

NFHS 2018-19 SOCCER RULES

Misconduct (Red Card)

Rule 12, Section 8 Article 2 (page 62) Red Card

Art.2..a player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for:

- a. Exhibiting violent conduct;
- b. Taunting – use of word or act to incite or degrade an opposing player, coach referee or other individual.
- c. Subsequent caution
- d. Committing serious foul play:
 - 1) Any play in which the player commits one of the offense punishable with a direct free kick (or penalty kick) if the offense takes place by the defender in the penalty area) and uses disproportionate and unnecessary force against an opponent while playing for the ball.
 - 2) A player(other than the goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area) deliberately handles a ball, attempting to prevent a goal and the goal is not scored
 - 3) A player commits a foul **outside the penalty area**, attempting to deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored
 - 4) **A player commits a foul inside the penalty area, while not attempting to play the ball, and the goal is not scored**
- e. Spitting at an opponent, teammate or game official
- f. Using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gesture.
- g. Leaving the team area to enter the field where a fight or altercation is taking place unless summoned by an official