

NCGSOA
Interpretation Meeting
9/5/2012, 7:30 PM
Island Trees HS

Joe Fasano called the meeting to order at 7:30
(See 2012 Rules Interpretation Meeting handouts)

- Intentional hand ball that denies a goal scoring opportunity
 - If a non-goalie handles the ball
 - And the ball continues into the goal
 - Count the goal
 - Caution the player (yellow card)
 - Restart with kickoff
 - And the ball **DOES NOT** go into the goal
 - Send off the player (red card)
 - Penalty kick
 - Try to hold your whistle on the play
 - If you blow the whistle BEFORE the ball still goes into the goal
 - No goal
 - Send off the player (red card)
 - Penalty kick
- No longer a “soft red” card
 - A second caution (yellow card) to the same player is now a “straight” red
 - Player sent off
 - Team must play down for remainder of the game
- Unusual situation during the taking of a penalty kick
 - Causing a temporary suspension of play BEFORE the ball is touched by another player
 - No longer a drop ball restart
 - Instead, retake penalty kick
- Corner flag must be AT LEAST 5’ in height
- Team rosters
 - Each team **MUST** submit a roster of all players, substitutes and bench personnel – at least 5 minutes before game start
 - No roster – do not start game
 - Rosters shall include player’s number, full first and last name
 - Include additional people with team (ie. AD, trainer, scorekeeper)
- No coaching during an injury
- Before start of game (at midfield with both teams and head coaches), ask both coaches if teams are properly and legally equipped
 - Only an answer of “yes” is acceptable
 - Do not start game if response is anything different
 - Pre-game Sportsmanship card
 - **MUST** be read to both teams before every game all season
- Shin guards
 - **MUST** be age and size appropriate
 - Must be embossed with the NOCSAE label

- Exception – NIKE shin guards are stamped on
 - When asking coach if team is properly and legally equipped – that puts liability onto coaches
 - If you want to see – ask coach to have player show proper stamp on shin guard
 - If improper shin guard during play
 - Player goes off field
 - Cannot be substituted for until the next stoppage of play
 - Official on same side should check shin guards before allowing re-entry
 - Coach gets first caution (yellow card)
 - Players get subsequent cautions
- Protective devices
 - Molded face mask is acceptable
 - **MUST** have a letter from the health care professional who authorized the mask at the site
 - Casts with a soft recovering protection do not need a note
 - Knee braces (unaltered) do not need a sleeve if there is no metal or sharp edges
- Referee’s jurisdiction
 - Begins 15 minutes prior to game start
 - Ends when officials leave the confines of the field
 - Hand shake
 - Officials **MUST** stay for handshake
 - Officials to leave field **TOGETHER**
- Disqualified coach must be removed completely from the field of play
 - Not in stands or behind fence
 - Players **MUST** stay on the bench
- Soccer nets **MUST** be anchored/weighted down
- Concussion Rule – now called **HEAD TRAUMA**
 - If referee feels player has a head trauma
 - Player is sent off the field
 - Referee has right to refuse player re-entry
 - If coach continually insists on re-entering player
 - Official can card coach first or - Suspend game
 - Player is out of **ALL** completion for the **ENTIRE** day
 - Trainer is one of “the team” to deal with head trauma
 - Send report to BOCES and Dave Poli within 24 hours
- Substitutions must come off at the half, on the bench side

Interpretation meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Members absent:

Bergs, Dempsey, Harrington, Kaufman, Schneider, Sugamele, Zawistowski

Members who attended other Association’s Interpretation meeting:

Mike Alini, Sal Alini, Bala, Cardinal, Cassano, Coyle, D'Ambrosio, Defalco, Epstein, Glazer, Graham, Herrera-Carreno, Ingwersen, Labrys, LoGuidice, Minafo, Padula, Renner, Siegmann, Silver, Svolos, Tame, Zawistowski