

A stylized graphic of the state of Florida in orange, set against a light blue background with a sunburst effect in shades of orange and yellow. The graphic is centered behind the main title text.

How to Retrieve NFHS Rulebooks- Arbitrator

Step By Step with Pictures

Step One: Sign into your Arbiter account and click Central Hub (NFHS 105401).

ID	Organization Name	Type
100915	ArbiterCon 2017	Official
103524	FHSAA	Central Hub
103524	FHSAA	Admin
103524	FHSAA	Official
105401	NFHS	Central Hub
111902	FHSAA Swimming and Diving	Admin
111957	North Central Fl Wrestling Officials Association	Admin
111958	Greater Miami Athletic Association	Admin
111959	Northwest Florida Wrestling Officials Association	Admin
111960	Palm Beach Wrestling Officials Association	Admin
111961	S.O.A Wrestling Inc.	Admin
111962	Southwest FL Wrestling Officials Association	Admin
111963	Gulf Coast Volleyball Officials Association	Admin
111964	Lake County Volleyball Officials Association	Admin
111965	Mid-Keys Officials Association	Admin
111966	Monroe County Officials Association	Admin
111967	Northeast Volleyball Officials Association	Admin
111968	Pinellas Sports Officials Association	Admin
111969	Sunshine Volleyball Officials Association	Admin
111970	Bay Area Youth Track and Field	Admin
111971	Central FL Track Officials Association	Admin
111972	Great Miami Athletic Conference	Admin
111973	Panhandle Track & Field Officials Association	Admin
111974	East Central Florida Referees Association	Admin
111975	Tri-County Officials Association	Admin
111976	North Central Florida Soccer Officials Association	Admin
111977	Pasco Hernando Referee Association	Admin
111978	United Senior Association of Referees	Admin
111979	East Coast Football Officials Association	Admin
111980	Southeast Football Officials Association	Admin
111981	Columbia Umpires Association	Admin
111982	Suncoast Umpires Association	Admin
111983	North Florida Wrestling Officials Association	Admin
111984	GMAC- Wrestling	Admin

Step Two: Click Publications tab

The screenshot shows the NFHS Officials Association website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NFHS logo and the text "OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION". To the right of the logo, there are links for "SWITCH VIEWS", "SUPPORT", "MY ACCOUNT", and "SIGN OUT". Below this, a user profile is displayed for "Jeremy Hernandez (Official)" with "NFHS" and "Group ID: 105401". A secondary navigation bar contains tabs for "MAIN", "WELCOME", "VIDEO", "PUBLICATIONS", "CONTACT", "TESTING", and "COURSES". The "PUBLICATIONS" tab is circled in red. Below the navigation is a banner for "NFHS Officiating CENTRAL HUB" featuring three images of officials. A search bar is located below the banner. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has sections for "NFHS Publications Committee", "In the News!", "Features", and "Ideas That Work". The middle column features an article titled "Setting up a mentorship program is as easy as 1-2-3" by Ivan Cardona, dated 2/28/2017. The article includes an image of a person in a referee's uniform and text describing the steps to create a mentorship program. The right column is titled "Sport Specific Information" and lists various sports with arrows pointing to the right: Swimming & Diving, Water Polo, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, and Track & Field.

Step Three: Select the needed publication.

The screenshot shows the NFHS Publications website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NFHS logo, 'OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION', 'POWERED BY ArbiterSports', and user information: 'Jeremy Hernandez (Official)', 'NFHS', and 'Group ID: 105401'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'MAIN', 'WELCOME', 'VIDEO', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'CONTACT', 'TESTING', and 'COURSES'. The 'PUBLICATIONS' tab is selected.

The main content area is titled 'NFHS Publications' and contains a grid of 18 publication options, each with a sport-specific icon and a label:

- Baseball PUBLICATIONS
- Basketball PUBLICATIONS
- Cross Country PUBLICATIONS
- Field Hockey PUBLICATIONS
- Football PUBLICATIONS
- Gymnastics PUBLICATIONS
- Ice Hockey PUBLICATIONS
- Lacrosse PUBLICATIONS
- Soccer PUBLICATIONS
- Softball PUBLICATIONS
- Spirit PUBLICATIONS
- Swimming and Diving PUBLICATIONS
- Track & Field PUBLICATIONS
- Volleyball PUBLICATIONS
- Water Polo PUBLICATIONS
- Wrestling PUBLICATIONS
- OFFICIALS QUARTERLY ARCHIVE
- GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Step Four: Select the desired book.

