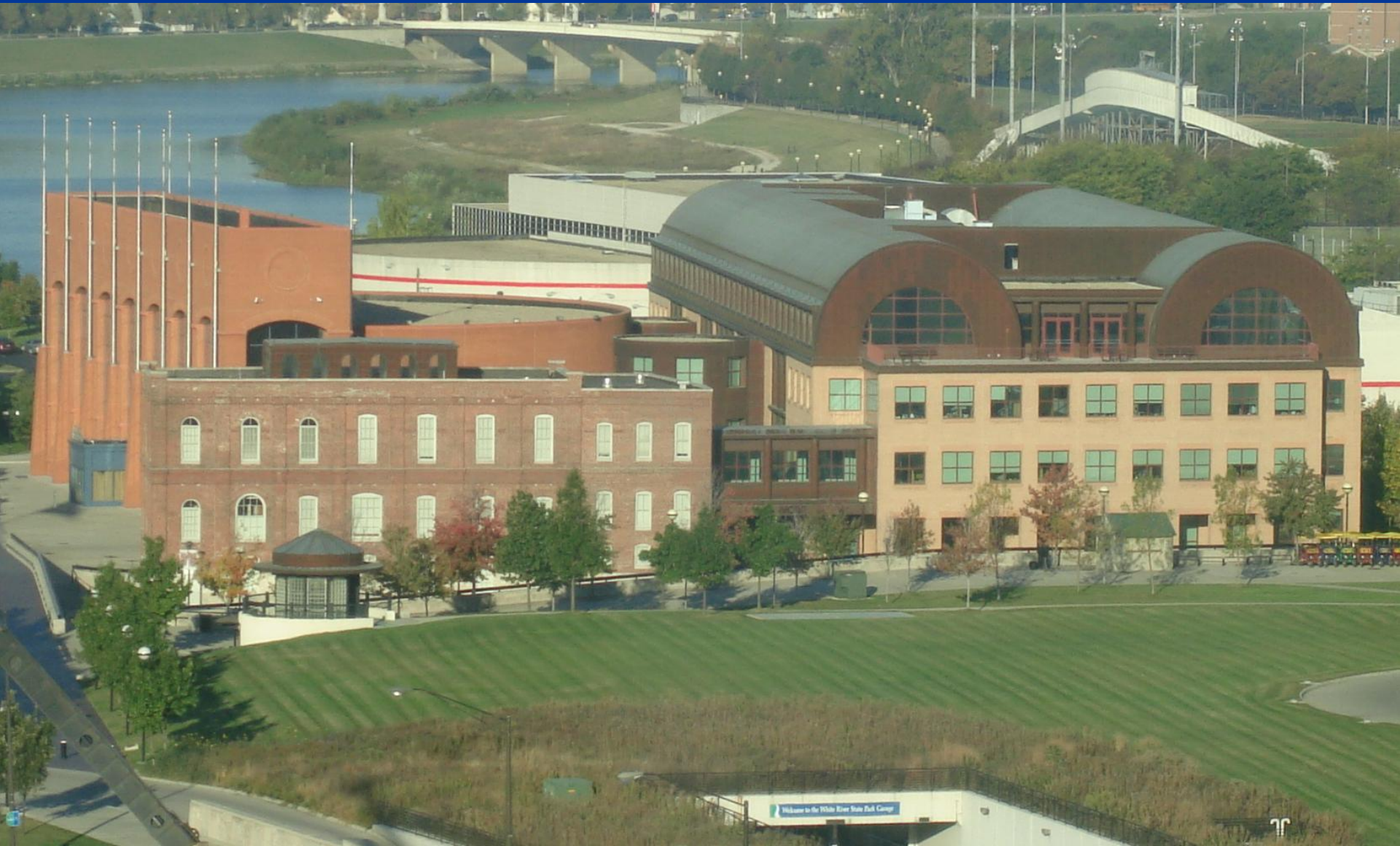
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National Federation of State High School Associations

- The NFHS is located in Indianapolis, Indiana (Est. 1920).
- National leadership organization for high school sports and fine arts activities.
- National authority on interscholastic activity programs.
- Conducts national meetings;
- Sanctions interstate events;
- Produces publications for high school coaches, officials and athletic directors;
- Sponsors professional organizations for high school coaches, officials, spirit coaches, speech and debate coaches and music adjudicators;
- Serves as the national source for interscholastic coach training; and serves as a national information resource of interscholastic athletics and activities.

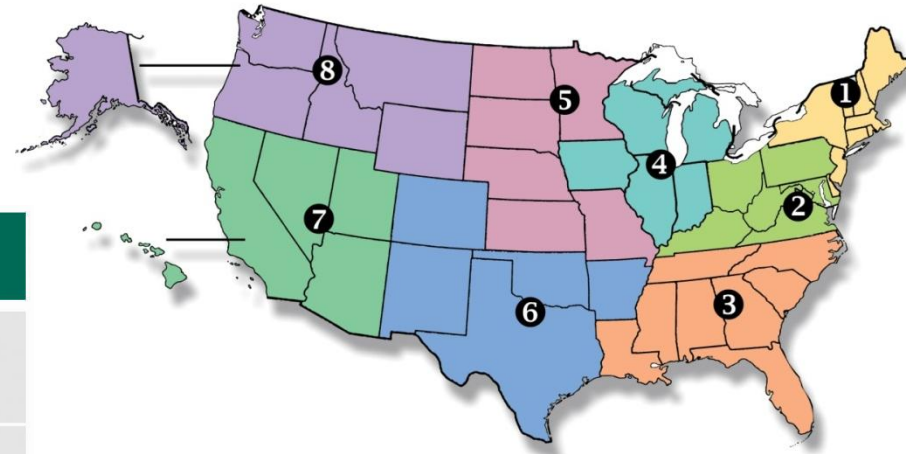


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- Membership = 50 member state associations and D.C.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS

Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total
1971-72	3,666,917	294,015	3,960,932
1975-76	4,109,021	1,645,039	5,754,060
1980-81	3,503,124	1,853,789	5,356,913
1985-86	3,344,275	1,807,121	5,151,396
1990-91	3,406,355	1,892,316	5,298,671
1995-96	3,634,052	2,367,936	6,001,988
2000-01	3,921,069	2,784,154	6,705,223
2005-06	4,206,549	2,953,355	7,159,904
2010-11	4,494,406	3,173,549	7,667,955



- NFHS reaches nearly 19,000 high schools and 11 million participants in high school activity programs, including more than 7.6 million in high school sports.



