



## "MIAA Football Modifications - Overtime"

### Federation Football Rules



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## Agenda

1. What are the MIAA Football Modifications?
2. Overtime Procedures
3. Chains vs. Down Indicator (the Box)
4. Interceptions, Recoveries, Fumbles in OT
5. Use of Computers and Tablets
6. Point Differential - Running Time



# MIAA Handbook

## July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025



## Rules and Regulations Governing Athletics

### MIAA Rules - 69.1.1

#### 69. Football

69.1 High school football shall be played under the rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations, as modified by the MIAA.

69.1.1 Any **player disqualified from a contest** including but not limited to the following fouls: Targeting an Opponent, Illegal Helmet Contact, or Contact with a Defenseless Player shall not participate in the next scheduled contest per MIAA Handbook Rule 49.3.

#### **Disqualification**

Any player or nonplayer (see below for coaches) who is charged **twice** with 15-yard penalties for **unsportsmanlike** conduct is **disqualified** and is barred from further participation in the game (2-32-6), but may remain within his team area (9-5 Pen). **If** any foul is **flagrant**, the player may be immediately disqualified. Any further

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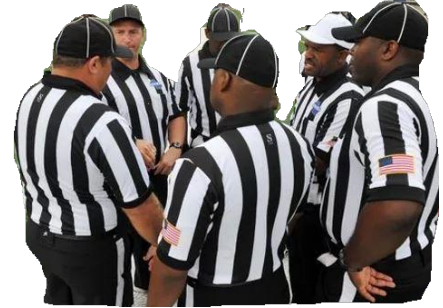
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*"If + Maybe"*



Officials should get together and discuss if foul or contact merits DQ.

## MIAA Rules - 69.3.1.1

The MIAA Football Tiebreaker rule, multiple overtime periods: will ensure that the game will not end in a tie.

Additional overtime periods will be used if teams are tied at the end of regulation or succeeding overtime periods.



# Overtime Coin Toss



Bring **captain and coaches** out to explain OT Rules

**H H H H**

**Just ONE COIN TOSS**

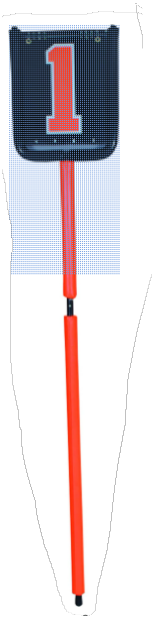
	first series	second series	thrid series	fourth series
First Choice				
2nd Choice				

**V V V V**

**CHOICES**

- 1) OFFENSE OR DEFENSE
- 2) WHICH END OF THE FIELD

## MIAA Rules - 69.3.1.2



Each series shall begin at the **ten-yard line** unless a penalty overrides. **First down chains** will **not be used**. It is always goal-to-go. If penalty enforcement calls for an automatic first down, it will be first and goal.

**Down Marker or Box ONLY**

**No Chains**

## MIAA Rules - 69.3.1.3

For the first and subsequent tie breaking periods, any team that scores a touchdown **must attempt a two-point conversion** by run or pass from scrimmage.



**Must go for 2**

## MIAA Rules - 69.3.1.4

If there is a **change of team possession during any play** of an **overtime period**, live ball personal fouls or live ball unsportsmanlike conduct fouls by opponents of the team last gaining possession, that occur after the change of possession, gives the team in possession the **option** of **putting the ball in play, where the penalty leaves the ball**, for **one down free of penalty** **or** penalize as a dead ball foul at the **succeeding spot in the subsequent overtime period**. This option is exercised only if the team last gaining possession is free of foul during the down.

## MIAA Rules - 69.3.1.4

Example: Second Series - Team B intercepts Team A's pass and, during Team B's run back, Team A commits a personal foul.

Ruling: Team B has the **option** of extending the overtime period for one down free of penalty, with Team B putting the ball in play where the penalty leaves the ball, provided Team B has not fouled during the down. **Or** Team B may choose to penalize as a dead ball foul at the succeeding spot in the subsequent overtime period.

New 2023: **Same for top or bottom of series**

**OVERTIME (MIAA):** 2nd and goal, first series during OT. **B10 intercepts** the ball in the end zone and runs to the A-15 where he is tackled by the a **facemask foul**. **Team B has two OPTIONS!**



Team A's series of over, but you must deal with the penalty. Team B has OPTIONS.

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1) Team B's ball ONE PLAY only at B-30. One play, seventy yards to score. B's ball at the B-30

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2) Refuse the ONE play option. Access the penalty on the new series. Half the distance. Team B ball on the new series 1st and goal from the five yard line

During Team A's **2-point try** in OVERTIME (MIAA) the runner fumbles and Team B recovers. The **try** is **over!!!**.





## MIAA Rules - 69.6.1.1

Television replay or monitor equipment is **prohibited** at the sidelines, press box or other locations within the playing enclosure for coaching purposes during the game. Motion pictures, any type of film, facsimile machines, videotapes, photographs, writing-transmission machines, and **computers may not be used by coaches** or for coaching purposes **any time** during the game or between periods. **Computers, tablets, etc. are not allowed** in the coaching booth. [Exceptions: 1) Monitors may be used only to view the live telecast or webcast. The home team is responsible for assuring identical television capability in the coaches' booths of both teams. This capability may not include replay equipment or recorders. 2) A monitor is permitted on the sideline only to assist team medical staffs in the diagnosis and treatment of student-athletes.



**Nope!**

## MIAA Rules - 69.6.1.(2-4)

**Only voice communication** between the press box or designated coaching area and **team area** is **permitted**.

**No one** in the team area or coaching box may use any **artificial sound amplification** to communicate with players on the field.

Any attempt to record, either through audio or video means, any signals given by an opposing player, coach or other team personnel is **prohibited**.



## MIAA Rules - 69.7.1

A **running clock** will be used: when a point differential reaches 42 points at the beginning of or any time during the 3rd quarter or a 30-point differential at the beginning of or any time during the 4th quarter. It will continue for the remainder of the game.

**42 Points - 3rd Quarter**

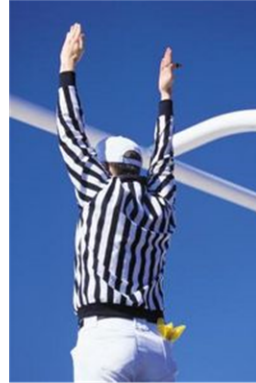
**30 Points - 4th Quarter**

Massachusetts - **RUN THAT CLOCK.**

Some other states have **T.I.P.S** stoppage



# Thank you!



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