



Substitution Policy

The UYSA substitution policy can be found in our Bylaws and Policies - Section 6 Player Development, 6314 #8b

8. Substitutions

a. Subject to the referee's discretion, teams may make an unlimited number of substitutions during a game.

b. Subject to the referee's discretion, substitutions may be made at the following times:

(1) The possessing team may substitute prior to its own throw-in:

(2) The non-possessing team may substitute prior to a throw-in by the possessing team if the possessing team is also making a substitution and the non-possessing team's substitutes are at the halfway line ready to enter the game;

(3) Either team may make substitutes at the following times:

(a) Prior to a goal kick by either team;

(b) After a goal by either team;

(c) After an injury to either team when the referee stops play;

(d) At halftime;

(4) On a caution, only the cautioned player may be substituted if desired.

c. Substitutions shall be made in the following manner:

(1) The referee must be informed of and acknowledge a proposed substitution;

(2) A substitute must be standing at the halfway line prior to the substitution opportunity;

(3) A substitute must enter the field of play at the halfway line;

(4) The substituted player may exit the field of play anywhere;

(5) A substitute may not enter the field of play until the substituted player has exited the field of play, unless otherwise directed by the referee.

d. A player who has been substituted may reenter the game as a substitute.