



## GEORGIA SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

### NFHS Misconduct Rules Quick Reference

#### Rule 12, Fouls and Misconduct

#### Section 8, Misconduct

#### Article 1

A player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:

Rule Number	Rule
12.8.1.a	entering or leaving the field of play (except through the normal course of play) without the permission of an official;
12.8.1.b	persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game;
12.8.1.c	objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official (dissent);
12.8.1.d	any incidental use of vulgar or profane language;
12.8.1.e	any use of electronic communication devices <i>with the on-field players during play</i> . (emphasis added) Examples: Amplifying devices, wireless communication devices such as cell phones, headphones, personal digital assistant, etc.;
12.8.1.f	unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to:
12.8.1.f.1	coaching outside the team area;
12.8.1.f.2	unnecessary delay (kicking, throwing the ball away on a free kick, etc.);
12.8.1.f.3	holding a shirt, short, etc.;
12.8.1.f.4	deliberate verbal tactics;
12.8.1.f.5	encroachment;
12.8.1.f.6	deliberate handball to stop an attack;
12.8.1.f.7	deliberate tactical foul;
12.8.1.f.8	faking an injury;
12.8.1.f.9	simulating a foul;
12.8.1.f.10	player who displays reckless play;
12.8.1.f.11	illegally equipped player, per 4.3;
12.8.1.f.12	any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game;
12.8.1.f.13	a player (other than a goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area) deliberately handles the ball, attempting to prevent a goal, and the goal is scored;
12.8.1.f.14	a player commits a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is scored.
12.8.1.g	Use of any tobacco products or electronic cigarettes at the game site during the period of the jurisdiction of the officials.



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#### RULE 12, SECTION 8, ARTICLE 2

A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for:

Rule Number	Rule
12.8.2.a	exhibiting violent conduct;
12.8.2.b	taunting – use of word or act to incite or degrade an opposing player, coach, referee or other individual;
12.8.2.c	subsequent caution (2 <sup>nd</sup> yellow card in a game);
12.8.2.d	committing serious foul play:
12.8.2.d.1	any play in which the player commits one of the offenses punishable with a direct free kick (or penalty kick if the offense takes place by a defender in the penalty area) and uses disproportionate and unnecessary force against an opponent while playing for the ball.
12.8.2.d.2	a player (other than a goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area) deliberately handles the ball, attempting to prevent a goal and the goal is not scored;
12.8.2.d.3	a player commits a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored.
12.8.2.e	spitting at an opponent, teammate or game official;
12.8.2.f	using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gesture;
12.8.2.g	leaving the team area to enter the field where a fight or altercation is taking place unless summoned by an official