

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Taped jewelry can be allowed at **Rec contests
BUT only when the organizer puts it in
writing, in advance**



No change for school games

Middle school and high school contests: enforce NFHS rules exactly as written.

What this means for officials

You keep the right to opt out — but the decision has to be made before you take the floor

You can

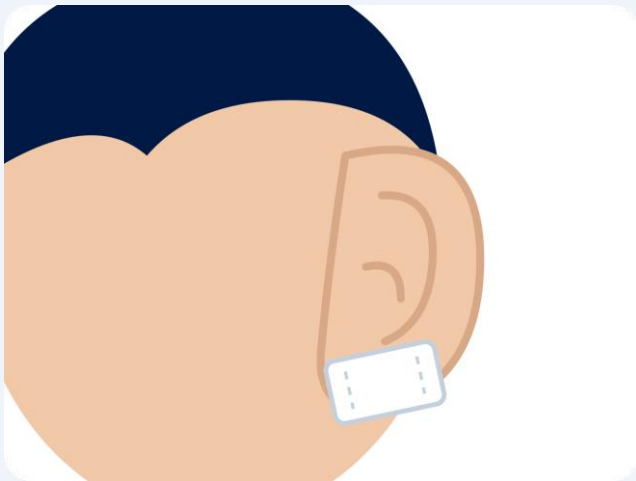
- Decline the assignment before the event if you are not comfortable with the modification
- Ask the Rec Assignor not to assign you to events that allow taped jewelry
- Check the rules sheet at the scorer's table to confirm what is allowed

You cannot

- Decide to not enforce the rule if the agreement is not in place.
- Change or override the modified rule at the game
- Refuse to work an assignment you accepted because players are wearing taped jewelry
- Apply the modification to school games

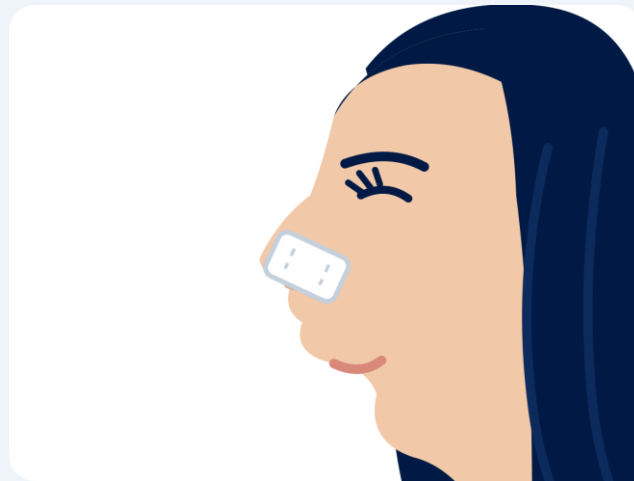
What “taped” means on the floor

Jewelry fully covered with athletic tape so no metal or stone is exposed — examples below



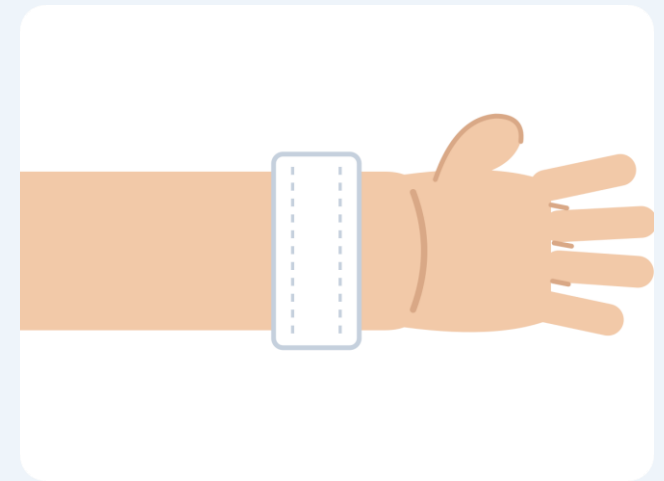
Taped earring

Stud or small hoop covered flat with tape over the ear lobe.



Taped nose piercing

Stud covered with a small piece of tape; nothing protruding.



Taped bracelet

Band secured to the wrist and fully wrapped with tape.