

What are the game lengths?

Varsity

40x2 = 80 minutes

Mandatory water breaks halfway point of each half. 1-2 minutes. Clock stops

10-minute halftime

JV

30x2 = 60 minutes

Mandatory water breaks halfway point of each half. 1-2 minutes. Clock stops

5-minute halftime

Middle School

Public

25x2 = 50 minutes

Mandatory water breaks halfway point of each half. 1-2 minutes. Clock stops

5-minute halftime

Private

6th, 7th 8th grade

30x2 = 60 minutes

Mandatory water breaks halfway point of each half. 1-2 minutes. Clock stops

5-minute halftime

4th, 5th grade

25x2 = 50 minutes

Mandatory water breaks halfway point of each half. 1-2 minutes. Clock stops

5-minute halftime

If there is a uniform conflict, does the home team have to change?

Home team but there should never be a conflict.

Home team is required to wear dark, solid color jerseys.

Away team wears white, solid color jerseys.

What do we need to check before games?

Do a proper pregame.

Check the field like you normally would.

Establish the Team bench or technical area.

Each team should provide a roster.

Meet with captains and coaches and say,

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and your State Association require officials to enforce sportsmanship rules. High School athletics emphasize positive values. All of us have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective. We remind you that we expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct. We encourage and appreciate your help. Let this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants, coaches and officials. Coaches please certify that your players are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules.

Coaches are dismissed.

Coin toss.

What paperwork do we need to do at the field after games?

The lead official on the game, first one listed, completes the game report in Arbiter after the match and records score and any pertinent information.

List any cautions or red cards.

Notify me of any red cards immediately after the game by phone, text or email, and prior to submitting an AT6 report.