

Rules Interpretation

Communication
Dealing With Coaches

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Dealing with Coaches

- Dealing with Coaches is an ART that does not come easily.
- Remember that Coaches have a focused, vested interest in the outcome of the match.
- Most Coaches are “high maintenance” individuals.
- Ignoring Coaches will only allow issues to escalate.
- The key is to remain calm and poised at all times.

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- LISTEN to WHAT is being said TO YOU.
- After listening, determine if a response is warranted.
- Be aware of body language – facial expressions, crossed arms, etc. send a defensive message. Develop a poker face.
- Know/recognize the personality of each Coach.
- Don’t trust Head or Assistant Coaches – they want one thing – to win.

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- DO NOT get comfortable with Head Coaches; BE PROFESSIONAL.
- Maintain CONFIDENCE and a strong stance – exude confidence without being “cocky”.
- Most importantly, maintain self-control.
- When a Head Coach is explaining a problem, let them finish, then develop your response.
- Verbal Judo – “If I hear you Coach, this is your point.”

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- If we make a mistake during a match (and we ALL do make mistakes), admit it (you get ONE per match) and move on.
- Respond to questions; do NOT respond to statements.
- During the match, keep discussions with Coaches brief and focused.
- If a Head Coach demonstrates child-like behavior, don’t stoop to that level.
- **Never, ever, sell out your Partner.**

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- In match situations, never address Coaches by name; nor should they refer to Officials by name.
- Never issue ultimatums to Coaches – it only leads to trouble that your Assignor or Supervisor cannot defend.
- Develop your own “line in the sand” re: Coaches behavior ... but if they are distracting you, it’s time to handle them.
- Use a three step process:
 - “Coach I hear you.”
 - “Coach, that’s enough.”
 - “Coach, here’s your Caution for USB.”

NJSIAA Policy - Concussions

- NJSIAA revised their Concussion Policy effective 8 Sept. 2010.
- **Any student athlete that exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors of a concussion SHALL NOT return to any match that day/night.**
- NJSIAA Policy is now more stringent than NFHS (NFHS allows re-entry with medical professional's note).

2010 Refresher Test Review

1. B	1-1-1	44. B	5-2-26f	87. A	16-1-3 Penalty; PK Situations
2. B	1-2-10	45. B	5-3-1	88. A	16-1-4
3. B	1-3-1	46. A	5-3-1a	89. B	16-1-1
4. B	1-4-1	47. A	5-3-2h	90. A	16-1-1, 9-1-1i, 9-1-2j
5. A	1-4-1	48. A	5-3-2h	91. B	16-1-2
6. A	1-4-1; PR 1.4.1, SR B	49. C	5-3-2	92. B	16-1-2
7. A	1-4	50. A	6-2-3c	93. B	16-1-2
8. A	PR 1.2, SR A, SR B	51. A	7-1-2	94. C	16-1-2
9. A	2-1-1	52. A	7-2-1	95. A	16-1-1
10. A	2-2-3	53. A	7-3-2	96. B	16-1-1a
11. A	2-2-5	54. B	7-4-1	97. A	16-1-1
12. B	3-1-3	55. B	7-4-2	98. A	16-1-1a
13. B	3-2-1	56. B	8-1-3	99. D	Signal Chart
14. D	3-3-1	57. A	9-1-3	100. A	Signal Chart
15. B	3-3-2	58. B	9-2-3		
16. A	3-3-2a	59. A	9-2-1, 9-2-2		
17. D	3-3-2b	60. A	10-1-2a		
18. B	3-3-2b	61. A	10-1-2a		
19. B	3-3-2b	62. B	10-1-2		
20. A	3-3-3	63. A	11-1-1; Diag. #5		
21. A	3-4-1a	64. B	11-1-2		
22. A	3-4-1a	65. B	11-1-2		
23. A	3-3-2b	66. B	PR 1.1, 1.2, SR A		
24. A	4-1-1	67. B	12-1-1		
25. A	4-1-1	68. A	12-2-1		
26. A	4-1-1	69. A	12-2-1		
27. C	4-1-1b	70. B	12-2-1		
28. A	4-1-1b	71. B	12-2-1		
29. A	4-1-1f	72. B	12-8-1a		
30. B	4-1-1f	73. A	12-8-1c; PR 16.1.3, Situation		
31. B	4-1-1f	74. B	12-8-3b		
32. D	4-1-1f	75. A	12-8-3c		
33. A	4-1-1f	76. B	12-8-3d		
34. B	4-1-2	77. A	12-8-4b		
35. B	4-1-2a	78. B	13-2-2		
36. B	4-2-1f, Exception #3	79. A	PR 1.2, SR C		
37. B	4-2-2	80. B	13-1-1; 16-1-3a		
38. C	4-2-2	81. B	13-1-2		
39. B	5-1-2	82. A	13-1-2		
40. A	5-1-2	83. A	13-2-1b, 3-1-1; Making the Call		
41. A	5-2-2a	84. A	13-2-1d		
42. B	5-2-2a	85. B	13-2-1		
43. B	5-2-2a	86. B	14-1-2; PR 14.1.2		

Things to Remember ...

- For Varsity matches that end regulation in a tie – overtime MUST be played, and per NJSIAA modification of Rule 7.3.1, two (2) “sudden victory/golden goal” overtime periods of up to ten (10) minutes will be played.
- If the match remains tied after two overtime periods, the game is recorded as a tie.
- In State and Coaches Tournament games (only), tied games will be resolved using kicks from the penalty mark.

Things to Remember ...

- In the event of a **RED CARD** disqualification, a report **MUST** be filed with NJSIAA within 24 hours. Go to www.NJSIAA.com, under the "Officials" tab click on "Disqualification Form"; the username is "DQ" and the password is "DQ".
- Be factual as the circumstances leading up to the disqualification.
- DOGSO is defined in Rule 12.8.3.d as **Serious Foul Play**.

Things to Remember ...

Substitutions for illegal equipment – per Rule 4.3 Coaches' Responsibilities:

- The removed player(s) who has not been cautioned may re-enter during a dead ball. Player(s) who have been cautioned can re-enter only at the next legal substitution opportunity.
- **There shall be no replacement for non-cautioned players until the next opportunity to substitute. Cautioned player(s) may be replaced at the time of the caution.**

SJSOA Meeting Schedule

- October 4 – Eastern HS, 7 PM start.
- October 21 – Eastern HS, 7 PM start.
- November 10 – Election of Officers and end of season banquet – Gloucester Township Tech, 6 PM start.
