

Rule Change #1 - **Passed as Originally submitted**

Title and Number of Section: 4.9.5 Disciplinary Action for Penalty Point Accumulation. a. (8) Penalty Point Carryover, (a).

Penalty Point Carryover

(a) Individual penalty point accumulations received during STX Soccer sanctioned fall league games shall be extended into the respective post-season tournament play (i.e., STX Fall Championships District and State Finals). Individual penalty point accumulations received during STX Soccer sanctioned fall or spring league games shall not be continued into STX Soccer Spring Cups (i.e., South Texas Cup, Directors Cup, Presidents Cup, or NCS State Cup) or South Texas Frontier Qualifier Event. Individual penalty point accumulations received during STX Soccer Spring Cups shall not be continued into USYS Regional and National tournament play (i.e., Southern Presidents Cup, National Presidents Cup, Southern Regional Championships, and National Championships). Each member association shall be responsible for reporting such point accumulations for each player and coach within the association who will participate in the tournament(s) to the respective tournament coordinators. **(Changed 3.7.2021)**

Rule Change #2 - **Passed with Amended Original proposal with EC Committee Amendment**

Title and Number of Section: 6.1.2 Playing Time & Substitution Requirements

6.1.2 Playing Time & Substitution Requirements (Changed 3.7.21)
Playing Time Requirements:

Division	Playing time requirements	Exceptions
4U-12U	50%	Due to Illness or Disciplinary reasons*
Division II, Division III and Division IV	50%	Due to Illness or Disciplinary reasons*
Division I, Super II	No minimum playing time for each registered player	

Table 6.1.2(A)

*In the event that a player is present but will not be playing, the coach must inform the opposing coach and game officials as well as noting on the game card (if one is required) that the player will not be playing. **(Changed 3.7.21)**

Rule Change #3 - **Passed - EC Version**

Title and Number of Section: 6.1.2 Playing Time & Substitution Requirements

Substitution Rules:

Substitution rules shall follow IFAB Laws of the Game Law 3, Section 3.

(Changed 3.7.21)

Rule Change #4 - Passed - EC Version

Title and Number of Section: 6.1.3 Field of Play and Exceptions and Additions to FIFA Laws 4U-19U Section 9U-10U Table 6.1.3 (C) Specifically the Section titled "Restarts"

<p>Restarts</p>	<p>Conform to FIFA with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least six (6) yards from the ball.</p> <p>If the goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the punt or kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.</p> <p>Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Restarts with Build Out Line:</p> <p>When the goalkeeper has the ball in his/her hands during play or a goal kick is being taken, then:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. before the ball is passed, thrown, or rolled into play by the goalkeeper or a goal kick is being taken, players on the team in possession may stand anywhere on the field, including inside the penalty area;2. players on the defending team must move beyond the Build Out Line and may not cross the Build Out Line until the ball is in play;3. the ball is in play as soon as the goalkeeper passes, throws or rolls the ball or any player takes a goal kick; and4. as soon as the ball is in play, other members of the team in possession may play it, even if it is inside the penalty area, and players on the defending team may then cross the Build Out Line. <p>If the goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the punt or kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.</p> <p>Ideally, the goalkeeper will wait to put the ball into play once all opponents are past the Build Out Line. However, the goalkeeper can put the ball into play sooner but he/she does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes.</p>
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