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- The NFHS writes playing rules for 17 boys and girl sports at the high school level.
 - Publishes 8 million pieces of materials annually

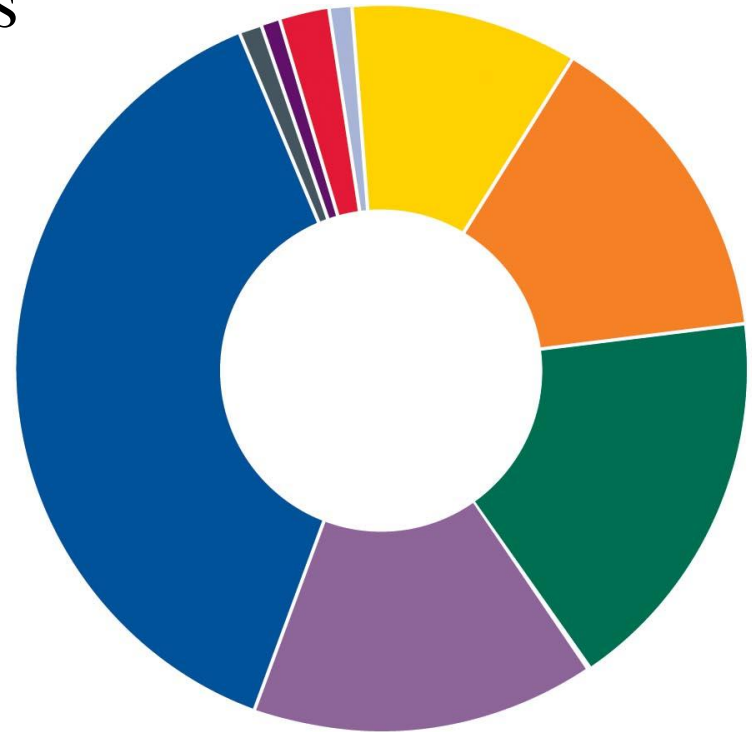


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■ Budget:

- \$13.1 million annual budget
- \$5 million – rule book sales





Sales	38%	
Contributions, Royalties and Sponsorships	17%	
Membership Dues – Professional Organizations	15%	
Educational Programs	15%	
Meetings and Conferences	9%	
Investment Return	3%	
Advertising	1%	
Membership Dues – State Associations	1%	
Other Income	1%	



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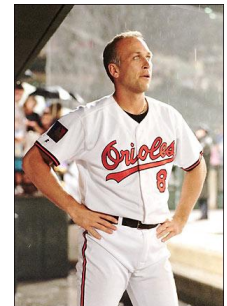
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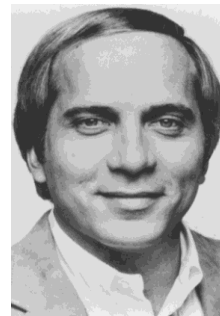
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- Michael Jordan
- Cal Ripken



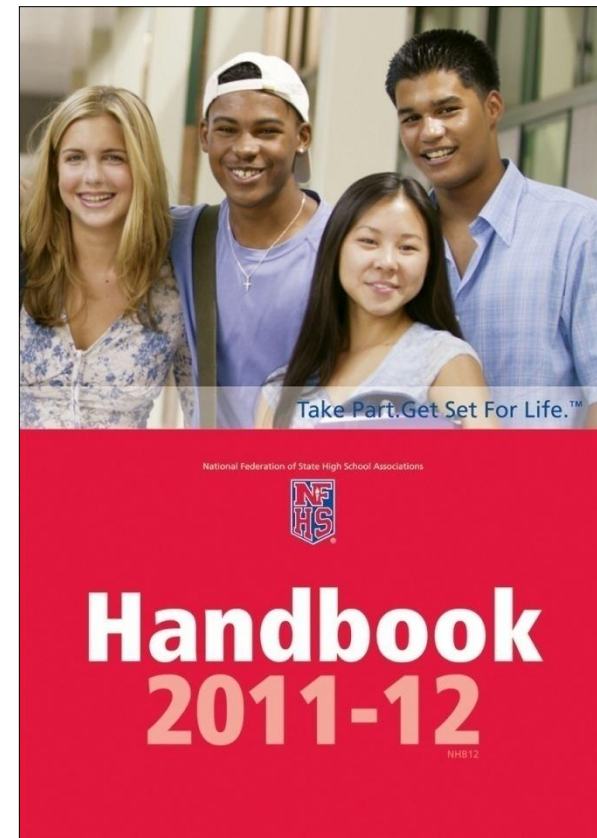
■ NFHS Hall of Fame Alumni include:

- John Wooden
- Johnny Bench
- Chris Evert
- Jack Nicklaus



State of High School Soccer Nationally

- Soccer is the fifth-most popular sport for boys and girls at the high school level.
- According to the 2010-11 High School Athletics Participation Survey which is listed in the 2011-12 NFHS Handbook:
 - 398,351 – H.S. Boys participate in the sport
 - 361,556 – H.S. Girls participate in the sport
 - 11,503 – H.S. Boys programs participate throughout the country
 - 11,047 – H.S. Girls programs participate throughout the country



Most Popular Sports Nationally

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS 2009-10 ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

