

Required player dress?

REVIEW: LAW IV – PLAYER’S EQUIPMENT

Toe cleat rule does not exist – If you are checking for a toe cleat, you are wasting time.

1. Footwear
 - Shoes that meet the following criteria are considered to be legal: (1) shoes that are made by well-known manufacturers and designated as soccer footwear;
 - (2) gym shoes;
 - (3) any type of shoe having any number of cleats (rubber, plastic or metal) that have no sharp edges.
 - Shoes shall be properly tied (or otherwise appropriately fastened).

No Substitutions can be made on a corner kick

Rule 44

When does it go into effect? Out of effect?

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Build out line rule

ALL Refs and Coaches for WINGS and PASSERS need to review this rule - being called different ways

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The job of the AR in a 3 man system:

In the Three Officials system, two options are available:

A. The “Diagonal System” (one whistle) with one Referee and two Assistant Referees where:

(1) Only the Referee shall have the authority and responsibility for the calling of fouls and violations by the use of the whistle.

(2) The two Assistant Referees shall assist the Referee as described in
__LAW VI of the PLAYING RULES. __

LAW VI – ASSISTANT REFEREES (AR)

1. If only one referee is available to officiate a game, the referee may appoint two “club” linesmen to assist only by indicating when the ball goes out-of- bounds.
2. Two trained, neutral assistant referees may be appointed by the referee administrator, whose duty (subject to the decision of the referee) shall be to indicate: A. When the ball is out of play; B. Which side is entitled to a corner kick, goal kick or throw-in; C. When a substitution

is desired; D. When a player may be penalized for being in an offside position; E. When a foul, misconduct or other incident has occurred out of the vision of the referee.

3. The assistant referee shall operate under the direction of the referee and also assist the referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws.

4. The referee should provide the assistant referees with flags to be used in the game.

5. In the event of undue interference or improper conduct by an assistant referee, the referee shall dispense with their services and arrange for a substitute (or club linesman) to be appointed, and the matter shall then be reported to the competent authority.

(3) The Referee shall accept the calls of an Assistant Referee with regard to incidents that do not come under the personal notice of the Referee. However, at all other times, the Referee is not obligated to, and may or may not accept the calls of an Assistant Referee, in accordance with the Referee's own judgment, even if the effect is to nullify or grant a goal

AR POSITIONING WAS ATROCIOUS at MULTIPLE MATCHES:

-AR's at most matches that I watched this weekend were out of position. There are very few cases in which the AR should have to cross midfield.

Substitutions

Referees & ARs need to keep an eye out for illegal substitutions.

- This happened multiple times this week: Coaches are as guilty of doing this as referees are for not catching it.
- Strikers Level on Saturday
- Passers level on Wednesday

Referees and ARs need to be aware of what's going on with substitutions on the sideline: When there are teams that have a lot of subs, you need to be aware that there will be more changes than when teams have small numbers.