

Summary of penalties

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3	(other divisions), Field length less than 80 yards or more than 100 yards	-	1	2	1	46
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GAME CANNOT PROCEED RULES						
1	Inadequate field markings	-	1	2	1	46
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3	Padding on goal posts absent or less than six feet in height	-	1	2	5	49
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5	Trip hazard(s)	-	1	2	9	52
6	Markings and facilities inadequate for game to proceed	-	1	2	9	52
7	Medical facilities inadequate for game to proceed	-	13	1	2	196
8	Officials' assistants inadequate	-	13	4	1	201
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Summary of foul codes

Alphabetically by code:

Code	Foul	
APS	Altering playing surface	
ATR	Assisting the runner	
BAT	Illegal batting	
DEH	Holding, defense	
DOD	Delay of game, defense	
DOF	Offside, defense	
DOG	Delay of game, offense	
DPI-AB	Pass interference, defense, arm bar	NEW 2023
DPI-CO	Pass interference, defense, cut off	NEW 2023
DPI-GR	Pass interference, defense, grab and restrict	NEW 2023
DPI-HT	Pass interference, defense, hook and turn	NEW 2023
DPI-NPB	Pass interference, defense, not playing the ball	NEW 2023
DPI-PTO	Pass interference, defense, playing through opponent	NEW 2023
DSH	Delay of game, start of half	
DSQ	Disqualification	
ENC	Encroachment (offense)	
FGT	Fighting	
FST	False start	
IBB	Illegal block in the back	
IBK	Illegal block during kick	
IBP	Illegal backward pass	
IDP	Ineligible downfield on pass	
IFD	Illegal formation, defense (3-on-1)	
IFH	Illegal forward handing	
IFK	Illegal free kick formation	
IFP	Illegal forward pass	
IKB	Illegally kicking ball	
ILF	Illegal formation	
ILM	Illegal motion	
ING	Intentional grounding	
IPN	Improper numbering	
IPR	Illegal procedure	
ISH	Illegal shift	
ISP	Illegal snap	
ITP	Illegal touching of a forward pass	
IUH	Illegal use of hands	
IWK	Illegal wedge on kickoff	
KCI	Kick-catch interference	
KIK	Illegal kick	
KOB	Free kick out of bounds	
OBK	Out of bounds during kick	
OFH-GR	Holding, offense, grab and restrict	NEW 2023
OFH-HR	Holding, offense, hook and restrict	NEW 2023
OFH-TD	Holding, offense, takedown	NEW 2023
OFK	Offside, free kick	
OPI-BK	Pass interference, offense, blocking	NEW 2023

Code	Foul	
OPI-DT	Pass interference, offense, driving through	NEW 2023
OPI-PK	Pass interference, offense, pick	NEW 2023
OPI-PO	Pass interference, offense, pushing off	NEW 2023
PF-BBW	Personal foul, blocking below the waist	
PF-BOB	Personal foul, blocking out of bounds	
PF-BSB	Personal foul, blind-side block	
PF-BTH	Personal foul, blow to the head	
PF-CHB	Personal foul, chop block	
PF-CLP	Personal foul, clipping	
PF-FMM	Personal foul, face mask	
PF-HCT	Personal foul, horse collar tackle	
PF-HDR	Personal foul, hit on defenseless receiver	
PF-HTF	Personal foul, hands to the face	
PF-HUR	Personal foul, hurdling	
PF-ICS	Personal foul, illegal contact with snapper	
PF-LEA	Personal foul, leaping	
PF-LHP	Personal foul, late hit/piling on	
PF-LTO	Personal foul, late hit out of bounds	
PF-OTH	Personal foul, other	
PF-RFK	Personal foul, roughing free kicker	
PF-RTH	Personal foul, roughing the holder	
PF-RTK	Personal foul, roughing the kicker	
PF-RTP	Personal foul, roughing the passer	
PF-SKE	Personal foul, striking/kneeing/elbowing	
PF-TGB	Personal foul, targeting (both Rules 9-1-3 and 4)	NEW 2023
PF-TGC	Personal foul, targeting (crown of helmet)	NEW 2023
PF-TGD	Personal foul, targeting (defenceless player)	NEW 2023
PF-TRP	Personal foul, tripping	
PF-UNR	Personal foul, unnecessary roughness	
RNH	Running into the holder	
RNK	Running into the kicker	
SLI	Sideline interference, 5 yards	
SLM	Sideline interference, 15 yards	
SLW	Sideline interference, warning	
SUB	Illegal substitution	
UC-2PN	Unsportsmanlike conduct, two players with same number	
UC-ABL	Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language	
UC-BCH	Unsportsmanlike conduct, bench	
UC-DBS	Unsportsmanlike conduct, dead ball shoving	NEW 2023
UC-DEA	Unsportsmanlike conduct, delayed/excessive act	
UC-FCO	Unsportsmanlike conduct, forcibly contacting an official	
UC-RHT	Unsportsmanlike conduct, removal of helmet	
UC-SBR	Unsportsmanlike conduct, simulating being roughed	
UC-STB	Unsportsmanlike conduct, spiking/throwing ball	
UC-TAU	Unsportsmanlike conduct, taunting/baiting	
UC-UNS	Unsportsmanlike conduct, other	
UFA	Unfair acts	
UFT	Unfair tactics	

