

38.3.2 –Soccer Yellow Card Player Removal

RULE:

With the exception of the goalkeeper, a Yellow Card cautioned player shall leave the field and may be replaced. Should the team with the cautioned player elect to play shorthanded; the cautioned player may not re-enter nor be replaced until the next legal substitution opportunity.

Coaches, officials and players all need to work together to enforce this change. However, if the situation is missed the player should sub out at the next dead ball without incidence or repercussions. To keep the intent and integrity of the rule, the non-removal of a player would be considered a violation. This would result in the school reporting the violation to their league. The schools self-report should include a letter of remedy with proposed penalties or preventative actions. The league would then approve or modify the penalty recommendations and move it on the District Board for approval.