

PSRA Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) FHSAA Soccer 2017-2018

PSRA Official: the following areas/items below are SOPs that should be followed:

- **During issue of card(s), please ensure S/R 1 or S/R 2 do not allow entry onto the field until the offending player(s) have been removed from field of play.**
 - **Rationale:** Having issued a card to a player and allowing a substitute to enter (beckoned on) before the player has left the field will allow that team to still play normal (not a being removed) should that player have further actions that would be a carded offense
 - **Ex.** Player A receives a Yellow card (USB), and walks off the field on the opposite side. S/R 1 allows the substitute who was already standing at the midfield line entry onto the field (S/R 1 beckoned the player on); that same player walking around (Claps at the official and states are you sure your qualified to officiate or Continues to show Dissent to officials); although the player will be disqualified for these additional actions, the team does not play short.

- **During substitutions, all player actions should take place at the midfield line unless teams are across from one another.**
 - **Rationale:** Ensuring teams enter/exit at same location (Good); having players walk-around, in front of opposing teams benches or Goalkeepers is not in the best interest of the game
 - **Ex.** Player B exits on the far-side of the field, and his/her substitute enters the game. Game is restarted and while the player is walking around the back of the goal area, expresses comments to the opposing GK (Illegible to the S/R) who then responds unsportsmanlike which is now heard by the S/R.

- **During normal substitutions, the process should be completed allowing players to enter exit in a timely manner (except during issue of cards).**
 - **Rationale:** FHSAA stressed that players be allowed to enter the game in the most efficient manner. Do not wait for those players to fully exit the field before allowing the substitute to enter (**FHSAA not USSF**)
 - **Ex.** Team B with players already at the check-in table (midfield area) have a throw-in awarded to their team. S/R 1 signals (2-tweets) for substitution process. S/R 1 (or CR) beckons the players onto the field. Once the substitution process has been completed, S/R 1 signals (1-tweet) acknowledging/conveying that the process has been completed. Note: These procedures are for the 3-man Double-Dual officiating procedures. S/R 1 should be the primary means of signaling (1-tweet) for normal completion of the substitution process understanding that certain conditions and/or circumstances may require adjustments (Benches on opposite sides of fields).

- **Water-Break Process: All Players are to remain on the field.**
 - **Rationale:** All Players are to remain on the field as stated in FHSAA Soccer manual 4.10.1.1.2
 - Very easy to complete hydration break and restart the game
 - Complete any substitutions per 3.3.1. during this stoppage