

Amendments to the 2016 Rules

1. Substitutions – will be allowed at the following times
 - a. Goal Kick – either team
 - b. After a Goal is Scored – either team
 - c. Corner Kick – if the team in possession is subbing
 - d. Throw-in – if the team in possession is subbing
 - e. Injury – only the injured player
 - f. Free Kick – NO SUBSTITUTION IS ALLOWED

2. Red Carding fans
 - a. Referee's will not be red carding fans. Coaches are responsible for their fans. Problem fans will be dealt with as follows:
 - b. If a referee is having a problem with a fan
 - i. Step 1 – Go talk to the head coach and ask him to take care of it
 - ii. Step 2 – Caution the coach
 - iii. Step 3 – Eject the coach
 - iv. Step 4 – Terminate the Game

3. Slide tackles
 - a. Slide tackles are illegal
 - b. This applies to all age groups
 - c. Players cannot slide to tackle a player or block a ball
 - d. Restart is a Direct Free Kick

4. Numbers of players
 - a. Will be followed as written in the rules
 - b. Coaches may only agree to play with less players under mitigating circumstances **once the game has begun**, including:
 - i. Loss of player due to injury, conflict, discipline, etc
 - ii. Score of the game is lopsided and a reduction in players with even it out
 - c. Teams who do not have enough players to start will be bound by the grace period rules as written.