Situation #1: On a “Flag Down Slow Whistle,” A1 has possession of the ball in front of the goal when B1 commits a subsequent foul. Second flag down and play is allowed to continue as a scoring play is in progress. A1 shoots and the ball rebounds off of the goalie or goal pipe.

Ruling: Instant whistle when the ball rebounds and it is clear that a goal will not be scored on that shot. Assess the foul.

Situation #2: On a “Flag Down Slow Whistle,” A1 has possession of the ball in front of the goal when B1 commits a subsequent foul. Second flag down and play is allowed to continue as a scoring play is in progress. A1 shoots and the ball hits the goalie and continues rolling toward the goal.

Ruling: Play is allowed to continue until the shot comes to its natural conclusion. If the ball is touched by any player (other than the goalkeeper) after it hits the goalkeeper, or it rolls past the goal, or it otherwise becomes clear that a goal will not be scored on that shot, officials should kill the play and assess the fouls.

Situation #3: During a "Flag down, Slow whistle" situation, B1 slashes A1 while he is driving towards the goal. Second flag down. Play continues as a scoring play is imminent. A1 does not shoot on the drive and carries the ball behind the goal.

Ruling: Play continues while A1 is driving towards the goal. As soon as A1 carries the ball behind the goal, the scoring play has ended and the officials should kill the play and assess the fouls.

Situation #4: During a "Flag down, Slow whistle" situation (one flag down), Team A has possession of the ball and takes a shot that hits the crossbar, but remains on the field of play. Team A recovers the loose ball, play continues and A2 scores a goal.

Ruling: Correct ruling by the officials. None of the criteria for ending a “Flag Down, Slow Whistle” occurred during the play. Goal is good. Technical would be waved off, personal foul would be enforced followed by a faceoff.
Situation #5: During a “Flag Down, Slow Whistle” for a push on B1, the ball comes loose. During the loose ball, A2 cross checks B3.

Ruling: Immediate whistle when A2 commits the foul. B1 serves 30 seconds and A2 serves one minute penalty time (first 30 seconds non-releasable for both players). The ball is awarded to Team B (less penalty time) at the spot where the ball was when the whistle was blown or laterally outside the goal area.

Situation #6: During normal play, A1 passes to A2, while the ball is in flight, B2 (a) illegally or (b) legally pushes A3 into the crease.

Ruling: Whistle is blown when A3 enters the crease in both (a) and (b). In (a) the ball is awarded to Team A laterally outside the goal area because of the push, In (b) the ball is awarded to Team B because of crease violation. No time served as the ball was loose at the time of the push.

Situation #7: Team B arrives at an away game to discover that Team A’s home field has the Unified Field Markings. Team B wants a penalty assessed because they were not informed of this prior to the game.

Ruling: The game is to be played with no penalty assessed. The field is legal for play under NFHS rules.

Situation #8: A1 is in possession of the ball and is clearing the ball from their defensive end of the field. B2 slashes A1, causing him to drop the ball. Officials stop the play when ball hits the ground.

Ruling: Incorrect ruling by the officials. Play should be allowed to continue until G.O.O.D.I.E.S. applies as Team A had possession when the foul was committed.

Situation #9: A1 has possession of the ball. The ball is legally checked loose by B2. A1 gives chase to the loose ball, and B2 slashes A1. A1 (a) has clear path to the loose ball or (b) contested path to the loose ball.

Ruling: Immediate whistle in both (a) and (b). Penalties are administered and the ball is awarded to Team A. Loose ball personal fouls require an immediate whistle.

Situation #10: A1 is driving towards the goal and gets illegally pushed as he shoots, flag down. The ball enters the goal before he lands in the crease as a result of the push. B3 (the goalkeeper) argues with the official and receives a conduct foul.

Ruling: The goal is good and the push is waved off because of the goal. The dead ball conduct foul (with a faceoff pending because of the goal) will award the ball to Team A on the offensive side of the field at the center.
**Situation #11:** Team A goalkeeper is in possession of the ball and is clearing the ball near midfield. He loses possession of the ball, Team B picks up the loose ball and shoots towards the goal. A3 (a defenseman) steps into the crease while the ball is in the air and attempts to block the shot. This is: (a) the first time Team A has violated this rule or (b) the second time Team A has violated this rule.

**Ruling:** In (a), the shot is allowed to come to its natural conclusion and the goal is good if it goes in, the conduct foul is wiped out, resulting in a faceoff. If no goal is scored, Team B is awarded possession laterally outside the goal area. Officials should record this as the first team violation of this rule. In (b), the shot is allowed to come to its natural conclusion and the goal is good if it goes in. Regardless of the outcome of the shot, A3 serves a one minute, releasable unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. If no goal is scored, Team B is awarded the ball laterally outside the goal area. If a goal is scored, man-down faceoff for Team A.

**Situation #12:** Flag down on A1 for being offside. A3 checks the ball out of opponent’s stick and catches the ball in his hand.

**Ruling:** Kill play on the Illegal Touching. A1 serves 30 seconds for offsides and A3 serves 30 seconds for Illegal Touch with possession (flag denotes possession).

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