

2021 Rule #2

Definition of Playing Terms

The Incomplete Pass (I love this guy) 21:04

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NECESSARY EQUIPMENT (NOT ALTERED)

1. HELMET - WITH 4 POINT CHIN STRAP AND WARNING LABEL
2. JERSEY - LONG ENOUGH TO TOUCH THE TOP OF THE PANTS
3. HIP PADS AND TAILBONE PROTECTOR
4. KNEE PADS UNALTERED FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL DESIGN
5. SHOULDER PADS
6. THIGH GUARDS
7. MOUTH GUARD THAT COVER POSTERIOR TEETH
8. PANTS THAT COMPLETELY COVER THE KNEES
9. SHOES WITH CLEATS NOT MORE THAN ½" LONG

Fryeburg's tinted eyeshield

2-5-2 CLIPPING/BLOCKING IN THE BACK

1:00 - [2019 MSHSL Football Officiating Training Tape #1 - Bing video](#)

2-5-2 - BLOCKING IN THE BACK IS A BLOCK AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHEN THE INITIAL CONTACT IS IN THE OPPONENT'S BACK, INSIDE THE SHOULDERS AND BELOW THE HELMET AND ABOVE THE WAIST, AND NOT AGAINST A PLAYER WHO IS A RUNNER OR PRETENDING TO BE A RUNNER.

2-32-9 PLAYER DESIGNATIONS

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2-32-9 A LINEMAN IS ANY A PLAYER WHO IS FACING HIS OPPONENT'S GOAL LINE WITH THE LINE OF HIS SHOULDERS APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL THERETO AND WITH HIS HEAD OR FOOT BREAKING AN IMAGINARY PLANE DRAWN PARALLEL TO THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE THROUGH THE WAIST OF THE SNAPPER WHEN THE BALL IS SNAPPED.

2-3-2 BLOCKING

4:10 [2020 High School Football Officials Training Tape - Offensive Holding - Bing video](#)

2-3-2 IN BLOCKING, A PLAYER MAY CONTACT OPPONENTS WITH THE ARMS OR HANDS PROVIDED THE TECHNIQUE IS LEGAL. THE LEGAL TECHNIQUE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

b) OPEN HAND TECHNIQUE. THE HAND(S) SHALL BE:

2) INSIDE THE FRAME OF THE BLOCKERS BODY; THE FRAME OF THE BLOCKER'S BODY IS THE FRONT OF THE BODY AT OR BELOW THE SHOULDERS.

2-17-2 - FREE BLOCKING ZONE

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2-17-2 BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST IS PERMITTED IN THE FREE-BLOCKING ZONE WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- a) ALL PLAYERS INVOLVED IN ON THE BLOCKING ARE ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE AND IN THE ZONE AT THE SNAP.
- b) THE CONTACT IS IN THE ZONE
- c) (NEW) THE BLOCK MUST BE AN IMMEDIATE, INITIAL ACTION FOLLOWING THE SNAP.

2-15 FORWARD PROGRESS

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2-15-2 WHEN AN AIRBORNE PLAYER
MAKES A CATCH, FORWARD PROGRESS IS
THE FURTHEST POINT OF ADVANCEMENT
AFTER HE POSSESSES THE BALL IF
CONTACTED BY A DEFENDER.

2-39 SHIFT

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2-29 A SHIFT IS THE ACTION OF ONE OR MORE OFFENSIVE PLAYERS WHO, AFTER A HUDDLE OR AFTER TAKING SET POSITIONS, MOVE TO A NEW SET POSITION BEFORE THE ENSUING SNAP.

2-3-7 BLOCKING

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2-3-7 BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST IS MAKING INITIAL CONTACT BELOW THE WAIST FROM THE FRONT OR SIDE AGAINST AN OPPONENT OTHER THAN A RUNNER. CONTACT WITH AN OPPONENT'S HAND(S) BELOW THE WAIST THAT CONTINUES INTO THE BODY BELOW THE WAIST IS CONSIDERED BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST. BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST APPLIES ONLY WHEN THE OPPONENT HAS ONE OR BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND.

2-22 HURDLING

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2-22 HURDLING IS AN ATTEMPT BY A PLAYER TO JUMP (HURDLE) WITH ONE OR BOTH FEET OR KNEES FOREMOST OVER AN OPPONENT WHO IS CONTACTING THE GROUND WITH NO PART OF HIS BODY EXCEPT ONE OR BOTH FEET.

2-45 TRIPPING

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2-45 TRIPPING IS THE INTENTIONAL
USE OF THE LOWER LEG OR FOOT TO
OBSTRUCT AN OPPONENT BELOW THE
KNEE