

Playoff Rules Review

1. Sideline Conferences During Injury Timeouts
 - Referee should allow sideline conferences if the delay to treat injured player will be lengthy
 - Conference ends as soon as injured player is off of the field
 - Coaches are allowed to come onto the field in front of the team box, as in any other sideline conference

2. Medical Personnel on Field
 - Should only enter the field when requested/authorized by referee
 - Should only attend player who is injured
 - Should not be going to opposing team's players/huddle unless requested to do so by referee

3. Legal Balls for Playoff Games
 - Spalding TF-SB1
 - Spalding J5V Advance
 - Balls can be new or used, but must be one of the above
 - One of the above ball must be used for kickoffs as well
 - In stadiums where there's a risk of a ball being lost during a kick try (e.g., Gill or Stellos), team should be allowed to use any ball for the try

4. NHIAA Running Clock Rule
 - Running clock if 35-point differential reached during second half
 - Clock will stop for:
 - Timeouts
 - Injuries
 - Penalty enforcement
 - Scores
 - Measurements