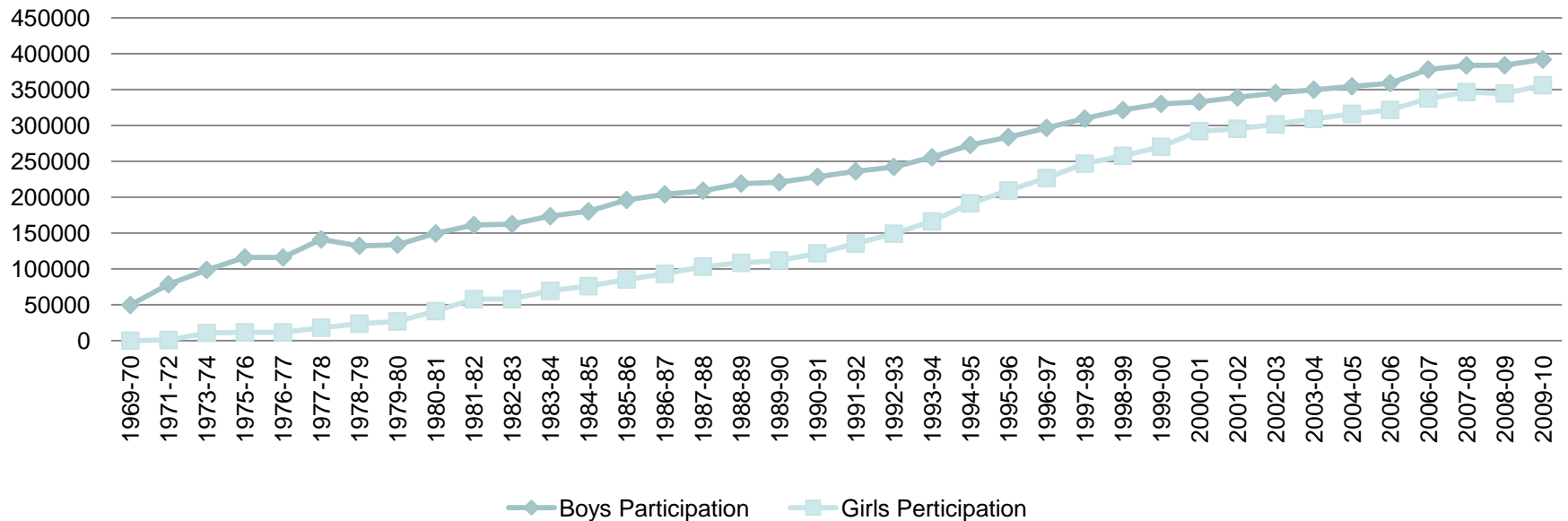
Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	17,969	1.	Football – 11-Player	1,109,278
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	16,011	2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	572,123
3.	Baseball	15,786	3.	Basketball	540,207
4.	Football – 11-Player	14,226	4.	Baseball	472,644
5.	Cross Country	13,942	5.	Soccer	391,839
6.	Golf	13,693	6.	Wrestling	272,890
7.	Soccer	11,375	7.	Cross Country	239,608
8.	Wrestling	10,363	8.	Tennis	162,755
9.	Tennis	9,916	9.	Golf	157,756
10.	Swimming and Diving	6,820	10.	Swimming and Diving	131,376

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools			Participants		
1.	Basketball	17,711	1.	Track and Field – Outdoor	469,177
2.	Track and Field – Outdoor	15,923	2.	Basketball	439,550
3.	Volleyball	15,382	3.	Volleyball	403,985
4.	Softball – Fast Pitch	15,298	4.	Softball – Fast Pitch	378,211
5.	Cross Country	13,809	5.	Soccer	356,116
6.	Soccer	10,901	6.	Cross Country	201,968
7.	Tennis	10,166	7.	Tennis	182,395
8.	Golf	9,651	8.	Swimming & Diving	158,419
9.	Swimming and Diving	7,171	9.	Competitive Spirit Squads	123,644
10.	Competitive Spirit Squads	4,879	10.	Golf	70,872

