

Equitable Play Rule

The following details the Equitable Play Rule and Violations for offenders, as stated in the current Region 91 Coaches Manual. As a reminder, the Coaches Manual is an extension of the Region 91 Guidelines and should be followed without question.

Equitable Play Rule:

During an individual match, no player shall participate in a fourth consecutive quarter of play unless or until all other players from that team have already participated or are participating in their third quarter of play.

The Equitable Play Rule was mandated in 2006 by Area D as well as Section 10, in which Region 91 is a part of. The following actions were also mandated in 2006 by Region 91 for Teams of Equitable Play Violations.

- **Should a team win a match having scheduled players improperly, thereby violating “Equitable Play”, that match will be recorded as a 1- 0 loss in favor of the losing team.**
- **Should a team tie a match having scheduled players improperly, thereby violating “Equitable Play”, that match will be recorded as a 1- 0 loss in favor of the opponent.**
- **Should a team lose the match having scheduled players improperly thereby violating “equitable play”, the team in violation will lose one full point towards the final standings for the regular season.**
- **Should coaches of both teams competing in the same match improperly schedule their players, thereby violating “equitable play”, both teams will lose one full point towards their final standings for the regular season.**
- **Should a coach improperly schedule their players thereby violating “Equitable Play” for two consecutive games, that coach will be immediately suspended from coaching any AYSO team pending an appearance before the Administrative Board; at such time a motion may be made for that coaches permanent expulsion as a Region 91 coach.**

The above sanctions were imposed as of September 2006 upon coaches who choose to further disregard the Equitable Play Rule put in place for the players of Region 91. Essentially, those coaches who are not willing to conform will lose a match for this violation of play.

To ensure that the assistant referee has recorded your substitutions correctly, all Coaches will carefully examine their game card prior to signing it at the end of the match. If the injury or departure of a player during that match needs to be recorded on the game card, it must be done at that time.

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