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Step By Step with Pictures

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Step Two: Click Publications tab

The screenshot shows the NFHS Officials Association website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NFHS logo and the text "OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION". To the right of the logo, there are links for "SWITCH VIEWS", "SUPPORT", "MY ACCOUNT", and "SIGN OUT". Below these links, the user's name "Jeremy Hernandez (Official)" and "NFHS" are displayed, along with a "Group ID: 105401". The main navigation menu includes "MAIN", "WELCOME", "VIDEO", "PUBLICATIONS" (highlighted with a red circle), "CONTACT", "TESTING", and "COURSES". Below the navigation menu is a banner for "NFHS Officiating CENTRAL HUB" with three images of officials. A search bar is located below the banner. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has sections for "NFHS Publications Committee", "In the News!", "Features", and "Ideas That Work". The middle column features an article titled "Setting up a mentorship program is as easy as 1-2-3" by Ivan Cardona, dated 2/28/2017. The article includes an image of a person and text describing the steps to set up a mentorship program. The right column is titled "Sport Specific Information" and lists various sports: Swimming & Diving, Water Polo, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, and Track & Field.

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Ideas That Work
"I Am Third": Learning to Find your Place on an Officiating Crew

Setting up a mentorship program is as easy as 1-2-3 2/28/2017
By Ivan Cardona

Setting up a mentorship program is as easy as 1-2-3

If your officials' association is interested in developing a formal mentoring program, but the state association doesn't offer guidance, it isn't time to panic. Instead, try following these steps in the creation of a mentorship for your association to utilize for seasons to come.

In creating a mentorship program, I did so with three things in mind: Setting the Stage, Process and Resources.

- Setting the Stage – Create a mission, objectives and roles for both mentor and mentee.
- Process – Setting guidelines, establishing framework and mapping out the steps.
- Resources – Identifying tools to achieve your mentorship goals. (There is no need to reinvent the wheel!)

This creation and implementation begins with someone that is willing to step up, someone that recognizes, either individually or as a board of directors that there is a need for a mentorship program, especially if the state association does not offer one. Most importantly, the program is going to rely on strong mentors. They are the foundation of any kind of success you hope for your mentorship program.

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Step Three: Select the needed publication.

The screenshot displays the NFHS Officials Association website interface. At the top, the header includes the NFHS logo, the text "OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION", and "POWERED BY ArbiterSports". Navigation links for "SWITCH VIEWS", "SUPPORT", "MY ACCOUNT", and "SIGN OUT" are visible. The user is identified as "Jeremy Hernandez (Official)" with "NFHS" and "Group ID: 105401". A main navigation bar contains "MAIN", "WELCOME", "VIDEO", "PUBLICATIONS" (highlighted), "CONTACT", "TESTING", and "COURSES".

The main content area is titled "NFHS Publications" and features a grid of 18 publication options, each with a sport-specific icon and a label:

- Baseball Publications
- Basketball Publications
- Cross Country Publications
- Field Hockey Publications
- Football Publications
- Gymnastics Publications
- Ice Hockey Publications
- Lacrosse Publications
- Soccer Publications
- Softball Publications
- Spirit Publications
- Swimming and Diving Publications
- Track & Field Publications
- Volleyball Publications
- Water Polo Publications
- Wrestling Publications
- Officials Quarterly Archive
- General Publications

Step Four: Select the desired book.

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- 2017 NFHS Football Rules Book**: Cover features a football player in a blue jersey.
- 2017 NFHS Football Case Book**: Cover features a football player in a blue jersey.
- 2016 and 2017 NFHS Football Game Officials Manual**: Cover features a group of officials in black and white uniforms.
- 2015-16 NFHS Football Handbook**: Cover features a football player in a blue jersey.

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Step Five: View the rulebook by clicking on the + under the table of contents.

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2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK

Search: Go

Related Book: [2017 NFHS Football Case Book](#) [Link to this Book](#)

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2017 E-book and Rules App Information at www.nfhs.org/rules

Step Six: Click Diagram to view the picture related to that article.

The screenshot shows the NFHS Officials Association website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for SWITCH VIEWS, SUPPORT, MY ACCOUNT, and SIGN OUT. The user is identified as Jeremy Hernandez (Official) for NFHS Football, with a Group ID of 105409. The main navigation bar includes NFHS HOME, FOOTBALL, VIDEO, PUBLICATIONS, GROUP INFO, FORUM, and CONTACT. The page title is '2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK'. A search bar is present with a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Related Book: 2017 NFHS Football Case Book' and 'Link to this Book'. The 'Table of Contents' on the left lists various rules, including Rule 1 (The Game, Field, Players and Equipment), Rule 2 (Definitions of Playing Terms), Rule 3 (Periods, Time Factors and Substitutions), Rule 4 (Ball in Play, Dead Ball and Out of Bounds), Rule 5 (Series of Downs, Number of Down and Team ...), Rule 6 (Kicking the Ball and Fair Catch), Rule 7 (Snapping, Handling and Passing the Ball), Rule 8 (Scoring Plays and Touchbacks), and Rule 9 (Conduct of Players and Others). The main content area displays the '11-player Football Field Diagram'. The diagram shows a rectangular field with various markings and dimensions. Key features include the 'END ZONE' at the top, the '3-YARD LINE', the 'GOAL' and 'END LINE', and the 'TEAM BOX' on both sides. Dimensions are provided for various parts of the field, such as 68'4" for the end zone, 23'4" for the goal area, and 53'4" for the field length. A red circle highlights the 'Diagram' button and 'Link to Article' link in the top right corner of the diagram area.