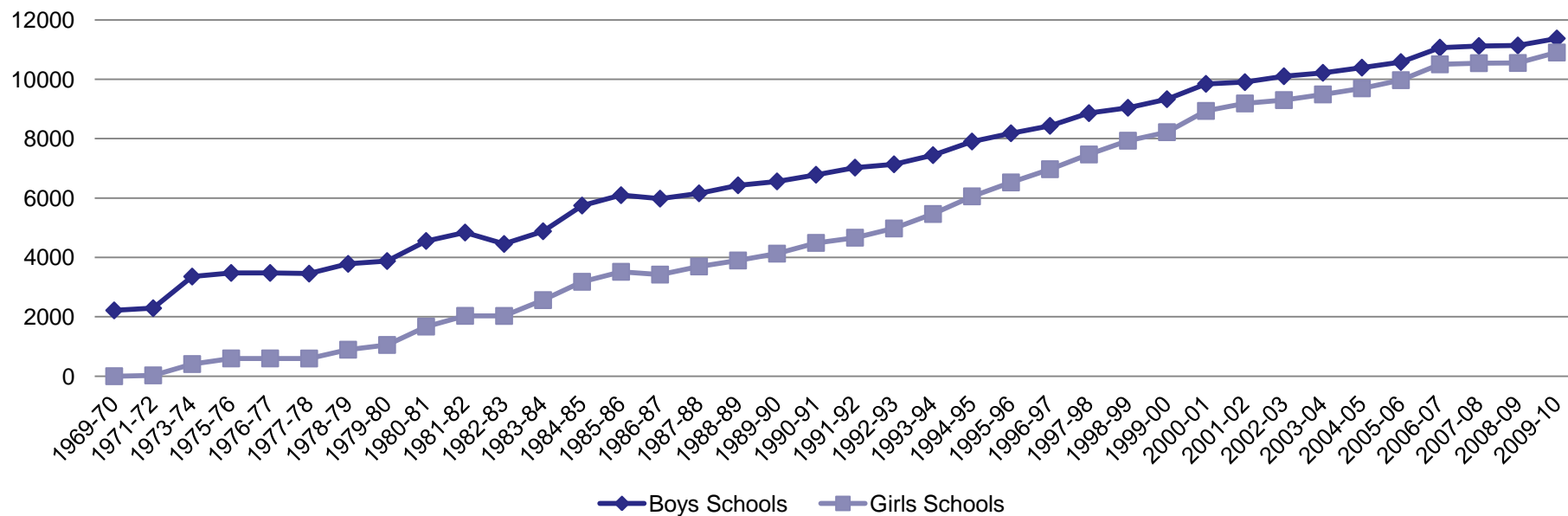
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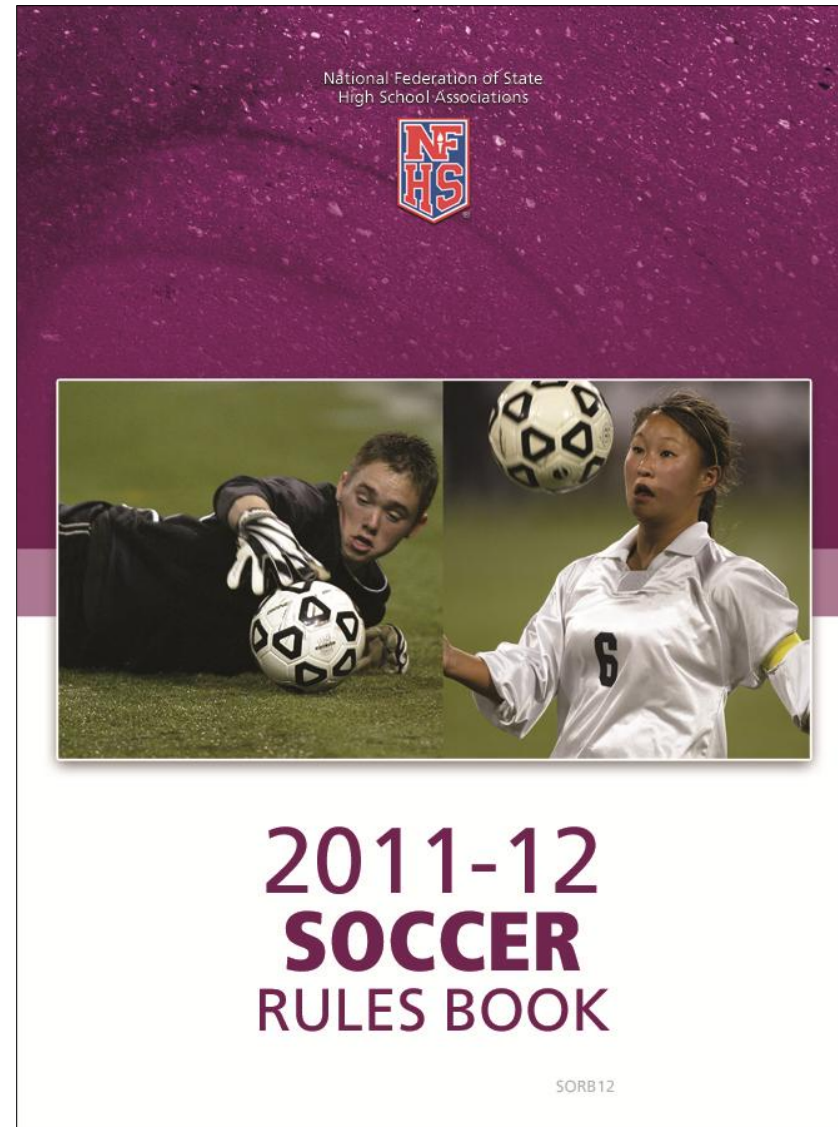
Rules Committee Goals

- Rule Writing Process Goals:
 - Risk Minimization
 - Keep the Sound Tradition of the Sport
 - Increased Participation



NFHS Soccer Rules Committee Outcome

- Committee Outcome:
 - NFHS Soccer Rules Book
 - Published Annually



2011 NFHS Soccer Rules Questionnaire

■ Old Process

- Annual Questioner (Select 1000)
 - State Associations
 - NFHS Officials **1000**
 - NFHS Coaches

■ New Process

- Sent to State Associations
- States send to Coaches, Officials
 - Part I
 - Part II **5639**
 - Part III



2011-12 NFHS Soccer Rules Questionnaire

Part I



2011-12 Soccer Rules Questionnaire

Coach		Official		State	
#	%	#	%	#	%

1. ARE THESE CHANGES MADE LAST YEAR SATISFACTORY?

1. Requiring the team roster to contain the numbers of all players and substitutes, in addition to previous requirements. Goalkeepers may have two different numbers listed on the roster – a goalkeeper's number and a field player's number.

No	188	8%	294	8%	1	3%
Yes	2215	92%	3388	92%	36	97%

2. Permitting goalkeepers to wear shorts or pants that are not required to be the same color as his/her teammates.

No	45	2%	195	5%	2	5%
Yes	2360	98%	3482	95%	35	95%

3. Recommending that substitutes wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside of the team area.

No	508	21%	285	8%	6	16%
Yes	1896	79%	3396	92%	31	84%

4. Whether a caution for a player who is illegally equipped is given to the coach or the player, requiring the illegally equipped player to be removed at the time of the caution, and may not re-enter until the next legal substitution opportunity. The removed player may be replaced at the time of the caution to the coach or player.

No	412	17%	488	13%	0	0%
Yes	1982	83%	3171	87%	37	100%

5. Changing the penalty for a delayed, excessive or prolonged act by which a player attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself – sometimes called excessive celebration – to a caution.

No	459	19%	317	9%	6	16%
Yes	1941	81%	3345	91%	31	84%

6. Adding reckless play as an example of unsporting conduct and penalizing with a caution.

No	209	9%	231	6%	0	0%
Yes	2184	91%	3430	94%	36	100%

7. Including "a player(s) who is illegally equipped" as unsporting conduct. A caution is given to the coach for the first illegally equipped player, while cautions for subsequent illegally equipped players are given to the players.