http://www.nfhs.org/officials/association/nfhs-football-publications

SWITCH VIEWS SUPPORT MY ACCOUNT SIGN OUT

Jeremy Hernandez (Official)
NFHS Football
Group ID: 105400

NFHS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION
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NFHS HOME FOOTBALL VIDEO PUBLICATIONS GROUP INFO FORUM CONTACT

NFHS Football Publications

2017 NFHS Football Rules Book

2017 NFHS Football Case Book

2016 and 2017 NFHS Football Game Officials Manual

2015-16 NFHS Football Handbook

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Step Five: View the rulebook by clicking on the + under the table of contents.

The screenshot displays the website for the NFHS Officials Association, powered by ArbitratorSports. The page is titled "2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK". A search bar is located at the top right. Below the search bar, there is a link to a related book: "2017 NFHS Football Case Book". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Table of Contents" with a list of rules and sections. The first item, "RULE 1 THE GAME, FIELD, PLAYERS AND EQUIPMENT", is circled in red. The right column features a large image of a football game with the text "FOOTBALL Rules Book" and "2017" overlaid. Below the image, there is a link to "E-book and Rules App Information at www.nfhs.org/rules".

2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK

Search: Go

Related Book: [2017 NFHS Football Case Book](#) [Link to this Book](#)

Table of Contents

- + RULE 1 THE GAME, FIELD, PLAYERS AND EQUIPMENT
- + RULE 2 DEFINITIONS OF PLAYING TERMS
- + RULE 3 PERIODS, TIME FACTORS AND SUBSTITUTIONS
- + RULE 4 BALL IN PLAY, DEAD BALL AND OUT OF BOUNDS
- + RULE 5 SERIES OF DOWNS, NUMBER OF DOWN AND TEAM ...
- + RULE 6 KICKING THE BALL AND FAIR CATCH
- + RULE 7 SNAPPING, HANDLING AND PASSING THE BALL
- + RULE 8 SCORING PLAYS AND TOUCHBACKS
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- + EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES
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- + GUIDELINES ON HANDLING CONTESTS DURING LIGHTNING D...
- + COACHES CODE OF ETHICS
- + OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS

FOOTBALL Rules Book

2017 E-book and Rules App Information at www.nfhs.org/rules

Step Six: Click Diagram to view the picture related to that article.

The screenshot shows the NFHS Officials Association website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for SWITCH VIEWS, SUPPORT, MY ACCOUNT, and SIGN OUT. The user is identified as Jeremy Hernandez (Official) for NFHS Football, with a Group ID of 105409. The main navigation bar includes NFHS HOME, FOOTBALL, VIDEO, PUBLICATIONS, GROUP INFO, FORUM, and CONTACT. The page title is '2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK'. A search bar is present with a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Related Book: 2017 NFHS Football Case Book' and 'Link to this Book'. The 'Table of Contents' is displayed on the left, listing various rules and sections. The main content area shows 'Currently Viewing: 1-2-1' with 'Next' and 'Last' navigation buttons. A red circle highlights the 'Diagram' button and 'Link to Article' button above the '11-player Football Field Diagram'. The diagram itself shows a football field with dimensions: 300' total length, 68'4" for the end zones, 23'4" for the goal line to the 3-yard line, and 53'4" for the rest of the field. It also shows the 3-yard line, 9 yards, and 2 yards or more markings.

Step Seven: Click case ruling to see how it relates in the case book without leaving the rulebook view

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The main content area is titled "2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK". It features a search bar and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, there is a "Table of Contents" on the left side, listing various sections and articles. The main content area is currently viewing "1-2-3". A red circle highlights the "Case Ruling" button, which is located next to the "Diagram" and "Link to Article" buttons. The "Case Ruling" button is circled in red, and a tooltip is visible over it that says "View Related Case Ruling(s) related to".

The main content area displays the following text:

1.2.3 SITUATION:
The game officials inspect the playing field as a part of their pregame routine and determine that

(a) the game field does not have the required markings such as a restraining line marked at all on the field from the sidelines and end lines or contains commercial logo art that obstructs the yard lines; or

(b) the 3-yard line that is marked on the game field for the try is only 12 inches in length.

