

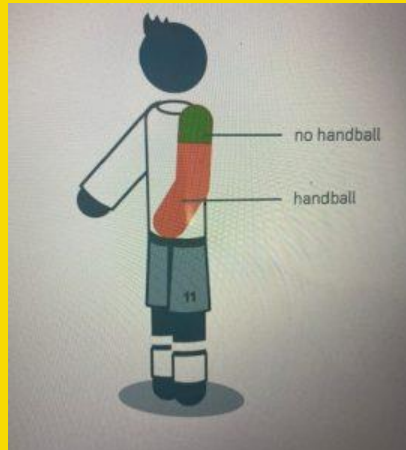


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The International Football Association Board (IFAB). The following are the changes to the Laws of the Game for the 2020/21 edition.

The following picture that is direct from the IFAB to show what IS Handball and what IS NOT Handball in the 2020/21 season!



Explanation – The photo (to the left) clearly highlights how the IFAB have decided to help Referees make their future handball decisions! Surely more confusion, news articles and blogs to come!





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Law 1 - The Field of Play

10. – GOALS

AMENDED TEXT

The goalposts and crossbar must be made of approved material. They must be square, rectangular, round or a combination of these shapes and must not be dangerous

Explanation -

The goalposts and crossbar may be a combination of the four basic shapes.





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Law 2 - The Ball

2. REPLACEMENT OF A DEFECTIVE BALL

AMENDED TEXT

If the ball becomes defective:

Play is stopped and restarted with a dropped ball.

Explanation -

Wording changed to be consistent with Law 8





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Law 4 - The Players Equipment

4. Other equipment – Electronic performance & Tracking Systems (EPTS)

AMENDED TEXT

Electronic performance and tracking systems (EPTS)

Where wearable technology (WT) as part of electronic performance and tracking systems (EPTS) is used in matches played in an official competition organised under the auspices of FIFA, confederations or national football associations, the competition organiser must ensure that the technology attached to the players' equipment is not dangerous and meets one of the following standards; IMS (International Match Standard) or FIFA Quality





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Law 4 - The Players Equipment - (EPTS Continued)

The institutes conducting these tests are subject to the approval of FIFA. Where provided by the match or competition organiser, it is the responsibility of that match or competition organiser ensure that the information and data transmitted from EPTS to the technical area during matches played in an official competition are reliable and accurate.

The following mark indicates that an EPTS (wearable or optical) has been officially tested to the requirements in terms of reliability and accuracy of positional data in football.

Explanation -

Wording reflects updates



FIFA performance standards for EPTS devices





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Law 10 - Determining The Outcome of a Match

2. Kicks from the Penalty Mark

AMENDED TEXT

Kicks from the penalty mark are taken after the match has ended and unless otherwise stated, the relevant Laws of the Game apply. A player who has been sent off during the match is not permitted to take part; warnings and cautions issued during the match are not carried forward into kicks from the penalty mark.

Explanation -

Cautions (YCs) and warnings issued during the match (including during extra time) are not carried forward because kicks from the penalty mark (KFPM) are not part of the match. A player who receives a YC during both the match and the KFPM is not sent off (during the KFPM or for disciplinary purposes)

