

EMSA LEAGUE AMENDMENTS

LENGTH OF GAME

- 2 x 35 MINUTE HALVES

U12 Yellow and Red Card Infractions

Cards will be given out as consequences for infractions; however there will be an emphasis on teaching and learning as opposed to punishment. These rules are also in the ASA rules with the exception that the player does not need to leave the area of play in our rules and the timeout is for a half. Players are allowed to remain with the team.

Developmentally and for teaching purposes we will be emphasizing the following:

- A.** THE REFEREE SHALL EXPLAIN ALL INFRACTIONS.
- B.** PLAYERS RECEIVING A YELLOW CARD WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANOTHER PLAYER IN ORDER FOR THE COACH TO EXPLAIN THE CALL AND TO GIVE THE PLAYER TIME TO CALM DOWN OR THINK. THE PLAYER MAY RETURN AFTER THE CONVERSATION BUT IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY HAVE A 5 MINUTE "TIME OUT".
- C.** IF A RED CARD IS WARRANTED THE PLAYER WILL BE SUBSTITUTED OFF FOR ANOTHER PLAYER AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME. TWO YELLOW CARDS TO THE SAME PLAYER WILL ALSO RESULT IN A RED CARD AND THE PLAYER CANNOT RETURN TO THE GAME. THE COACH WILL EXPLAIN THE CALL, THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER SUSPENSIONS AND THE PLAYER WILL REMAIN WITH THEIR TEAMMATES ON THE BENCH. THE TEAM **WILL NOT** PLAY SHORTHANDED AT ANY TIME FOR RED CARD OFFENCES.
- D.** YELLOW AND RED CARDS WILL BE NOTED ON THE GAME SHEET FOR RECORDING PURPOSES.