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OFH-HR	Holding, offense, hook and restrict	NEW 2023
OFH-TD	Holding, offense, takedown	NEW 2023
IBP	Illegal backward pass	
BAT	Illegal batting	
IBK	Illegal block during kick	
IBB	Illegal block in the back	
ILF	Illegal formation	
IFD	Illegal formation, defense (3-on-1)	
IFH	Illegal forward handing	
IFP	Illegal forward pass	
IFK	Illegal free kick formation	
KIK	Illegal kick	
IKB	Illegally kicking ball	
ILM	Illegal motion	
IPR	Illegal procedure	
ISH	Illegal shift	
ISP	Illegal snap	
SUB	Illegal substitution	
ITP	Illegal touching of a forward pass	
IUH	Illegal use of hands	
IWK	Illegal wedge on kickoff	
IPN	Improper numbering	
IDP	Ineligible downfield on pass	
ING	Intentional grounding	
KCI	Kick-catch interference	
DOF	Offside, defense	
OFK	Offside, free kick	
OBK	Out of bounds during kick	
DPI-AB	Pass interference, defense, arm bar	NEW 2023
DPI-CO	Pass interference, defense, cut off	NEW 2023
DPI-GR	Pass interference, defense, grab and restrict	NEW 2023
DPI-HT	Pass interference, defense, hook and turn	NEW 2023
DPI-NPB	Pass interference, defense, not playing the ball	NEW 2023
DPI-PTO	Pass interference, defense, playing through opponent	NEW 2023
OPI-BK	Pass interference, offense, blocking	NEW 2023

Code	Foul	
OPI-DT	Pass interference, offense, driving through	NEW 2023
OPI-PK	Pass interference, offense, pick	NEW 2023
OPI-PO	Pass interference, offense, pushing off	NEW 2023
PF-BSB	Personal foul, blind-side block	
PF-BBW	Personal foul, blocking below the waist	
PF-BOB	Personal foul, blocking out of bounds	
PF-BTH	Personal foul, blow to the head	
PF-CHB	Personal foul, chop block	
PF-CLP	Personal foul, clipping	
PF-FMM	Personal foul, face mask	
PF-HTF	Personal foul, hands to the face	
PF-HDR	Personal foul, hit on defenseless receiver	
PF-HCT	Personal foul, horse collar tackle	
PF-HUR	Personal foul, hurdling	
PF-ICS	Personal foul, illegal contact with snapper	
PF-LTO	Personal foul, late hit out of bounds	
PF-LHP	Personal foul, late hit/piling on	
PF-LEA	Personal foul, leaping	
PF-OTH	Personal foul, other	
PF-RFK	Personal foul, roughing free kicker	
PF-RTH	Personal foul, roughing the holder	
PF-RTK	Personal foul, roughing the kicker	
PF-RTP	Personal foul, roughing the passer	
PF-SKE	Personal foul, striking/kneeing/elbowing	
PF-TGB	Personal foul, targeting (both Rules 9-1-3 and 4)	NEW 2023
PF-TGC	Personal foul, targeting (crown of helmet)	NEW 2023
PF-TGD	Personal foul, targeting (defenceless player)	NEW 2023
PF-TRP	Personal foul, tripping	
PF-UNR	Personal foul, unnecessary roughness	
RNH	Running into the holder	
RNK	Running into the kicker	
SLI	Sideline interference, 5 yards	
SLM	Sideline interference, 15 yards	
SLW	Sideline interference, warning	
UFA	Unfair acts	
UFT	Unfair tactics	
UC-ABL	Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language	
UC-BCH	Unsportsmanlike conduct, bench	
UC-DBS	Unsportsmanlike conduct, dead ball shoving	NEW 2023
UC-DEA	Unsportsmanlike conduct, delayed/excessive act	
UC-FCO	Unsportsmanlike conduct, forcibly contacting an official	
UC-UNS	Unsportsmanlike conduct, other	
UC-RHT	Unsportsmanlike conduct, removal of helmet	
UC-SBR	Unsportsmanlike conduct, simulating being roughed	
UC-STB	Unsportsmanlike conduct, spiking/throwing ball	
UC-TAU	Unsportsmanlike conduct, taunting/baiting	
UC-2PN	Unsportsmanlike conduct, two players with same number	