

WEEK 3

September 4, 2023 to September 10, 2023

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With approximately 1:30 remaining in the first half, an [Team #1] substitute approached the halfway line. During a sub opportunity the referee waived him on and I, AR1, indicated he should go on. The [Team #1] head coach began telling the player to give some instruction to the team about positioning. When the player asked a question, the coach said in a condescending tone, I only give the instruction "once." The player looked embarrassed and eventually just went to sit back down.

At half time, the scorer informed the officiating crew she overheard the coach say to the player "what? do you have a head injury" so that you can't understand?" I had not heard this at the time.

When an opposing player was taking a throw in in front of the bench, the opponent was maybe 2-3 yards from the exact spot. The coach complained about this and told his players loudly enough for the referee to hear, "well, someone's got to ref the game."

He consistently complained about every decision that did not result in something favorable to his team. His players began engaging in the same behavior on the field which culminated in a player receiving two yellows for dissent. In fact, at one point an opponent fell backward and hit the ball with his hand just before hitting the ground. The entire bench began yelling "handball."

Due to the excessive heat warnings, we had also included running water breaks during each half and informed the teams. In the second half when the clock continued to run, the coach began complaining (though it was just loud and not exactly directed at anyone). I told him, coach, he had a comment about everything and it was time to just relax. He then said, that's not the rule! I calmly said, we already discussed this before the game, we did it in the first half, and we're doing it in the second half. He continued to protest, and I said fine, show me the rule. He said, are you going to put the time back on the clock? I said no, but I would certainly admit the mistake. I noticed that he spent the next few minutes looking at his phone and not talking to his players or the officials.

He was later yellow carded after repeatedly hassling the referee after being told to stop.

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In the 18' a [Team #1] attacker had broken through the [Team #2] penalty area and was approaching the 6 yard line with the goal in front of him. [Team #2] #8 tripped the opponent-attacker. He was given a caution for DOGSO in the penalty area and a penalty kick was awarded. In the 51' [Team #2] #8 committed a reckless tackle by sliding into an opponent. His studs were exposed and he partially got the ball but his studs ran across the opponent's shin above the ball. A second caution was issued to [Team #2] #8 and then he was shown a red card for the second caution and disqualified.

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In the 77' [Team #1] #2 committed his 4th offense in approximately 15 minutes and he had been warned prior.

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In the 79' [Team #1] #5 made a slide tackle that was reckless by exposing his studs and sliding through the ball and player. He was cautioned.