

## NCAA Football Rules Changes 2007-08

2007 NCAA Football Rules will govern play for the 2007 season.

### Rule 1-4-5-s

Only eye shields that are completely clear will be allowed. Waivers will no longer be granted for tinted eye shields, regardless of circumstance.

### Rule 3-1-1

The coin toss begins when the field captains leave the nine-yard marks and ends when the captains return to the nine-yard marks.

### Rule 3-2-5

When the ball is free-kicked, the game clock shall be started when the ball is legally touched in the field of play or crosses the goal line after being touched legally by Team B in its end zone and subsequently stopped when the ball is dead by rule.

### Rule 3-2-5-e

When Team B is awarded a first down, the game clock is stopped and starts on the snap.

### Rule 6-1-1 -- UIL Exception

Unless relocated by penalty, the kicking team's restraining line on kickoffs shall be the 40-yard line.

### Rule 6-1-2 -- UIL Exception

Insertion following the second sentence in the rules regarding kickoffs: "The referee shall declare the ball ready for play when all officials are in position for the kick."

### Modify Yardage

#### Rule 6-2-1-Penalty -- UIL Exception

Penalty for a free kick out of bounds altered to be five yards from the previous spot or the receiving team awarded the ball 30 yards beyond Team A's restraining line.

### Rules 7-1-3, 7-1-4, 9-1-2, 9-3-3-a

Team A fouls added to administration of all kicks at the previous spot or succeeding spot.

### Rule 9-3-5-b-3

Defensive players may not "be picked up by a teammate or elevated, propelled or pushed."

### *Does not apply to UIL Games*

#### Rule 3-2-2-h

#### Rule 12-6-2-b

#### Rule 12-3-1

Egregious fouls added to reviewable instant replays:

- Five or three downs, which much be corrected within that series of downs.
- Tackle or interferences from bench that goes undetected on the field.
- Kick caught or muffed.

#### Rule 12-6-2-b