

UIL Targeting

Note 2: Indicators of Targeting

-Launch –a player leaving his feet to attack an opponent by an upward and forward thrust of the body to make **forcible** contact in the head or neck area.

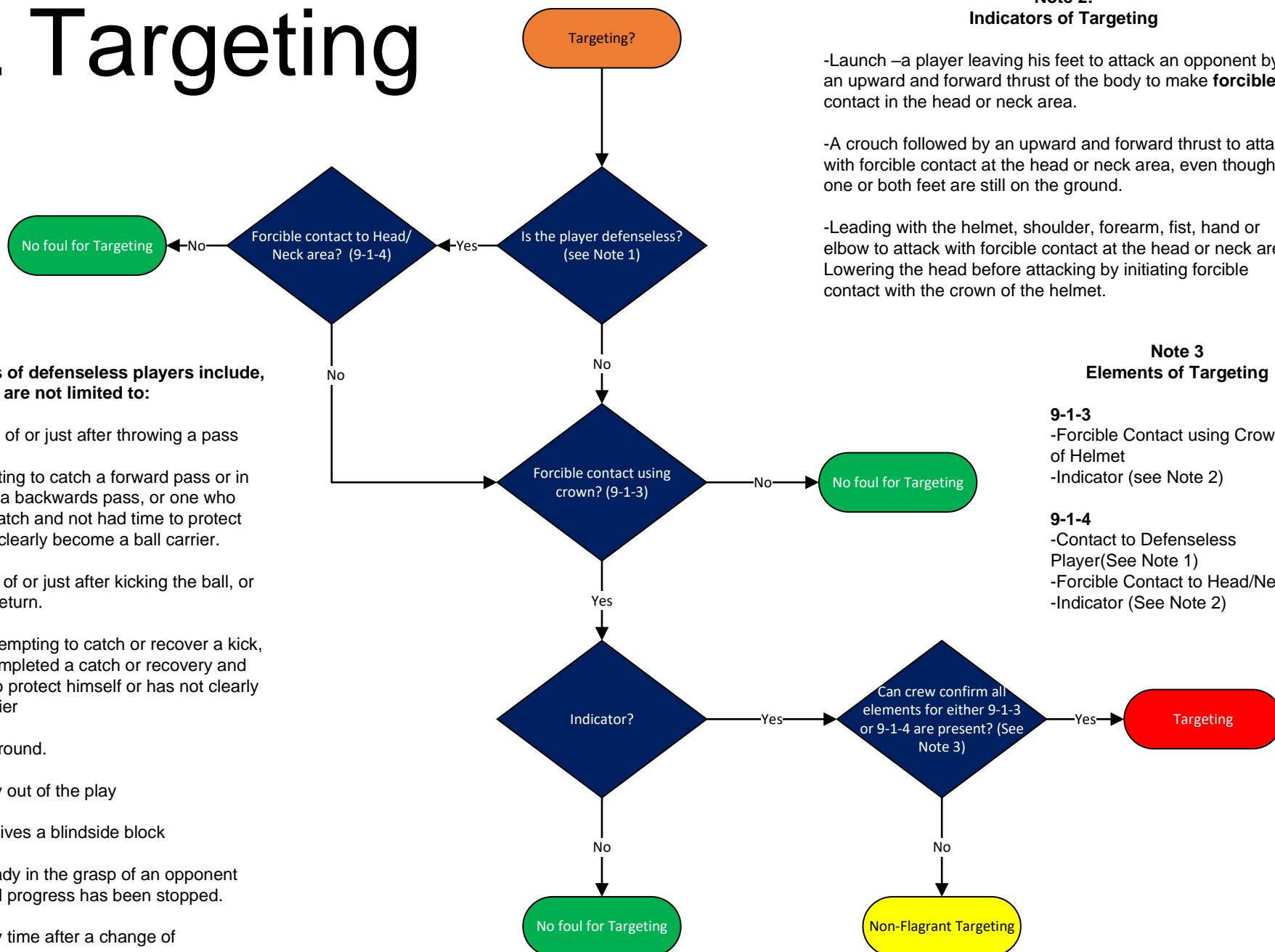
-A crouch followed by an upward and forward thrust to attack with forcible contact at the head or neck area, even though one or both feet are still on the ground.

-Leading with the helmet, shoulder, forearm, fist, hand or elbow to attack with forcible contact at the head or neck area.- Lowering the head before attacking by initiating forcible contact with the crown of the helmet.

Note 3 Elements of Targeting

9-1-3
-Forcible Contact using Crown of Helmet
-Indicator (see Note 2)

9-1-4
-Contact to Defenseless Player(See Note 1)
-Forcible Contact to Head/Neck
-Indicator (See Note 2)



Note 1: Examples of defenseless players include, but are not limited to:

-A player in the act of or just after throwing a pass

-A receiver attempting to catch a forward pass or in position to receive a backwards pass, or one who has completed a catch and not had time to protect himself or has not clearly become a ball carrier.

-A kicker in the act of or just after kicking the ball, or during the kick or return.

-A kick returner attempting to catch or recover a kick, or one who has completed a catch or recovery and has not had time to protect himself or has not clearly become a ball carrier

-A player on the ground.

-A player obviously out of the play

-A player who receives a blindside block

-A ball carrier already in the grasp of an opponent and whose forward progress has been stopped.

-A quarterback any time after a change of possession

-A ball carrier who has obviously given himself up and is sliding.

-An offensive player in a passing posture with focus downfield (2022)