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Quick Referee Tip

RULES OF COMPETITION

Referees must read the Rules of Competition! Our focus here is CSA youth league games; advanced & recreational. Working youth league games? You must review the modified laws of the game for the CSA leagues. Don't think it is the same old information that you have seen in previous seasons. Updates have been done for fall 2018, all referees must review to prepare for game day!

COLORADO SOCCER ASSOCIATION MODIFIED LAWS OF THE GAME - LEAGUE SPECIFIC - LINKS HERE

[Champions League \(CCL\)](#)
[Centennial League \(CENT\)](#)

[Mountain Region League \(MRL\)](#)
[Front Range League \(FRL\)](#)

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitution opportunities for youth league games are specific to the the league. There are updates in place for competitive games this fall season. Assigned to youth games? Be prepared to allow substitutions at the correct opportunities. Take note of the prefix of the game number in your assignments!

Competitive League Substitutions - CCL, CENT, MRL League Games

- Substitutions can occur **whenever the ball goes out of play** or after an injury has occurred, with the following exceptions -
 - corner kicks
 - opponent's throw-in, unless the opponent is substituting players

Law 9 - IFAB LOTG states

The ball is out of play when:

- it has wholly passed over the goal line or touchline on the ground or in the air
- play has been stopped by the referee

The update in the modified rules of competition for CSA Champions, Centennial & Mountain Region leagues as of fall 2018 season allows substitutes when the ball is out of play with the exception of the corner kick, and is dependent upon a team subbing on their throw in.

YES THESE SUBS APPLY TO THE 11U/12U 9V9 GAMES IN THE COMPETITIVE LEAGUES - CCL, CENT, MRL

In reference to the CSA **9v9 Standards of Play** these apply to both competitive and Front Range League (FRL) recreational/intermediate games, however take note of Law 3 - substitutions differ for FRL vs. competitive games.

ONLY the Front Range League teams are allowed unlimited subs at ANY stoppage in play!

- Of course all referees should apply the proper substitution procedure - [Law 3 - The Players](#)

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