



## **2015 FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES**

- 2-20-1c** Spearing definition revised.
- 5-1-1b (NEW)** Added authority to the referee to correct the number of the next down prior to the ball becoming live after a new series is awarded.
- 6-1-3; 6-1-4 (NEW); 6-1 PENALTY** Free-kick formations revised.
- 9-4-3g** Updated unnecessary roughness to include defenseless player and added excessive contact.
- 9-4 PENALTY** Roughing the passer penalty clarified.
- 10-2-5** Dead-ball penalty enforcement modified.

## **2015 EDITORIAL CHANGES**

1-5-1b(2) NOTE; 1-5-1b(3) NOTE; Table 1-7 (8); 2-8; 2-20-1a, b; 2-20-2; 3-6, 7 PENALTY; 5-1-1; 6-1, 2, 5 PENALTY; 6-5-4c; 7-1, 2, 3, 5 PENALTY; 9-3-1; 9-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 PENALTY; 9-4-3h, i; 9-8-1m (deleted); 9-9 (NEW); 10-2-1; Football Fundamentals – IX-5; SIX-PLAYER RULES DIFFERENCES – Rule 6; Penalty Summary.

## **2015 POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

1. Risk Minimization
2. Facilitating NFHS Football Rules