

The following NZPA rules to be replaced by the corresponding HPA Rules ie.

1. **HPA Rule 39e becomes NZPA Rule 39b (iv)**
2. **HPA Rule 40b, 40b(i) & 40b(ii) become NZPA Rule 40b, 40b(i) & 40b(ii).**
3. **HPA Rule 40c, 40c(i) & 40c(ii) become NZPA Rule 40c, 40c(i) & 40c(ii).**
4. **HPA Rule 40d, 40d(i) & 40d(ii) become NZPA Rule 40d, 40d(i) & 40d(ii).**
5. **HPA Rule 40e, 40e(i) & 40e(ii) become NZPA Rule 40e, 40e(i) & 40e(ii).**

This replaces NZPA Rule 39b (iv).

HPA Rule 39e. Penalties 3, 4 and 6. The striker must have the intent to carry out Penalties 3, 4 and 6 in only one hit and may not make a preliminary hit for himself or a team-mate. If he mishits or misses the ball, he or any member of his team may not subsequently hit or hit at the ball with more than a half shot until the ball has been hit or hit at by an opponent, nor in such a way that umpires consider dangerous. A half shot is defined as the head of the stick starting the downward swing below the shoulder of the striker. Penalty 5a from where the penalty was taken shall be awarded to the opposing team for any infringement by any member of the team taking the penalty.

This replaces NZPA Rules 40b and 40b (i), 40b (ii) & 40b (iii). – Penalty 2-30yard hit.

HPA Rule 40b Penalty 2 - Hit from the Spot or 30 Yard Hit

As a first step on awarding the penalty, the umpires will give a choice to the captain of the team fouled of:

- Either: 'Spot', a free hit or hits from the spot where the foul occurred.
- Or: '30', one hit only from the 30 yard line, opposite the centre of the goal.

(i) Hit from the Spot – Spot Hit - Defended.

- The striker may hit or tap the ball more than once (but see Rule 33p). The remainder of his team must be behind the ball when it is hit or hit at.
- The team facing the hit must be behind their back line and at least 30 yards from the ball until it is hit or hit at. They may not stand between the goal posts nor behind the goal, and they may not enter the playing area through the goal when the ball is brought into play nor subsequently during this phase of play.

(ii) 30 Yard Hit - Undefended.

- The striker may hit or hit at the ball only once. The rest of his team must be behind the ball when it is hit or hit at and have no play.
- The team facing the hit have no play. They must be behind their back line, may not stand between the goal posts nor behind the goal, and must allow the ball to come

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to a rest.

- Should the ball on the one hit fail to cross the goal or back line then the team facing the hit will be awarded a hit from where the ball came to rest. as for a Penalty 5a.

The ball may be moved outwards towards the boards or sideline should a goal post interfere with the player taking the hit.

If any member of the team facing the hit is seen to be fouling during the taking of the hit the umpire should wait to see if a goal is scored and, if so, a goal shall be awarded.

the goal judge should wave his flag and play restarted as normal with a throw in from the centre or as allowed for in Rule 20c(ii). If a goal was not scored then the penalty should be retaken.

This replaces NZPA Rule 40c Penalty 3 – 40 yard hit

HPA Rule 40c. Penalty 3 - 40 Yard Hit - Defended

The ball is placed on a cross 40 yards out from the centre of the goal. The option of a hit from the spot is not offered.

(i) The striker must have the intent to score with one hit. The rest of his team must be behind the ball when it is hit or hit at.

(ii) The team facing the hit must be behind their back line until the ball is hit or hit at following which point they may make a play. They may not stand between the goal posts nor behind the goal, and they may not enter the playing area through the goal when the ball is brought into play nor subsequently during this phase of play. If any member of the team facing the hit is seen to be fouling during the taking of the hit, the umpire will raise an arm and wait to see if a goal is scored.

- If the one hit has or would have gone through the goal if it had not been stopped or deflected by a stick or a pony, a goal shall be awarded, the goal judge should wave his flag, and play restarted as normal with a throw in from the centre or as allowed for in Rule 20c(ii).

- If the penalty shot has missed or would have missed the goal or was stopped legitimately by a player but another player on his team fouled, the whistle shall be blown and the penalty retaken.

This replaces NZPA Rule 40d Penalty 4 – 60 yard hit

HPA Rule 40d. Penalty 4 - 60 Yard Hit - Defended

The ball is placed on a spot on the 60 yard line opposite the centre of the goal.

(i) The striker must have the intent to score with one hit. The team taking the hit may place themselves where they choose.

(ii) The team facing the hit must be behind the 30 yard line and may only make a play once the ball has been hit or hit at.

This replaces NZPA Rule 40e Penalty 5a – Hit from the spot.

e. Penalty 5(a) - Hit from the Spot

A free hit at the ball from the spot where the foul took place, but at least four yards from the boards or side lines. A Penalty 5a will not be awarded against a defending team within their own 60 yard line but rather a Penalty 2, 3 or 4 as appropriate.

(i) The team taking the penalty may place themselves where they choose.

(ii) The defending team must be at least 30 yards from the ball, and not behind it.