



2017 US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championship Tournament

National Championship Rules: 242 Playing Rules

Section 3. At the National Championships competitions at the national and regional levels in the 2013 – 2014 seasonal year and effective at the State Association level in seasonal year 2014 - 2015—

(1) for the Under 13 and Under 14 age groups, unlimited substitutions shall be allowed; and

(2) for all other age groups, 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.

Section 4.

Tournament Substitution Procedure

Pool Play for all U15 – U19 teams:

Prior to the beginning of the match, each team official is to hand to the Referee the starting 11 player passes for their respective team. There will be two plastic bags at the field marshal table to store each respective teams 11 starting players for a combined 22 passes for the entire first half of play.

FIRST HALF OF PLAY

- Upon approval of the Referee, a substitute player may enter the field at the mid-field line. Prior to entering the game, the player must hand his/her player pass to the Referee or the AR. The player being replaced will return to his/her team bench. The substituted player is NOT permitted to re-enter the game for the remaining half of play.
- A team may have NO more than seven (7) substitutions per half.
- At the conclusion of the half, the Tournament Field Marshal will collect the passes from the AR and return to each team's official.

SECOND HALF OF PLAY

- Prior to the beginning of the second half, each team's official is to hand to the Referee the starting 11 player passes from their respective team. The passes will be stored in the plastic bag.
- Upon approval of the Referee, a substitute player may enter the field at the mid-field line. Prior to entering the game, the player must hand his/her player pass to the Referee or the AR. The player being replaced will return to his/her team bench. The substituted player is NOT permitted to re-enter the game for the remaining half of play. A team may have NO more than seven (7) substitutions per half.
- At the conclusion of the game, the Tournament Field Marshal will collect the passes from the AR and return to each team's official.
- Each team official is responsible for checking to make sure all player passes are accounted for prior to leaving the field.



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Tournament Substitution Procedure Pool Play for all U15 – U19 teams:

- **Per Rule 242 Playing Rules Section 3 (subsection 3) Medial Substitution from the USYSNC National Championships Policy:**

(3) If a player is suspected of suffering a head injury they may be substituted for evaluation without the substitutions counting against the teams total number of allowed substitutions during each half or overtime period. If the player with the suspected head injury has received clearance from the events' Health Care Professional, the player may re-enter at any stoppage of play. The evaluated player must replace the original substitute and will not count as a substitution. The temporary substituted player may re-enter the game as a regular substitute. A team may only make a temporary substitution if they have a substitution available.



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Substitution Process

for

Quarterfinals, Semi-finals, and Final Games U15 - U19 teams:

Regulation Play:

A fourth official will assume the responsibility of holding the player passes for the Referee. The process remains the same as Pool Play during regulation game play.

Teams going to OVERTIME:

- Field Marshal will collect the starting 11 player passes from each bench and hand to the fourth official at mid-field to hold until the end of the game.
- With approval from the Referee, a substitute player may enter the game following the same procedures as during the game.
- Seven (7) substitutions will be permitted during overtime play.
- The substituted player may not re-enter the game.
- Each team official is responsible for checking to make sure all player passes are accounted for prior to leaving the field.

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