

## TIFI RULES EXCEPTIONS & DISCREPENCIES

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1. If you have any **discrepancies** to take place in the game indicate the discrepancy on the back of the monitor sheet and sign it.
2. If the officials throw an unsportsmanlike flag on a coach, there is no penalty enforced (Indicate this on back of monitor sheet). If a flag is thrown on a coach due to a sideline rule (coaches on the field) the penalty **will be** enforced (**AFTER ONE WARNING**). **TIFI rule 15.01**.
3. TIFI overtime will remain the same as in previous years. Starting at the 20 yd line and moving up 5 yds if no team wins. **1<sup>st</sup> overtime no extra pay**. \$5 per overtime after the 1<sup>st</sup> overtime.
4. With 4 minutes left in the game have your **ANNOUNCER OR SOMEONE** inform the next teams to play to start coming to the field. Have **monitors and Chain personnel** ready for the next game. This will help getting games started without delay.
5. The **officials** are responsible for the football rules enforcement **NOT TIFI rules**. If a TIFI rule is being violated, it is the responsibility of the AD's and Presidents to correct the problems. If **chain personnel** leaves the sidelines and goes to the team huddle it is **NOT the officials** responsibility to correct that situation again it is the responsibility of the Teams AD's and Presidents to address the rule.
6. 7.03D - **FOOTWEAR** – Rubber molded cleats may be worn. Screw type cleat are prohibited
7. 7.03E - **Specialty kicking shoes**, which meet NCAA standards, may be approved on an individual basis by the Conference Board. Said approval must be obtained each football season prior to use.
8. 7.03F - **Mouthpieces** will be worn at all times during practice and games.
9. 7.03H - The NCAA's recommended **player numbering system** does not apply to TIFI. Jersey numbers "0" through "00" are permitted; (b) Two or more players in one game may not wear the same number; and, (c) jersey number worn must be same as that on the coaches' Pre-Game exchange Roster per TIFI rule 11.04. (Re: 7.03.J. Armbands, below).
10. 7.03I - The use of any substance on fingers, hands, or clothing to improve ball handling capabilities is prohibited.
11. 7.03J - **ARMBANDS** – A player that is eligible to receive the ball (**pass or handoff**) on a planned offensive play is required to wear a TIFI approved armband on the **left arm**, clearly visible between **the hand and elbow**. **PENALTY** - NCAA Ineligible Receiver applies
12. 7.03L - Splints are prohibited by TIFI in practice or games. Padding of any type, material and thickness protecting, covering or camouflaging any cast or splint is strictly prohibited. Hard, abrasive or unyielding substances on the hand, wrist, forearm or elbow are likewise prohibited regardless of padding. A soft cast may be used with a DR's statement that is not dangerous to other players and the TIFI AD. **NOTE:** Doctor cannot be a parent of the player.
13. 7.03M - **SWEATSHIRTS** – the use of the hooded and/or neck drawstring type sweatshirts is prohibited in order to prevent injury the spine or airway.
14. 7.03A - No **plastic eye/face shields** will be worn unless required by a physician and approved in advance by TIFI.

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