No	931	39%	847	23%	4	11%
Yes	1455	61%	2798	77%	33	89%

8. Defining "reckless play" as "a player who acts with complete disregard of the danger to, or consequences for, the opponent." A player who displays reckless play shall be cautioned.

No	132	6%	240	7%	0	0%
Yes	2260	94%	3419	93%	37	100%

9. Adding a new signal to indicate that a goal has been scored. The official now signals for the clock to be stopped and then points with a horizontal arm to the center of the field.

No	414	17%	789	21%	2	5%
Yes	1983	83%	2881	79%	35	95%



2011-12 NFHS Soccer Rules Questionnaire Part II



2. OBSERVATIONS – HAVE YOU SEEN IN YOUR AREA?						
1. Referees not effectively utilizing assistant referees.						
No	709	30%	1976	55%	14	38%
Yes	1670	70%	1645	45%	23	62%
2. Players wearing illegal equipment.						
No	1813	76%	2109	58%	19	51%
Yes	576	24%	1529	42%	18	49%
3. Players wearing shinguards more than 2 inches above the ankle.						
No	1314	55%	1173	32%	13	35%
Yes	1065	45%	2460	68%	24	65%
4. Players not wearing the approved NOCSAE shinguards.						
No	1847	78%	2242	63%	28	76%
Yes	518	22%	1345	37%	9	24%
5. Jerseys made to be tucked into the shorts, not tucked in.						
No	966	41%	807	22%	14	39%
Yes	1414	59%	2816	78%	22	61%
6. Fields with team benches closer than 10 feet to the touchline.						
No	886	37%	1015	28%	16	44%
Yes	1498	63%	2619	72%	20	56%
7. Players/coaches using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gestures.						
No	1115	47%	1633	45%	5	14%
Yes	1267	53%	2004	55%	32	86%
8. Increased numbers of yellow and/or red cards.						
No	1736	73%	2734	75%	19	53%
Yes	642	27%	897	25%	17	47%
9. Home teams not providing ball holders.						
No	792	33%	851	23%	12	32%
Yes	1592	67%	2778	77%	25	68%
10. Players removing their jerseys in celebration or protest.						
No	2154	90%	3324	91%	28	78%
Yes	227	10%	310	9%	8	22%
11. Interference from football goal posts when games are played on football fields.						
No	1837	77%	2319	64%	31	84%
Yes	544	23%	1320	36%	6	16%
12. Coaching during delays for injuries.						
No	1377	58%	1814	50%	21	57%
Yes	1002	42%	1822	50%	16	43%
13. Offside being called inconsistently.						
No	418	18%	2476	68%	19	51%
Yes	1965	82%	1144	32%	18	49%
14. Game balls without the NFHS emblem being provided.						
No	1605	67%	2162	60%	29	78%
Yes	776	33%	1469	40%	8	22%
15. Home teams not providing timers and scorers.						
No	1572	66%	1842	51%	21	57%
Yes	815	34%	1786	49%	16	43%

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3. ABOUT RULES FOR 2012-13 – WOULD YOU FAVOR?

1. Permitting no one except players, referees and ball holders to be directly behind the goal line unless seated in bleachers.

No	401	17%	511	14%	7	19%
Yes	1955	83%	3098	86%	30	81%

2. Stopping the clock during the last five minutes of the second half, if the team in the lead substitutes.

No	1299	55%	2265	63%	24	65%
Yes	1056	45%	1327	37%	13	35%

3. Using the word "stockings" instead of "socks."

No	2213	94%	3146	88%	31	84%
Yes	137	6%	439	12%	6	16%

4. Requiring goalkeepers to wear protective headgear.

No	2090	89%	3078	86%	33	89%
Yes	265	11%	519	14%	4	11%

5. Allowing state associations to permit the wearing of head coverings for medical, cosmetic or religious reasons.

No	780	33%	1584	44%	8	23%
Yes	1574	67%	2000	56%	27	77%

6. Allowing individuals to wear non-molded face masks for injuries.

No	882	38%	2146	60%	24	67%
Yes	1470	62%	1441	40%	12	33%

7. Requiring officials to wear specific jerseys designed and designated by the NFHS.

No	1238	53%	2838	79%	24	67%
Yes	1113	47%	753	21%	12	33%

8. Allowing the referee to inform the coach and scorer about the reason for misconduct at the end of the period rather than immediately after a caution or disqualification is given.

No	1870	79%	1590	44%	30	81%
Yes	487	21%	2013	56%	7	19%

9. Increasing the time of play to two equal halves of 45 minutes each for varsity play.

No	848	36%	2391	66%	30	81%
Yes	1505	64%	1209	34%	7	19%

10. Allowing schools, in the event of suspended play during or before the beginning of the second half, by mutual agreement, to finish the match by restarting play from the point of suspension.

No	414	18%	928	26%	12	33%
Yes	1934	82%	2651	74%	24	67%

11. Requiring post-season games that are tied at the end of play to have two 15-minute overtime periods without a golden goal-sudden victory, and penalty kicks if still tied after the two overtime periods.

No	924	39%	2032	57%	31	84%
Yes	1425	61%	1554	43%	6	16%

12. Requiring a rekick if the referee fails to give an indirect free-kick signal before the kick was taken.

No	838	36%	2419	67%	18	49%
Yes	1510	64%	1177	33%	19	51%

13. Designating a foul for deliberately handling the ball if the ball is kicked into a player's hands or arms during a free kick.

No	1379	59%	3039	85%	30	86%
Yes	959	41%	555	15%	5	14%

14. Not permitting a substitute for a player who is given a second caution in the same game.

No	1030	44%	1096	30%	15	41%
Yes	1321	56%	2502	70%	22	59%

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15. Allowing a caution for committing deliberate misconduct to stop a goal-scoring opportunity if the goal is made.

No	503	22%	955	27%	9	25%
Yes	1836	78%	2640	73%	27	75%

16. Requiring the taking of a free kick that is interfered with by an outside agent, such as a dog running onto the field or a ball from another field.

