## Football Rules Changes - 2021 By NFHS on May 27, 2021

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## Action in the Free-Blocking Zone [2-17-2c (NEW), 2-17-4]

Blocking below the waist now requires the block to begin immediately following the snap.

## 2021 EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-5-1b(3); 2-10-1; 2-10-2; 3-5-1; 9-4-4 PENALTY, NINE-, EIGHT- AND SIX-PLAYER RULES DIFFERENCES – GENERAL; SIX-PLAYER RULES DIFFERENCES – RULES 2 and 7

## 2021 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- 1. Sportsmanship
- 2. Intentional Grounding
- 3. Ineligible Downfield and Line of Scrimmage Formation

\*As of June 1, 2021