

2024-25 Faking Being Fouled (FBF)

Rule 4-49 (New) Warning for Faking Being Fouled:

A warning to a team for faking being fouled is an administrative procedure by an official that is recorded in the scorebook by the scorer and reported to the head coach.

Article 1. Faking being fouled (flopping) occurs when a player simulates being fouled or makes theatrical or exaggerated movements when there is no illegal contact by committing acts such as, but not limited to:

1. Overtly embellishing the impact of incidental contact on block/charge plays or attempted tries for goal (e.g., falling or flailing after minimal contact).
2. Using a “head bob” to simulate illegal contact; or
3. Using any other tactics in order to create an opinion of being fouled and therefore gaining an advantage.

Faking Being Fouled Communication Protocol:

- **1st Infraction:** Warning recorded in the scorebook and reported to the head coach.
- **2nd and Subsequent Infractions:** Team technical foul.
(Rule References: 4-49 New, 6-4-4g, 10-2-1h New)

Signal #15: Hands at the chest with two swipes to indicate a faking-being-fouled violation

Penalties for Faking Being Fouled:

1. First Team Infraction:
 - Warning recorded in the scorebook.
 - Scorers should differentiate between delays recorded in the book.
 - Reported to the head coach
 - Ball returned to the **point of interruption (POI)**.
2. Second and Subsequent Infractions:
 - Team Technical Foul (counts towards the team foul total but not the player’s individual fouls and it is not directly or indirectly charged to the coach).
 - The offended team receives two free throws and possession at the division line, opposite table.