No	780	34%	1533	44%	12	33%
Yes	1546	66%	1980	56%	24	67%

17. Awarding a drop ball when an outside agent interferes with a ball in play, even if one team is in clear possession.

No	1502	64%	2216	62%	25	74%
Yes	839	36%	1381	38%	9	26%

18. Requiring that substitutes wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside the team area.

No	768	33%	460	13%	15	42%
Yes	1576	67%	3137	87%	21	58%

19. Requiring substitutes warming up outside the team area to be at least 10 feet from the touchline of the field.

No	628	27%	334	9%	10	27%
Yes	1711	73%	3268	91%	27	73%



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Coaches facilitate the
learning process



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Soccer is unique among many sports in the United States because it is not coach-centered. Out on the field, the players make all the decisions. Teacher/coaches "facilitate" the learning process through the activities they choose for the students in practice. This places heavy emphasis on the importance of quality practices that highlight student leadership and individual decision-making.



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Importance of Parent Engagement

Effective engagement = a better experience for everyone

TRANSCRIPT QUOTES RESOURCES

"Engaging Effectively with Parents" is a learning module designed to provide teacher/coaches with information and strategies to enhance their relationships with parents.

You will hear the word "parents" used throughout this course, but please note that it refers to biological parents, step-parents, legal guardians – basically any person or persons legally responsible for the student.

Be sure to check out the resources section in this course to access valuable statistics and information about communicating effectively with parents, as well as helpful handbooks and links.



NFHS Coach Education Certification Program

- Level 1 - Accredited Interscholastic Coach
 - The coach must complete the following courses:
 - NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching
 - NFHS First Aid for Coaching (American Red Cross) or its equivalent:
 - Fundamentals of Coaching (Sport-specific) or Teaching Sport Skills
- Level 2 - Certified Interscholastic Coach
- Level 3 - Master Interscholastic Coach



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U.S. Soccer Development Academy Moves to 10-Month Season Starting in 2012-13

Academy Schedule to Run from September through June Beginning in the Fall of 2012

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IN THE IMAGE: *The U.S. Soccer Development Academy will move to a 10-month season beginning in the 2012-13 season.*

CHICAGO (Feb. 10, 2012) – The U.S. Soccer Development Academy has announced it is moving to a 10-month season starting with the 2012-13 season.

After receiving overwhelming support from the Development Academy membership, the Academy is moving to a schedule beginning in the fall of 2012 that runs from September through June (or July based on postseason play). This creates a format that is similar to those followed by the elite soccer playing nations around the world as the Development Academy and U.S. Soccer continue their goal of closing the performance gap with the top soccer nations.

"If we want our players to someday compete against the best in the world, it is critical for their development that they train and play as much as possible and in the right environment," said U.S.

Men's National Team head coach Jurgen Klinsmann. "The Development Academy 10-month season is the right formula and provides a good balance between training time and playing competitive matches. This is the model that the best countries around the world use for their programs, and I think it makes perfect sense that we do as well."



State Association Competition Dates Report



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BOYS SEASONS			GIRLS SEASONS		
Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
		Alabama (May 11-12)			Alabama (May 11-12)
		Alaska (May 24-26)			Alaska (May 24-26)
Arizona (Nov 5)	Arizona (Feb 11)		Arizona (Nov 5)	Arizona (Feb 11)	
		Arkansas (May 18-19)			Arkansas (May 18-19)
	California (March 9-10)			California (March 9-10)	
Colorado (Nov 8-9)					Colorado (May 22-23)
Connecticut (Nov 18-19)			Connecticut (Nov 18-19)		
Delaware (Nov 19)					Delaware (June 1-2)
District of Columbia (Nov 19)			District of Columbia (Nov 19)		
	Florida (Feb. 15-18)			Florida (Feb. 8-11)	
		Georgia (May 15-18)			Georgia (May 19)
	Hawaii (Feb 18)			Hawaii (Feb 4)	
Idaho (Oct 20-22)			Idaho (Oct 20-22)		
Illinois (Oct 29, Nov 5)					Illinois (May 26, June 2)
Indiana (Oct 29)			Indiana (Oct. 29)		
		Iowa (May 31, June 1-2)			Iowa (June 7-9)
Kansas (Nov 4-5)					Kansas (May 25-26)
Kentucky (Nov 5)			Kentucky (Nov 5)		
	Louisiana (Feb 24-25)			Louisiana (Feb 24-25)	
Maine (Nov 5)			Maine (Nov 5)		
Maryland (Nov 17-19)			Maryland (Nov 17-19)		
Massachusetts (Nov 18-19)			Massachusetts (Nov 18-19)		
Michigan (Nov 5)					Michigan (June 16)
Minnesota (Nov 3)			Minnesota (Nov 3)		
	Mississippi (Feb 3-4)			Mississippi (Feb 3-4)	
Missouri (Nov 18-19)					Missouri (June 1-2)
Montana (Oct 27-29)			Montana (Oct 27-29)		
		Nebraska (May 15)			Nebraska (May 15)
Nevada (Nov 11-12)			Nevada (Nov 11-12)		
New Hampshire (Nov 6)			New Hampshire (Nov 5)		
New Jersey (Nov 17)			New Jersey (Nov 19)		
New Mexico (Nov 5)			New Mexico (Nov 5)		
New York (Nov 19-20)			New York (Nov 19-20)		
North Carolina (Nov 18-19)					North Carolina (May 25-26)
North Dakota (Oct 13-15)					North Dakota (May 31, June 1-2)
Ohio (Nov 11)			Ohio (Nov 12)		
		Oklahoma (May 11-12)			Oklahoma (May 11-12)
Oregon (Nov 19)			Oregon (Nov 19)		
Pennsylvania (Nov 18-19)					Pennsylvania (June 9)
Rhode Island (Nov 12)			Rhode Island (Nov 13)		
		South Carolina (May 19)			South Carolina (May 18)
South Dakota (Oct 4-6)			South Dakota (Oct 4-6)		
		Tennessee (May 24-25)	Tennessee (Nov 5)		
		Texas (April 19-21)			Texas (April 19-21)
		Utah (May 11-12, 24)	Utah (Oct 21-22)		
Vermont (Nov 5)			Vermont (Nov 5)		
		Virginia (June 9)			Virginia (June 11)
		Washington (May 25-26)	Washington (Nov 18-19)		
West Virginia (Nov 4-5)			West Virginia (Nov 4-5)		
Wisconsin (Oct 27-29)					Wisconsin (June 14-16)
		Wyoming (May 17-19)			Wyoming (May 17-19)
32	6	14	25	6	21
TOTALS (COMBINED)					
FALL - 54.8% / WINTER - 11.5% / SPRING - 33.7%					



