

Answers:

1. Yes. This applies to field players according to Rule 4-4-5: *If a substitution occurs during half time, during a team time-out or an injury time-out, the player must report to the scorer's table before entering the game through the substitution area. **N.B. per the NFHS Committee. Since the clock is stopped the substituting goalie and players do not need to wait until the player/goalie they are replacing leaves through the Substitution Area.***
2. Red Card the coach for flagrant foul (Rule 12-1-PEN 5). Award penalty stroke to White team. If the stroke is made and the score is now 2-1, the corner is played out according to Rule 10-3-1. If the penalty corner is awarded at the end of the game, the game shall continue in order to complete the penalty corner unless scoring of the goal would not influence the outcome of the game.
3. The half is over per Rule 10-3-2c: *A defender violates any rule unless another penalty corner, or a penalty stroke is awarded. The game shall be prolonged again to permit the completion of the penalty.* The foul in this situation was unintentional and was outside the circle. If the foul had been deliberate (Rule 8-1-PEN2), a penalty corner would be awarded.
4. Foul by the offense. The defender is entitled to her established position.
5. Not permitted per Rule 1-4-3: *the winner of the toss is given the choice of the center pass or which goal to attack or defend in the first half.*
6. Check with your local jurisdiction. Some counties have regulations disallowing drones from flying over public spaces. In post-season play, games fall under the jurisdiction of the MPSSAA which prohibits flying of drones per the Fall Bulletin (I. [C.] 16.): *Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones): in the interest of public safety and competitive equity, the use of unmanned aircraft systems (drones) is prohibited during MPSSAA district, region and state tournament competition. Unmanned aircraft systems may not operate in airspace over host school grounds or facilities conducting MPSSAA events.*
7. Not permitted. The rulebook lists these pieces of equipment as two separate items as stated in Rule 1-8-1e: *a chest protector specifically manufactured for field hockey.* Rule 1-8-1g: *A wrap-around throat protector.*
8. There is no requirement in the rulebook that the ball must be played to the ground.