To: OHSAA Soccer Officials

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Re: Substitution Quiz

Good day, everyone.

I hope that your season is going well.

Below is a 25-question Substitution Quiz, to test your knowledge on the basics and the unusual. Please test yourself and dive into Rule 3 and its related siblings. There is an annotated answer key at the end.

I would love to hear from you on whether these weekly emails have been helpful.

Thank you.

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SUBSTITUTION QUIZ.........2019

1. The clock is stopped for the referee to check on a potentially injured goalkeeper A-1.
   (A) A-1 must leave the field, a substitute from the bench reports and is beckoned by the referee;
   (B) Either team may bring on unlimited substitutes from the bench, provided that they report and are beckoned on by the referee;
   (C) Team B may not substitute players from the bench who report in after the whistle for the dead ball, injury evaluation situation;
   (D) (A) and (B)

2. To report in, a potential substitute must give her number and the number of the player she is replacing, to the official scorer or to the nearest official from the team area, if there is no official scorer.
   (T) True
   (F) False

3. A team may change a field player with its goalkeeper. Which is (are) true?
   (A) The field player changing with the goalkeeper must wear a jersey distinctly different from that of any teammate or opponent, except the opposing goalkeeper.
   (B) The field player changing with the goalkeeper may play anywhere on the field, just like a field player.
   (C) The field player changing with the goalkeeper may use his hands to play the ball only while within his own defensive penalty area.
   (D) The change may occur only during a clock stoppage or substitution by either team.
   (E) The uniforms of both players must be legal after the change.
   (F) All of the above.

4. During play, the referee notices that B-2 has blood on her knee. The ball goes out of play.
   (A) Both teams may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench.
   (B) Both teams may substitute those who had reported in prior to the stoppage.
   (C) B-2 may be substituted for from the bench.
   (D) A and C
   (E) B and C
5. During play, the referee notices that field player A-1 is playing without shin guards. The ball goes out of play immediately. The Team A head coach is cautioned for this first incident of illegal equipment.
   (A) A-1 must be removed and may be replaced.
   (B) Both teams may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench.
   (C) Both teams may substitute anyone who had reported in prior to the stoppage.
   (D) A-1 may not be substituted for and her team must play shorthanded until their next legal substitution opportunity.
   (E) B and D
   (F) A and C

6. Goalkeeper C-1 is disqualified for a subsequent caution.
   (A) Both teams may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench.
   (B) Both teams may substitute anyone who had reported in prior to the stoppage.
   (C) C-1 must be removed and must be replaced.
   (D) A and C
   (E) B and C

7. Every substitute must report in.
   (T) True
   (F) False

8. Either team may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench:
   (A) between periods
   (B) when a goal is scored
   (C) when a player is concussed and removed
   (D) All of the above
   (E) A and B

9. Goalkeeper B-1 lays on the ground with the ball in her hands after a fair play. The referee checks on her while the clock is running and is satisfied that she is able to continue. B-1 need not be removed and replaced.
   (T) True
   (F) False

10. Team A scores a goal. The referee signals timeout and points to the center of the field. The referee then checks goalkeeper B-1 and field player A-10, who collided as the shot was taken. There was no foul.
    (A) B-1 must be removed and must be replaced.
    (B) A-10 must be removed and may be replaced.
    (C) Neither B-1 nor A-10 must be removed.
    (D) The coaches may elect to remove B-1 and A-10 and substitute for each from the bench.
    (E) A and B
    (F) C and D

11. At a corner kick or throw-in, Team A is in possession. Team B, whose substitutes had reported in prior to the stoppage, may not substitute unless Team A also has at least one substitute who had reported in prior to the stoppage.
    (T) True
    (F) False

12. At a corner kick or throw-in, Team B is in possession. Team B may substitute from the bench.
    (T) True
    (F) False
13. A penalty kick is awarded to Team A. Player A-1, who was fouled in the penalty area, is injured and removed. A-12, her substitute, informs the referee that she has been ordered by her coach to take the penalty kick. The referee refuses to allow A-12 to take the penalty kick.
   (T) True
   (F) False

14. Team B’s trainer is cautioned for dissenting to the award of a throw-in to Team A. Which is/are true?
   (A) Both teams may substitute anyone who has reported in before the stoppage.
   (B) Both teams may substitute from the bench.
   (C) Goalkeeper A-1 may change places with field player A-11, after notifying the referee and provided that the uniforms are legal.
   (D) A

15. A-2 is cautioned and utters an insulting remark directed at the referee before the substitute for A-2 has been beckoned onto the field.
   (A) Team A plays shorthanded.
   (B) Team A does not play shorthanded.

