



AYSO REGION 677

PLAYING TIME RULES



3-Quarter Rule

Canyon Country Region 677 (along with our partners in Saugus, Valencia and Castaic) has a policy that every player will play three quarters of every game. No one player should play the entire game until all players have played 3 quarters. In the U10 division, if your roster size is 10 players, rotate your players that have to play half a game every week.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

The only exception to this rule would be if a player's parent states that their child has a medical condition preventing him/her from playing 3 quarters of the game. The Coach Administrator and Regional Commissioner should be informed, if this is the case.

ANY TEAM IN VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL FORFEIT THEIR GAME

Players arriving late to a game should be played as follows:

1. If a player arrives during the 1st or 2nd quarter - the player should be allowed to play in the remaining 2 quarters.
2. If a player arrives during the 3rd quarter - the player should be allowed to play in the remaining quarter of the game.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions allow players to enter and leave the playing field, or change places on the field. Substitutions are allowed as follows:

1. About half-way thru each half, at a normal stoppage of play, referees will stop the game to allow for substitutions and water - this is not a team strategy sessions. Substitutions will be noted on the scorecards.
2. At halftime;
3. For injuries

The coach may make any substitution he/she wishes at these times, as long as the playing time requirements are met.

The referee must recognize all substitutions before a player enters the field. Both incoming and outgoing players should line up at the touchline near the halfway line - and wait to be recognized. Many referees are very particular regarding this rule, so make sure your players know the correct procedure.

THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL REGION AND AREA PLAY, INCLUDING PLAYOFF.