

THESE ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL RULES:

1. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN FLORIDA USES THE **NFHS** RULE BOOK
2. Once the substitute enters the huddle the replacement has 3 seconds to leave the huddle. So they could break the huddle with 12 players and remain legal.
3. There is **NO 5 YARD CHUCK RULE** in High School football. A defender may legally chuck or push a receiver in the front until the ball is in the air. Once the ball is in the air the defender cannot touch the Receiver.
4. The pass was **UNCATCHABLE**. That is not a high school rule. It doesn't matter how uncatchable that pass is.
5. Once a defensive player has entered the neutral zone after the ball has been placed down and ready for play it is encroachment, the ball is dead and it is a penalty.
6. There is **NO** automatic ejection with a targeting foul in High School football. It is at the discretion of the officials if the foul was flagrant. ("Severe or extreme that places the opponent at risk of serious injury and/or persistently vulgar or abusive.")
7. Kickoff/Touchbacks: Any kick that breaks the plane of the endzone in high school football is a dead ball and a touchback.
8. A receiver only needs to have one foot come down in bounds for a completed pass.
9. Pass Interference: NFHS is always 15 yards, but not an automatic first down.