



# COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER OFFICIALS

# **HSSO Pre-Season Webinar**

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# Evaluation Program

New for 2025

# HSSO Member Requested Field Evaluation

- 1) A Member in good standing may request one field evaluation as the center referee per ranking year. From July 1st to June 30th.
- 2) The Evaluator will be compensated \$100 for the evaluation. The member will pay \$50.00 and HSSO will pay \$50 of the evaluator's fee.
- 3) Eligible games will include varsity high school games or U15 or above youth games of a minimum of 2 x 35-minute half duration.
- 4) The evaluator will provide verbal and written feedback to the center referee and the ARs if they are HSSO members. The center will be the primary focus of the evaluation. The debrief will only be conducted at the field on a CSA game if it is the referee's last game of the day. If it is not the last game of the day, the debrief will be conducted via phone or zoom.
- 5) The evaluation will be based on the current USSF evaluation structure.
- 6) The evaluators will be selected from members in good standing of HSSO. They will be assigned by the current HSSO V-P of Evaluation & Discipline.
- 7) The evaluation will be used to adjust the referee's ranking up or down depending on his or her performance on the evaluated game.
- 8) The referee will be required to submit the \$50 payment at the time the evaluation is requested. The referee requesting the evaluation will be responsible for sending HSSO a list of several game dates and times. He/She will also be responsible for communicating any changes to the scheduled game. This must be done a minimum of 24 hours prior to the game unless the cancellation is due to inclement weather. If a scheduled evaluation game is cancelled or rescheduled and the referee does not inform HSSO prior to the cancellation, there will be no refund or transfer of the evaluation fee.

# Substitution Procedures & Mandatory Replacements

## Rule The Players and Substitutions

### SECTION 3 SUBSTITUTIONS

**ART. 1 . . .** Time for Substitutions: either team may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench between periods.

**ART. 2 . . .** Time for Substitutions: either team may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench, provided the players report to the scorer's table or nearest official and are beckoned in as per 3-4-1a:

- a. when a goal is scored.
- b. when a player is injured:
  - 1. A coach or appropriate health-care professional may not enter the field without approval from a referee.

# Rule **3**

## The Players and Substitutions

2. If the referee stops the clock and beckons a coach or appropriate health-care professional onto the field for an apparent injury to any player, the player shall leave the field. If the referee signals the clock to be stopped and the appropriate health-care professional or coach is not beckoned, the player does not have to leave the field.
3. The injured player leaving the field may be replaced from the bench. If the injured player is the goalkeeper, they shall be replaced by either a substitute or a field player.
4. Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (including but not limited to loss of consciousness, head-ache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. (NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion)
5. If the injured player is being replaced during a penalty kick situation, the substitute may not take the penalty kick.

# Rule **3**

## The Players and Substitutions

ART. 3 . . . Time for Substitutions: either team may substitute an unlimited number of players, provided the players have checked in per 3-4-1d:

- a. on a goal kick;
- b. when a player from either team is cautioned (yellow card):
  - 1. The cautioned player shall leave the field but may be replaced from the bench.
  - 2. The cautioned player may not re-enter the game until the next legal opportunity for that team.
  - 3. Should the team with the cautioned player elect to play shorthanded, the cautioned player may not be replaced until the next legal substitution opportunity for that team.
  - 4. If the cautioned player is being replaced during a penalty kick situation, the substitute may not take the penalty kick.
- c. when a player from either team is ejected (red card):
  - 1. A team shall not substitute for a player who has been ejected except for the goalkeeper who is required by 3-1-1. When a team substitutes for an ejected goalkeeper, a field player shall be removed.
  - 2. If an ejected goalkeeper is being replaced during a penalty kick situation, the substitute may not take the penalty kick.

# Rule **3** The Players and Substitutions

- a. when a player is required to leave the field because of improper equipment or communicable disease concerns:
  - 1. An athlete who is bleeding, has an open wound, has any amount of blood on the uniform or has blood on the body shall be directed to leave the field until the bleeding has stopped, the wound is covered, the uniform and/or body is appropriately cleaned, and/or the uniform is changed before returning to competition.
  - 2. The player shall leave the field and may be replaced from the bench.
  - 3. If the removed player is being replaced during a penalty kick situation, the substitute may not take the penalty kick.
- b. when bench personnel is cautioned or ejected.



# Managing Coaches & Technical Area



# US Soccer Referee Abuse Prevention



<https://www.ussoccer.com/rap>

# Equipment

## SECTION 4 COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES

ART. 1 ... Head coaches shall be responsible for ensuring that their team's players are properly and legally equipped (5-2-2d(4)).

Page 26 of the 2024-2025 NFHS Rule Book

Any issues that arise from a player wearing improper equipment fall squarely on the head coach. Officials should ask coaches before the game if all players are properly equipped.

# A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RULES AND LAWS

## 2024-25 SOCCER GUIDE

<https://www.nfhs.org/media/7213076/2024-25-soccer-guide-final.pdf>



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