

From: Colorado State Referee Administrator (SRA)
CYS Cup Commissioner

To: All State Cup U15 and up teams

Subj: Player Substitution Process

Colorado State Cup substitutions for U15 and up age groups will replicate Regional and National rules for Spring 2011 competition. Specifically, those rules stipulate:

U15 and older age groups have a maximum of 7 substitutions for each team shall be allowed in each game during each half of play and during overtime play. After leaving the game during a half of play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game during that same half of play. After leaving the game during overtime play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game.

The referee group and Cup Commissioner met Wednesday night and determined the tracking process will replicate that of Regional and National Play. This process is systematic and should maintain the flow of the game. **Please take note that the substitution process for State Cup U15 and older age groups will be:**

- The referee will perform the team check-in prior to the game using game cards and rosters provided by CYS. The team will present their league player passes for check-in.
- After check-in, the referee will return the player passes to the Coach. The Coach will select the passes for the starting 11 players and return them to the referee.
- Players who enter the game during the half (or overtime period), will have to be ready to enter the field of play at the mid-line AND have their player pass available for the referee. The referee will retain that player's pass with the starting 11.
- Upon completion of the half and regulation play, all passes will be returned to the Coach who will provide the referee with the 2nd half or overtime period starting 11. Substitution players will have to provide their player pass prior to entering the field.
- After leaving the game during overtime play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game.

Also, all referees officiating at both Presidents and State Cup maintain current 2011 certifications. Due to implementation of a new process within US Soccer, some referees have yet to receive their 2011 badges.

Thank You

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