

WEEK 6

September 26, 2022 to October 2, 2022

Girls Varsity

#13 ***** of [TEAM 1] received a first caution for unsporting behavior after a reckless tackle in the 38' of the 1st half. In the second half after numerous warnings (4 throughout the 2nd half), #13 ***** of [TEAM 1] received a second caution and subsequent ejection in the 38' of the 2nd half for persistent infringement after another late illegal push off the opposing team, resulting in a 5th careless foul. She left the field without incident.

Girls Varsity

In the second half, [TEAM 1] Girls #10 (*****) was struck in the face by a ball cleared by another player from about 5-10 yards away. Play was stopped and the trainer was called on, and #10 left the field and did not return to play.

Boys Varsity

As AR 1, I was in front of the [TEAM 1] bench. The head coach was making small comments about many decisions. Initially, I let him do so quietly, and I explained several calls. The exchanges were not heated and not long-lasting, but they were continuous. They also were not personal. After two comments in the first half, I said to the coach that we could not have him saying something after every single decision. The coach refrained from commenting after that point.

Boys Varsity

On the northeast corner of the soccer field, there is an access panel or some sort of square/rectangular area that is immediately adjacent to the touchline of the soccer field at the junction with the goal line. This access panel is directly in the path of the assistant referee.

Last night, I injured my right ankle while running to the goal line to be in position to make a call; however, as I ran, I did not expect the sudden drop from the rest of the surface of the field. As my right foot hit the sunken panel, I could hear a crunch in my ankle and feel pain along the outsides of my foot and ankle as well as in my knee and IT band.

The next day, I took off of game I was supposed to officiate, and I can still feel pain and stiffness in my right ankle.

The access panel is invisible to anyone running down the touchline. It is just covered with the same turf, but slightly lower than the surrounding field. Referees and the athletes are not going to be looking at the ground, and it is directly in the assistant referee's path--and in an area with the assistant referee has to make hard stops with focus up and across the field. In short, this is a safety issue for officials and athletes.

Boys Varsity

In the 3rd minute of OT, #18 [PLAYER #18] of [TEAM 1] committed a careless tackle that stopped a promising attack at the top of the penalty area, receiving a yellow card. With 1 second remaining of the 2nd half of OT, #18 [PLAYER #18] of [TEAM 1] committed a late reckless tackle from behind on the opposing team with high intensity, no ability to play the ball, and without care for the safety of the opposing player. He received a 2nd yellow and subsequent red (ejection).

Boys Varsity

In the final minute of play I called a charging foul on White #5 as they were in the attack. The restart was to be a direct free kick coming out for Black.

As the whistle was blown, White #12 came running up to me in dissent telling me it was a horrible call. I issued him a caution. While walking over to explain the White coach, White #12 says to me "you ruined the fucking game." White #12 was issued a second caution followed by a red and was dismissed.

While explaining to White coach, he repeatedly asked me if I was proud of what I had done. It should be noted he had been warned previously in the match for his behavior on the sideline.

As I was walking away White coach said, I hope you're proud. He was issued a caution.