



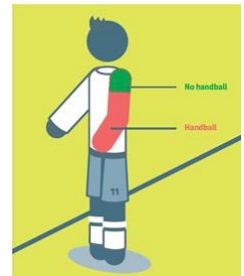
## AYSO Area 1C

### Key LOTG Changes Over Two Years

### Changes in LOTG for 2020-21 & 2021-22

#### 1. Handball

- A. Deliberate handling remains the main handling offense.
- B. Non-deliberate handball offense for the attacker has been narrowed
  - 1) Non-deliberate handling by an attacker if
    - a. the ball goes into the goal directly from the hand or arm of an attacker, or
    - b. the player gains possession and scores (no longer applies if a teammate scores)
- C. Unnaturally making oneself bigger with the hands/arms is also an offense if the ball touches the hands/arms
- D. Start of arm defined: bottom of arm pit (outside of shoulder no longer counts for handling)



#### 2. Goal Kicks and Circumvention

A goal kick or free kick that is kicked up in order to be played back to the goalkeeper with the head or other body part is circumvention of “back pass” rules and subject to a caution and IFK

Quirk: added as a new IFK offense as well as USB

#### 3. Misconduct

- A. Goalkeeper can be cautioned/sent off for illegal second touch on a restart, even if the touch is with hand/arm
- B. Any offense, not just a foul, can be interfering with a promising attack (“SPA”) For example, a double touch
- C. If the Referee plays advantage or allows a quick free kick following SPA offense, the caution is not given.
- D. Warnings and yellow cards do not carry into KFTM

#### 4. Offside

- A. New definition of the arm (bottom of armpit) applies to offside position.
- B. Deliberate handling is a deliberate play for offside “Interfering with play”

#### 5. Penalty Kicks

- A. Makes it official that the goalkeeper is not penalized for an infraction on a missed PK (non-save) unless goalkeeper’s action clearly affected the kicker.
- B. Only the kicker is penalized if the goalkeeper and kicker both offend at the same time.
- C. Goalkeeper receives a warning for first Goalkeeper offense and caution for any further offense.
- D. For all restarts, only position of the feet matters for encroachment.

#### Resources

Law Changes 2020-21:

<https://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/lawsandrules/laws/football-11-11/2020-21-law-changes-explained>

Law Changes 2021-22:

[bit.ly/Changes\\_EN](http://bit.ly/Changes_EN)