16. Field player E-1 is injured and removed, but her team elects to play shorthanded. After the ensuing restart:
   (A) Substitute for E-1 may enter at a stoppage.
   (B) Substitute for E-1 may enter only at a legal substitution opportunity for Team E.
   (C) E-1 may reenter at any stoppage, after being beckoned on by the referee.
   (D) B and C
   (E) A and C

17. During the run of play, the coach of Team F asks the referee if field player F-1 could be allowed to leave the field to drink water. The referee agrees. F-1 may return to play at any stoppage after being beckoned on by the referee.
   (T) True
   (F) False

18. A-1 and A-2 have reported in as substitutes. A-1 leaves the official area and returns to her team area before the referee beckons her onto the field. While she is away from the official area, the referee beckoned the substitutes to enter, but the referee does not permit A-1 to enter the match.
   (T) True
   (F) False

19. There are less than five minutes remaining in the second half, with Team J ahead, 8-1. Teams J and K both sub. The clock should:
   (A) continue to run.
   (B) stop when the substitutes are beckoned on for Team J or Team K and restart only after the second whistle and the ball has been properly put into play.

20. The ball has gone into touch to a throw-in for Team A. B-1 is ordered off of the field to correct a metal ankle brace’s padding which has split and fallen off. The brace is being worn on top of the sock.
   (A) Team A and Team B may sub from the bench.
   (B) Team B may sub for B-1 from the bench.
   (C) Both teams may sub anyone who had reported in prior to the stoppage.
   (D) Neither team may sub.
   (E) B and C
21. There are less than five minutes remaining in the second half and Team L is ahead, 5-4. Only Team M subs. The clock should not stop.
   (T) True
   (F) False

22. There are less than five minutes remaining in the second half and the score is tied. One or both teams substitute. The clock should:
   (A) continue to run.
   (B) stop when substitutes are beckoned on and restart only after the second whistle and the ball has been properly put into play.

23. There are less than five minutes remaining in the second half. Team N is leading, 4-3. Teams N and O both substitute. The clock should:
   (A) continue to run.
   (B) stop when substitutes are beckoned on and restart only after the second whistle and the ball is properly put into play.

24. The clock does not stop for substitutes by the leading team in the second overtime in an OHSAA post-season tournament match.
   (T) True
   (F) False

25. A team that elects or is required to, play shorthanded for reasons other than misconduct, may have the player(s) reenter during a dead ball.
   (T) True
   (F) False

**2019 Substitution Quiz Answer Key**

1. D 3.3.2(b)(2)
2. T 3.4.1
3. F 3.5; 4.1.1(h)(3)
4. E 3.3.3(d)
5. F 4.3 illegal equipment
6. E 3.1.1; 3.3.3(c)(1)
7. T 3.4.1
8. D 3.3.1; 3.3.2(a); 3.3.2(b)
9. T 3.3.2(b)(2)
10. F 3.3.2(b)(2); 3.3.2 Situation C (clock stopped for the goal); As a matter of player safety, coach may sub.
11. T 3.3.5
12. F 3.3.4
13. T 3.3.2(b)(4)
14. D 3.3.3(e); 3.5
15. A 12.8.2(f); 3.3.6; 18.1.1(gg); 18.1.1(nn); 18.1.1(oo)
16. D 3.3.2(b)(2); 3.3.7
17. T 3.3.7
18. T 3.4.1(a); 3.4.1 Situation A (coach can withdraw the sub prior to the sub’s being beckoned on by referee)
19. A OHSAA’s Mercy Rule, 2019 Soccer Reg. 12(A)(1.7)
20. B 3.3.4; 3.3.5; 4.3 improper equipment
21. T 3.4.3; 7.4.3
22. A 3.4.3; 7.4.3
23. B 3.4.3; 7.4.3
24. T 2019 OHSAA Tournament Reg. IX(C)
25. T 3.3.7