

Rule 3



The Players and Substitution

NUMBERS

- y Match shall be played by two teams
 - y Maximum of **11** players per team
 - y Minimum of **7** players to start or continue the match
 - y One shall be the **goalkeeper**
 - y One shall be the **team captain**
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WHAT TO DO

- ❖ **Must** have *at least 7* players to start or continue match
 - x for minor injury, player may leave field
 - x game is temporarily suspended
 - x if player is unable to return, terminate match
 - y **Report to the Assignor**
 - ◆ when game cannot be started
 - ◆ when game cannot be completed
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POSITION OF PLAYERS

The team winning the coin toss have the option of:

- y Choosing which end to defend
- y Taking the kickoff

Teams shall exchange goal lines after each period

ROSTER

- ❖ **Do not start the game until you have both rosters**
 - ❖ **Coaches submit team roster, bench personnel, coaches names to referee 5 minutes prior to start**
 - ❖ **Players may be added to the roster after the game starts**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

Who?

- x Any player on the roster

When?

- x On a throw-in
 - x On a goal kick
 - x When a goal is scored
 - x On an injury to either team
 - x On misconduct by either team
 - x After a suspension of play
- On a corner kick
 - Between periods
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SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURE

- y **Substitute reports** to scorer or to half line prior to a stoppage
 - y **Timer signals** at next opportunity
 - y **Referee beckons** the substitute to enter and become the new *player*
 - y **Substitute enters** field at halfway line
 - y If a player is beckoned into the game, he/she cannot be withdrawn as a substitute
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y **After a goal is scored**
 - x **Either team may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**
 - x **Need not be at the half line**

 - y **Between periods**
 - x **Either team may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**
 - x **Need not be at the half line**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y **On a goal kick**
 - x **Either team may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**
 - x **Provided they have checked in**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

*****On an injury *****


- x Either team may substitute**
 - x An unlimited number of players from the bench**
 - x If the clock is stopped (except after a goal) to access an injury the player must leave the field**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y **Because of blood**
 - x **Either team may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**

 - x **The player(s) who are bleeding or have significant blood on their uniforms must leave the field**
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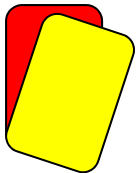
SUBSTITUTIONS

- y **On an caution** 
 - x **Either team may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**
 - x **Provided they have checked in**

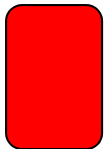
 - x **The cautioned player(s) must leave the field**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y **On a disqualification**
 - x **Either team may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players provided they have checked in**



- x **The disqualified player(s) must leave the field and**



- **cannot** be replaced
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y **On a throw-in**
 - x **The team in possession may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**

 - x **If the team in possession is substituting, the opponents may substitute**
 - x **An unlimited number of players**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y On a corner kick**
 - x The team in possession may substitute**
 - x An unlimited number of players**

 - x If the team in possession is substituting, the opponents may substitute**
 - x An unlimited number of players**
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SUBSTITUTIONS

- y On a penalty kick**
 - x If there was an injury and/or misconduct that occurred simultaneously with the awarding of the penalty kick, only those players required to leave the field may be replaced**
 - x The substitute cannot take the penalty kick**
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A PLAYER SENT-OFF

- y **Before the game or during an interval:**
 - x **May be replaced by a substitute**
 - y **After the game has started:**
 - x ***May not* be replaced on a red card**
 - y **After the game has ended:**
 - x **Show card**
 - x **Report misconduct to Assignor**
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REPLACING THE GOALKEEPER

With a field player:

- y At **any stoppage** of play
 - y Referee must be **notified** of a change of goalkeeper
 - y Infringement - **Warn both** old and new goalkeeper ***at next stoppage*** of play
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REPLACING THE GOALKEEPER

With a substitute:

- y Just like normal substitution**
 - y New goalkeeper in uniform and in position is “notification” (even at half-time)**
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LEAVING THE FIELD

A player may leave the field

- x With the referee's permission
- x Without being replaced

Why?

- x Medical attention
- x Equipment repair or replacement

To re-enter the field

- x Must receive the referee's permission
 - x From touch line, if during play (**Be careful!**)
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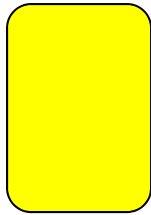
SHORT-HANDED TEAM

- y **Late arriving player(s) may join their team:**
 - x **With permission of the referee**
 - x **At any stoppage of play**

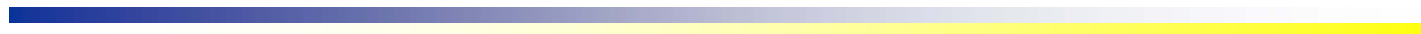
 - y **Referee first checks equipment and roster**
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IMPROPER SUBSTITUTION

Substitute enters without permission

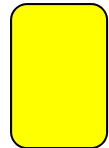


- y Stop play
- y **Caution** substitute
- y Remove substitute from field
- y Prior player re-enters
- y Restart with IFK where the ball was



TOO MANY PLAYERS

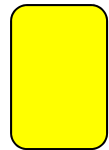
When ball is in play:



- y **Stop play**
- y **Caution** extra “player”
- y **Remove** extra “player”
- y **Restart** with Indirect free kick



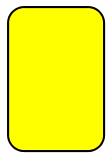
When ball is out of play:



- y **Caution** extra “player”
 - y **Remove** extra “player”
 - y **Restart** as you would have anyway
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TOO MANY PLAYERS

Goal scored by team with extra player



- y **Caution** extra “player”
- y **Remove** extra “player”
- y **Do not allow the goal**
- y **Restart** with goal kick

Do not allow this to happen
Not sure? Count !!!