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-1b



EFFECTIVE 2013 FALL SEASON



The home team shall wear *solid white jerseys and solid white socks* and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks.

Illegal Home Team Uniforms Starting Fall 2013



Color Side Panels and Color Piping

Legal Home Team Uniforms Starting Fall 2013





Required Equipment Rule 4-1-1i1



EFFECTIVE 2012 FALL SEASON



All team jerseys must have a different Arabic number, including goalkeeper jerseys.



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-1i2



Only those names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are permitted on the team uniform, except as in 4-1-1 (d), (f) and (g).

(d.) A manufacturer's logo/trademark appearing on both sides of the socks is legal.

(f.) One manufacturer's logo/trademark or reference is permitted on the outside of each item which may not exceed 2 1/4 square inches and may not exceed 2 1/4 inches in any dimension.

(g.) An American flag, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, and either a commemorative or memorial patch, not to exceed 4 square inches and with written state association approval, may be worn on the jersey provided neither the flag nor the patch interferes with the visibility of the number.

The player's name may also appear on the team uniform.



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-1



SHINGUARD



SHIPPING PACKAGE

Shinguards must meet the NOCSAE specifications. The NOCSAE seal and the appropriate height range needs to appear directly on the shinguard OR on a label attached to the shinguard.



Required Equipment

Rule 4-1-1



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5' 3" – 5' 9"

BEGINNING FALL 2012

Beginning with the 2012 fall season, the front of the shinguard must be permanently marked with the NOCSAE seal and the height standards for that guard.

Soccer Headgear



Rule 4.2.2 - SITUATION A:

Comments: The use of soft-padded soccer headgear is permitted but not required. Schools, parents and students are free to make their own assessments relative to this piece of equipment. The relevant ASTM standard can be found at www.astm.org.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the NFHS Officials Association website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NFHS logo, the text 'OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION', and 'POWERED BY Arbitersports'. To the right of the navigation bar are login fields for 'Sign In', 'Email', and 'Password', along with a 'GO' button and links for 'Remember Me' and 'Forgot Password?'. Below the navigation bar is a main banner area with a soccer game image on the left and the text 'NFHS SOCCER OFFICIATING' and 'GOAL LINE' on the right. A search bar is located below the banner. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Soccer Rules Information', lists links to '2011-12 Soccer Rules Changes', 'NFHS Official Soccer Signals', 'Illegal Equipment Violations Revised in High School Soccer', '2010-11 Soccer Rules Interpretations', '2010-11 Soccer Rules Changes', 'Official Signals Modified in High School Soccer', 'Equipment, Facilities and Uniform Changes', 'Soccer Resources', 'Comparative Study of Rules and Laws (2011)', 'NFHS Concussion Course', 'Fundamentals of Coaching Soccer', 'NFHS Soccer Rules Change Proposal Form (2012)', and '2007 NFHS SMAC Soccer'. The middle column, titled 'Welcome', features a photo of Mark Koski, CMAA, NFHS Assistant Director / Soccer Rule Book Editor, and a welcome message from him. The right column, titled 'Sport Specific Information', lists links to various sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, and Lacrosse, each with a corresponding sport icon.

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Welcome

 Welcome to the Goal Line, the homepage for NFHS Soccer Officials information. We know you will find the information useful and use the resources to stay informed. It is our intention to continually update, and we encourage you to visit the Goal Line frequently for updates and new information.









The NFHS Soccer Rules Committee meets annually to discuss rules change proposals, editorial changes and points of emphasis to the Soccer Rules Book. We encourage YOU to work with your member state association and submit a rules change proposal form. This is your way to voice your opinion and potentially enhance the sport for the youth of our nation.

The NFHS appreciates your dedication to the sport of soccer and the students we serve!



Mark Koski, CMAA
NFHS Assistant Director / Soccer Rule Book Editor

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2013-14 NFHS Soccer Rule Change Proposal Form

Due:

November 1, 2012

***Must be submitted to your
state association office for
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National Federation of State High School Associations NFHS Rule Change Proposal Form (Soccer)



Deadline for Proposal: November 1, 2012

E-mail or FAX Form to: Mark Koski, NFHS, P.O. Box 690, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206
E-mail: mkoski@nfhs.org FAX: 317.822.5700

Proposal submitted by _____

Executive Director's Signature Is Required _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Directions:

1. **Only one proposal per page.** If additional sheets are needed, please copy.
2. All proposals must be stated **clearly and concisely**.
3. Word the proposal **exactly as you want it to appear in the rules book**.
4. Write a short rationale stating the problem, why the rule should be changed/added, etc.

