



2013 FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES

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| 1-5-3a(5)a | Solid-colored towels now legal. |
| 1-6 | Use of communication devices expanded. |
| 2-4-1 | Definition of a catch clarified. |
| 3-5-10d | Loss of helmet after the down clarified. |
| 6-5-6
PENALTY;
2-9-2; 5-2-1,
2; 6-5-4;
10-4-2b | Kick-catching interference penalty added. |
| 7-5-10
PENALTY;
Table 7-5 | Pass interference penalties revised. |
| 8-3-3 | Score on a try clarified. |
| 9-3-8c (NEW) | Blocking on free kicks revised. |
| 9-4-3I (NEW) | Initiating contact with a helmet-less opponent is now an illegal personal contact foul. |
| 9-6-4g (NEW) | Players continuing to play without a helmet is now illegal participation. |

2013 EDITORIAL CHANGES

Field Diagrams; 1-2-3b NOTES 2; 1-2-3f; 1-2-3I; 1-5-2b; 1-5-3c(2); 1-5, 1-6 PENALTY (Deleted); 1-7; 2-6-2a, b; 2-13-2; 2-32-5b; 2-34-2; 3-5-8c; 3-6-3; 6-5-4; 7-5-2c; Table 7-5-2e; 9-3-8; 9-3 PENALTY; 9-4 PENALTY; 9-6 PENALTY; 9-8-1f NOTE; 9-8-1g, h; 9-8 PENALTY; 10-4-2b; 10-6; Football Fundamentals – II-4, 5, IX-6, X-3e, 6-8; Resolving Tied Games – 10-4-3; 3.1.1 Situations G, H, I; Nine-, Eight- and Six-Player Rules Differences; PENALTY SUMMARY; Official Football Signals – 40, 43.

2013 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Prohibition on Contact to and with the Helmet
2. Reconditioning and Recertification of Football Equipment
3. Free Blocking Zone Enforcement – Consistent Enforcement of Blocking Below the Waist