



RULE 4 - THE GOAL AREA Most important area of the field

- It is always the primary responsibility of at least one official
- How we handle calls in this area will set the "temperature" of the game





THE GOAL CREASE Responsibilities Settled Play around the Crease Goals at the end of each

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY TRUST YOUR PARTNER TO COVER HIS AREA Lead Goal End Line Single Shooter Goal Trail Substitutions Over and Back Shooter

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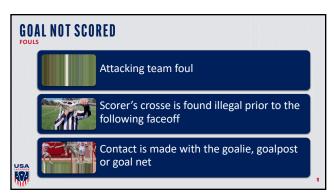
GOAL NOT SCORED

A goal is NOT scored when:

- The horn has sounded to end the period before a shot has been released
- The horn has sounded after the shot has been taken but the ball is touched by an offensive player after the horn has sounded



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COAL NOT SCORED DIVE PLAYS Diving is NOT the same at all levels. Under NFHS rules, a player may NOT, under any circumstances land in the crease after leaving their feet prior to or during the shot. If a player is contacted illegally, a goal cannot count, and the penalty shall be assessed. If a player is contacted legally, it shall be a turnover



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