

NJCAA Rule Differences 2016

NOTE: NJCAA Soccer Procedures - All Divisions Both Men and Women

- ***The official ball is from Select (Super & Super Brilliant) and must be used for all regular and post season games. Each host must provide at least 4 game balls for each contest.***
- ***If they do not, then the head coach from the home/host team shall Receive a yellow card prior to the start of the contest.***

Just a clarification on substitutions, timing and ejections procedures to follow at all NJCAA soccer games, so we can be consistent at each site.

Substitutions:

1. Unlimited substitutions (NJCAA exception to the NCAA rule)
2. A team may sub on their own throw-ins, their own corner kicks, and any goal kick.
3. If the proper team does sub, and the other team has a sub waiting at half-field, they may also sub at that time.
4. Subs should always be waiting a half-field to enter the game, not in front of their team bench.
5. When a player receives a yellow card, a substitute must report for this player, until the next legal substitution period. This includes the goalkeeper.

Timing Procedures:

1. The clock does not stop during substitutions (Exception to the NCAA rule)
2. The clock only stops on goals, injuries where the referee indicates stoppage of play, and when the referee is issuing caution and ejection cards (referee indicates stoppage of play)
3. In the last five minutes of the game, if the team that's ahead makes a substitution, the game clock is stopped. No stoppage of the clock shall occur if the game is tied or if the team is behind makes a substitute
4. At the end of the game, the clock operator is to call out the last ten seconds, and sound the horn, indicating the end of the match.

Overtime:

1. 2-ten minute sudden-death periods
2. ***If the game is still tied after sudden-death periods, there will be penalty kicks***

Reporting of cards:

1. All ***caution (yellow cards) and ejection (red cards)*** should be reported:

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1. Team
2. Number of the player
3. Name of the player
4. Reason for card

Thank you for your cooperation,
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