RULING: In both (a) and (b), the field markings are not legal by rule, but the game will be played. In (a), a 4-inch-wide restraining line shall be placed around the outside of the field, at least 2 yards from the sidelines and end lines, as an extension of the line limiting the team box area, except in stadiums where the total playing enclosure does not permit. In (b), a line 4 inches wide and a minimum of 24 inches in length shall be centered in the field of play, 3 yards from each goal line.

COMMENT: The game officials shall notify game management and the football administrator in their respective state association office to let them know that the football game field at this school was not properly marked as stated by NFHS football rules. (1-2-3d, 1-2-3k, 1-2-3l)

ART. 3 . . . Lines and other markings:

a. Lines shall be marked with a noncaustic, nontoxic material designed for marking fields such as powdered gypsum, calcium carbonate and liquid aerosol paint. It is recommended that these lines be white. Neither lime, hydrated lime or other chemical derivatives of lime, nor caustic material of any kind may be used for marking football fields.

b. Yard lines shall be marked with a continuous line every 5 yards beginning and ending 4 inches from each sideline.

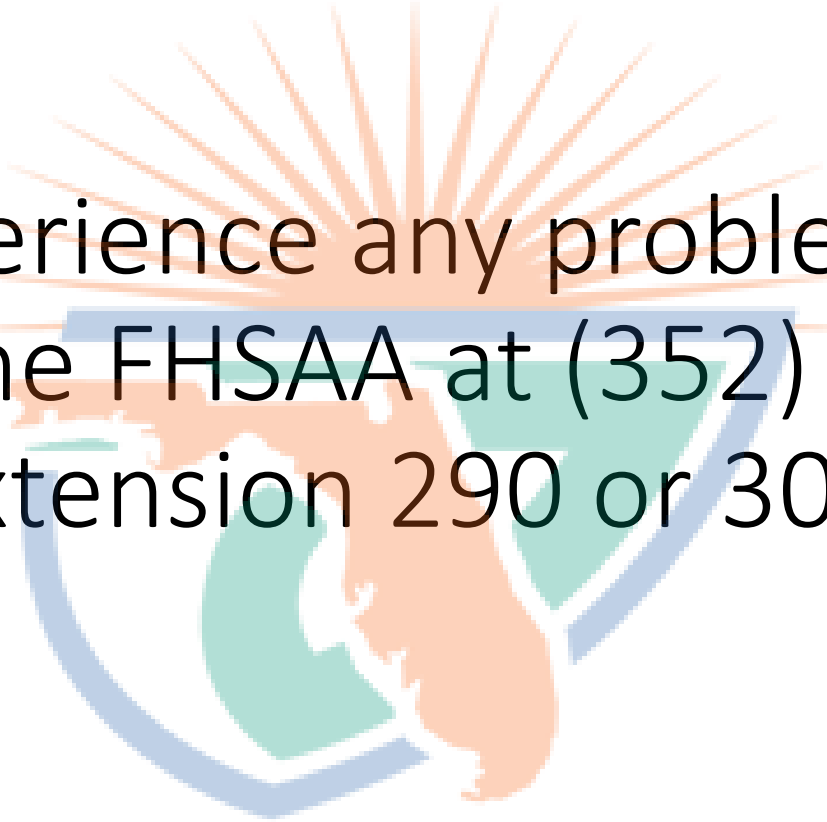
NOTES:

1. Game administration may place on the field of play, 4 inches from each sideline, yard-line extensions that should be 24 inches in length and 4 inches in width.

2. If the field of play has a logo in the center or at any other part of the field of play, that logo shall not obstruct the visibility of the required marks every five yards. A solid or shadow-bordered 4-inch-wide line is permissible. A shadow line is a line that designates the required 4-inch width by use of a border or outline lines, at least 1/4-inch wide which shall lie within the 4-inch width. Shadow lines that are the natural color of the field of play are permissible. The area within these lines need not be one color, but the continuous 4-inch-wide outline must be clearly visible to the game officials.

c. End lines and sidelines shall be continuous lines at least 4 inches wide. All other field dimension lines should be marked 4 inches in width.

d. A 4-inch-wide restraining line shall be placed around the outside of the field, at least 2 yards from the sidelines and end lines, as an extension of the line limiting the team box area, except in stadiums where the total playing enclosure does not permit the restraining line. It is recommended that the restraining line be marked by



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