

Comstock Shootout Substitution Policy DRAFT 2/15/2010

Sierra Bracket: All teams playing in the Sierra Bracket must follow the open substitution procedure regardless of their team affiliation.

Cascade Bracket: Teams that are affiliated with AYSO or playing a team affiliated with AYSO must follow the AYSO substitution procedure.

When two teams not affiliated with AYSO play each other they must follow the open substitution procedure.

Coastal Brackets: All teams playing in the Coastal bracket must follow the AYSO substitution procedure regardless of their team affiliation.

Open Substitution Procedure:

Players may be substituted at the times listed below. Players intending to substitute must be up and standing at the halfway line prior to the stoppage on which they wish to substitute. Players shall enter and leave the field at the halfway line unless otherwise directed by the referee. Teams may substitute only with the referee's permission and only at the following stoppages in play:

- Prior to a throw-in, team with possession only.
- Prior to a goal kick or a kick off by either team.
- After an injury to either team, when play has been stopped by the referee.
- At half-time
- After regulation play ends, if play extends into overtime.
- Upon a caution, only the cautioned player may be substituted. (At the coach's discretion)
- Substituted players will enter and leave play at the half line unless otherwise directed.
- **An injured player may be substituted at any time.**

AYSO Substitution Procedure:

U10 through U14 teams: Substitution will take place at the first half quarter break, half time and the second half quarter break only. Referees will utilize a stoppage in play to create a substitution opportunity approximately halfway through each half. The referee shall monitor these substitutions to ensure that each player plays at least half of each match per AYSO Rules.

U16 & U19: These age groups will utilize a **modified** open substitution procedure. Players may be substituted at the times listed in the open substitution procedure, however it is the coaches responsibility to make sure all players play at least half of each match.

A neutral assistant will track playing time for players of both teams as they enter and leave the field to ensure all players play at least half of every match.

An injured player in any age group may be substituted at any time. When possible the injured player should be substituted back onto the field at an appropriate stoppage point with the referee's permission.

If it is determined that a team intentionally violated the AYSO Substitution Procedure by not playing their players at least half of the match that team will forfeit that match. The game will be recorded as a 1-0 victory and the winning team will receive 8 points. Once a score card has been turned in to the official score keeper the reported score will be final.