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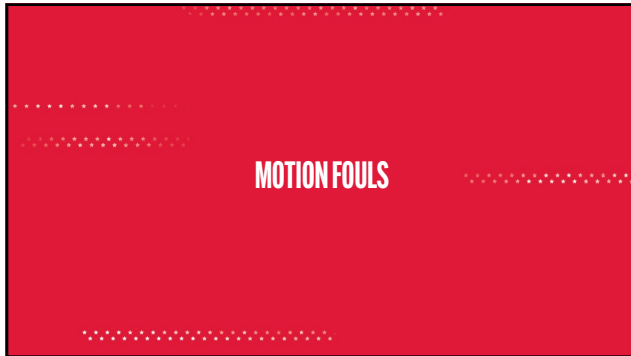
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OFFSIDE
LINE CALL

Offside

- Not always an advantage
- **MUST be called** due to a line violation
- Must be 7 in the offensive half

How to Count Offside

- 2-man Mechanics
- Trail has responsibility
- Look for "toe-touch" in transition and then count forward to 7
- Settled – count BOTH teams after crossing midfield

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OFFSIDE
VIDEO EXAMPLE - OFFENSE



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OFFSIDE

VIDEO EXAMPLE - DEFENSE



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CREASE VIOLATIONS

LINE CALL

Crease Violations

- Not always an advantage
- MUST be called due to a line violation
- Can use Play-On if no goal is scored



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ILLEGAL PROCEDURE

THE CATCH-ALL CALL

It's a Category, Not a Call!

- Always explain what actually happened
- Get play started and offer additional explanation if needed
- Delay of Game
 - You will be tested for tolerance level
 - Keep the game going
 - Call it early if you have issues to set tone
- Mouthpiece
 - Discuss as a crew and be consistent
 - Game Management



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ILLEGAL SCREENS

MOVING OR NOT?

- Usually called "moving pick"
- No more than shoulder-width
- Hands/arms/stick inside body frame
- Common Issues
 - Leaning
 - Not being set **BEFORE** contact
 - Wide stance





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ILLEGAL SCREEN

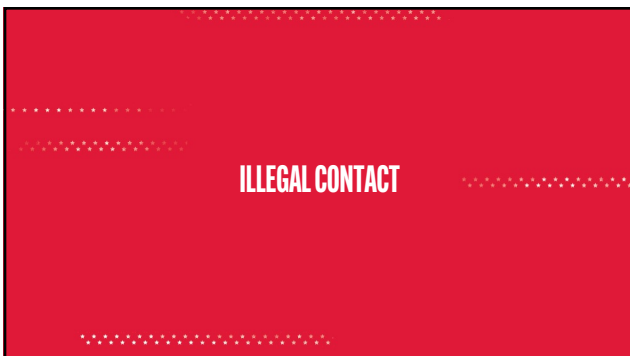
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ILLEGAL CONTACT



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HOLDING

POSSESSION vs. NO POSSESSION

- Possession
 - Simple advantage/disadvantage
 - Sometimes a "no-call" is OK to keep the FLOW going
- Loose Ball
 - Get the ball off the ground
 - Control Call
- Level of Play Matters
 - Can the player being held play through with no advantage lost
- Context Matters
 - A1's body/stick contacting B1's body/stick
 - Contact and Pressure



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HOLDING

VIDEO EXAMPLE



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PUSHING

POSSESSION vs. NO POSSESSION

- Possession
 - Simple advantage/disadvantage
 - Sometimes a "no-call" is OK to keep the FLOW going
- Loose Ball
 - Get the ball off the ground
 - Control Call
- Level of Play Matters
 - Can the player being held play through with no advantage lost
- Context Matters
 - Front or side is LEGAL
 - Within 5y on a loose ball is LEGAL



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PUSHING

VIDEO EXAMPLE



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INTERFERENCE

NON-GOALKEEPER

- Catch-all Rule
 - Can't Interfere w/Free Movement
 - Usually Occurs Off-Ball
 - Off-Ball = More than 5-yards
- Loose Ball = Possession
 - More than 5y away bodycheck/push
- Offense = Turnover
 - Off-Ball Screens
- Defense = Flag Down
 - Off-Ball Pushes
 - Off-Ball Stick-Checks
 - Off-Ball Pushes into Crease



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INTERFERENCE

VIDEO EXAMPLE



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GAME MANAGEMENT FOULS

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CONDUCT FOUL

CONTROL CALL

- Use to get coaches and players under control
- Can be called on coach, player or any non-playing personnel
- CANNOT be called on fans!
- Generally used as a first-level before going to Unsportsmanlike Conduct
- Be consistent with both teams



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STALLING

DISCUSS IN PREGAME

- Required to Call
 - NFHS – Last 2m of Game
 - 4 goals or less
- Subjective Call
 - When team in possession is NOT attacking goal
 - Consider the following:
 - Score differential
 - Zone vs. Man-to-Man



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