

NCGSOA
Interpretation Meeting
9/7/2011, 7:30 PM
Island Trees HS

Dave Poli called the meeting to order at 7:35
(see 2011 Rules Interpretation Meeting handouts)

- Modified play (Junior High games)
 - 5 quarter/extended play is permanent
 - No overtime in modified play
- Officials can issue a second (even a third) red to the same player
 - If sent off player (who is now on bench) continues to incite
 - Warn and/or caution coach to control his players
- Uniforms (effective 2012)
 - Colors
 - Numbers
 - Shin guards
- Hand shake
 - Officials **MUST** stay for handshake
- Modified scrimmages
 - Max of 70 minutes
 - Max 40 minute periods
 - Initial kickoff and restarts after goals – kick/punt by keeper
- Possession
 - Keeper – one finger on ball
 - Player – able to make a “positive” touch, not a deflection or missed kick.
- Coach card (improper/illegal equipment)
 - Coach gets 1st caution, players get remainder
 - Can sub on any caution
- Pinnies
 - Recommend warming up players wear pinnies
- New signal for goal scored
 - 1st – cross hands over head
 - 2nd – point to center circle
 - No whistle
- Excessive celebration
 - Straight yellow
 - No longer a yellow/red
- Concussion Management
 - Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behavior consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the contest
 - Player may not return to the game, unless cleared by a health care professional.
 - Only a doctor, registered nurse or physician’s assistant directly hired by the school can permit player to re-enter game.
 - If official still feels player should not play – official has final authority
 - Do not let the player re-enter
 - Player cannot play in subsequent game or practice in the same day
 - Check before game starts if Dr., RN or PA are on site

- 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
- Earrings
 - 1st time – coach cautioned, player must leave field
 - A substitute can be subbed for the player
 - Any additional players with jewelry – player cautioned, not coach
 - NYS says tape/bandage **IS** jewelry and to be treated as jewelry
 - Tape must come off, unless covering a cut
 - Handling
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 - shot at extremely close proximity – not a foul
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- Portable goals shall be 2 yards in front of base of goal post
 - If kicked ball hits overhanging football goal posts
 - Ball went out of bounds
 - Restart with goal kick/corner kick
- Any player (including keeper) attended to on the field and deemed injured by the official shall leave the field
- Excessive player substitutions
 - When coach subs too frequently (usually to waste time when leading)
 - Stop the clock for every sub after warned
 - Warn coach that further similar actions will result in caution
- Knee braces do not need a sleeve if there is no metal or sharp edges
- Ankle braces may be worn outside the stockings
- Modified play (JHS) keepers
 - Not required to wear soft helmets
- Game rosters
 - Must be given to officials **BEFORE** the start of the game
 - Include additional people with team (ie. AD, trainer, scorekeeper)
 - Do not start game without rosters
- Lightning/thunder
 - Must wait 30 minutes from last report
 - Try hard to get game completed

Interpretation meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Members absent: Alagna, Arbuco, Blankfeld, Bruno, N. Cassano, Dennet, Dominick, Eisenbarth, LaRosa, S. Martinez, Mongelli, Rebecca, Sugamele, Swayne, Thorton,

Members who attended other Association’s Interpretation meeting: Buckley, Edwards, Genovese, Ingwersen, Labrys, Patterson, Silver, Ward, Zawistowski