Step Seven: Click case ruling to see how it relates in the case book without leaving the rulebook view

The screenshot displays the NFHS Officials Association website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for SWITCH VIEWS, SUPPORT, MY ACCOUNT, and SIGN OUT. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for NFHS HOME, FOOTBALL, VIDEO, PUBLICATIONS, GROUP INFO, FORUM, and CONTACT. The main content area is titled "2017 NFHS FOOTBALL RULES BOOK" and includes a search bar and a "Go" button. A "Table of Contents" is visible on the left side, listing various rules and sections. The main content area shows the "1.2-3" rule, which is currently viewing. A red circle highlights the "Case Ruling" link in the navigation bar. The "Case Ruling" link is located next to the "Diagram" and "Link to Article" links. The "Case Ruling" link is circled in red. The "Case Ruling" link is located next to the "Diagram" and "Link to Article" links. The "Case Ruling" link is circled in red. The "Case Ruling" link is located next to the "Diagram" and "Link to Article" links. The "Case Ruling" link is circled in red.

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1.2.3 SITUATION:

The game officials inspect the playing field as a part of their pregame routine and determine that

(a) the game field does not have the required markings such as a restraining line marked at all on the field from the sidelines and end lines or contains commercial logo art that obstructs the yard lines; or

(b) the 3-yard line that is marked on the game field for the try is only 12 inches in length.

RULING: In both (a) and (b), the field markings are not legal by rule, but the game will be played. In (a), a 4-inch-wide restraining line shall be placed around the outside of the field, at least 2 yards from the sidelines and end lines, as an extension of the line limiting the team box area, except in stadiums where the total playing enclosure does not permit. In (b), a line 4 inches wide and a minimum of 24 inches in length shall be centered in the field of play, 3 yards from each goal line.

COMMENT: The game officials shall notify game management and the football administrator in their respective state association office to let them know that the football game field at this school was not properly marked as stated by NFHS football rules. (1-2-3d, 1-2-3k, 1-2-3l)

ART. 3 . . . Lines and other markings:

a. Lines shall be marked with a noncaustic, nontoxic material designed for marking fields such as powdered gypsum, calcium carbonate and liquid aerosol paint. It is recommended that these lines be white. Neither lime, hydrated lime or other chemical derivatives of lime, nor caustic material of any kind may be used for marking football fields.

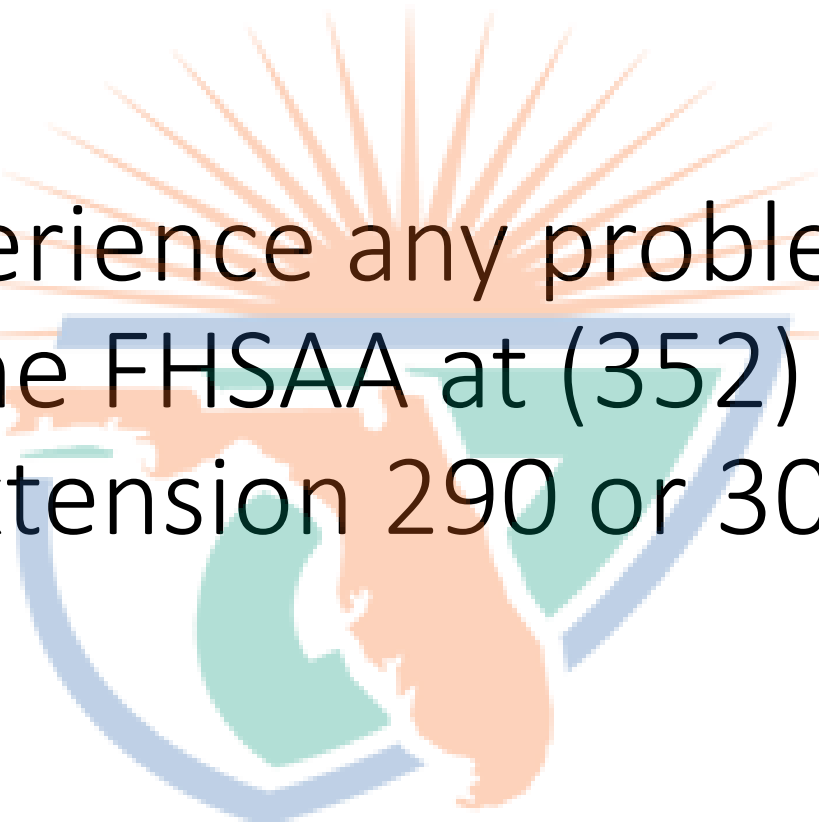
b. Yard lines shall be marked with a continuous line every 5 yards beginning and ending 4 inches from each sideline.

NOTES:

- Game administration may place on the field of play, 4 inches from each sideline, yard-line extensions that should be 24 inches in length and 4 inches in width.
- If the field of play has a logo in the center or at any other part of the field of play, that logo shall not obstruct the visibility of the required marks every five yards. A solid or shadow-bordered 4-inch-wide line is permissible. A shadow line is a line that designates the required 4-inch width by use of a border or outline lines, at least 1/4-inch wide which shall lie within the 4-inch width. Shadow lines that are the natural color of the field of play are permissible. The area within these lines need not be one color, but the continuous 4-inch-wide outline must be clearly visible to the game officials.

c. End lines and sidelines shall be continuous lines at least 4 inches wide. All other field dimension lines should be marked 4 inches in width.

d. A 4-inch-wide restraining line shall be placed around the outside of the field, at least 2 yards from the sidelines and end lines, as an extension of the line limiting the team box area, except in stadiums where the total playing enclosure does not permit the restraining line. It is recommended that the restraining line be marked by



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