

FALL ACTIVITIES RULE CLARIFICATIONS

Football

The following is the rule for the Horse Collar Penalty and the subsequent direction/clarification from the Canadian Football Officials' Association

(p. 66 of 2008-2009 Canadian Amateur Rule Book for Tackle Football)

Rule 7 Section 3

Article 13 Horse Collar Tackle

Tackling an opponent by grabbing the inside or the back or the side of the shoulder pads inside the collar of the sweater is Unnecessary Roughness.

CFOA Clarification: *Further to the definition* in the rule book, grasping of either the shirt and/or padding from the back or the side and utilizing the shirt and/or padding as the primary means to change the ball carriers direction will be a penalty. Changing of the ball carriers direction will constitute a horse-collar penalty. No tackle has to be made.

The action needs to occur near the collar area of the jersey.