Page _____ Rule _____ Section _____ Article _____

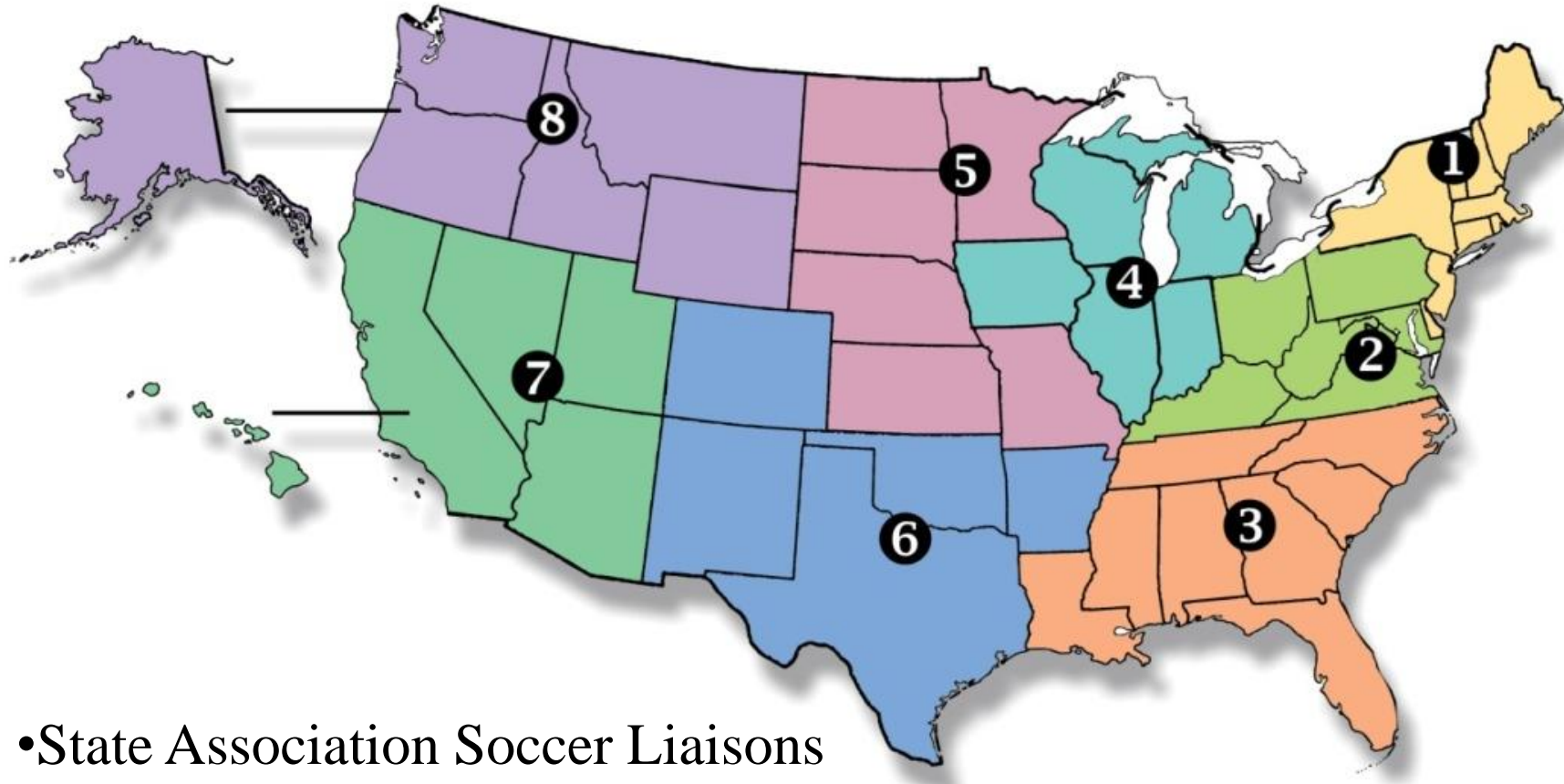
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(Underlining shows additions; ~~strikethrough~~ shows deletions)

Rationale (Be very clear in your explanation):

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Illegally Equipped Player Stays Off

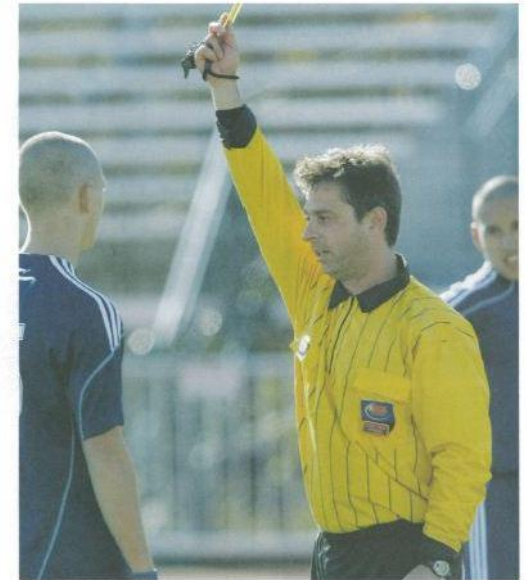
In an effort to treat all illegally equipped players the same, players with illegal equipment shall be removed on the first caution, which is given to the coach, and those players cannot re-enter the game until the next legal substitution opportunity.

That revision in the rules for 2011-12 was one of nine changes approved by the NFHS Soccer Rules Committee at its Jan. 24-26 meeting in Indianapolis. The NFHS Board of Directors subsequently approved the rules changes.

Since the coach receives the first caution for an illegally equipped player, Rule 4-3 previously allowed a player who had been removed but not cautioned to re-enter during a dead ball. Beginning next season, all players removed for illegal equipment will re-enter at the next legal substitution opportunity. For subsequent cautions issued for illegally equipped players, cautions shall be issued to the player.

Play 1: Five minutes into the match, the referee notices A6 is wearing a watch (or any other illegal equipment). Before the next throw-in, the referee asks A6 to depart the playing field, cautions the team A coach and that coach elects to play short. **Ruling 1:** A6 may re-enter at the next legal substitution opportunity for Team A. Team A could have opted to allow A13 to enter for A6 at the stoppage for the caution. Previously A6 could have re-entered at the next dead ball.

Play 2: Using the facts from Play 1, the team A coach has already been cautioned for A6's illegal equipment. ▶



Richard Geati, Arlington Heights, Ill., displays a yellow card to a player. If Geati discovers a player is illegally equipped, he should assess the first caution to the coach and the illegally equipped player should be removed and not return until the next legal substitution opportunity.



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