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**2011 Rule Change Summary
Football**

Change From	Change To
DELETE "silver goals"	
Section C- Rules of Competition 1.a.3 The goal size shall be 4 meters by 2 meters	Section C – Rules of Competition 1.a.3 The goal size shall be between a minimum of 3 meters x 2 meters and a maximum of 4 meters by 2 meters.
Section C – Rules of Competition 1.t.2 - Overtime/Penalty Kicks In tournament play, if overtime is used to break a tie, two "silver goal" periods shall be played (In silver goal rules the entire overtime period is played).	Section C – Rules of Competition 1.t. 2 - Overtime/Penalty Kicks In tournament play, overtime periods shall be 5 minutes each.
Section C – Rules of Competition 1.u.4 – Coaching from the bench Substitute players and coaches are expected to remain seated within the bench area at all times except when making a substitution.	Section C – Rules of Competition 1.u.4 – Coaching from the bench Coaches and substitutes must remain within the bench area at all times. Only one coach can stand. Failure to adhere to this may lead to the coach being sent from the field of play.
Section D – Football (Soccer) Team Skills Assessment 2. Football (Soccer) Team Skills Assessment Test— Control and Pass TEST Time: One minute Coach rolls the ball at moderate pace to the waiting player. The player may wait on the line or move toward the ball once it has been rolled. Player controls the ball and dribbles through the passing gate. Coach alternately calls and physically indicates "left" or "right" to designate	Section D – Football (Soccer) Team Skills Assessment 2. Football (Soccer) Team Skills Assessment Test— Control and Pass TEST Time: One minute Coach rolls the ball at moderate pace to the waiting player. The player may wait on the line or move toward the ball once it has been rolled. Player controls the ball and dribbles through the passing gate. Coach alternately randomly calls and physically

<p>target.</p> <p>Ball one — right /Ball two — left /Ball three — right, etc.</p> <p>Players can dribble as close as they like before passing the ball through the target.</p> <p>The coach will roll the next ball as soon as the player returns to the starting line.</p> <p>After one minute, a whistle will be blown to signify the end of the test.</p>	<p>indicates “left” or “right” to designate target.</p> <p>Ball one — right /Ball two — left /Ball three — right, etc.</p> <p>Players can dribble as close as they like before passing the ball through the target.</p> <p>The coach will roll the next ball as soon as the player returns to the starting line.</p> <p>After one minute, a whistle will be blown to signify the end of the test.</p>
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NOTE: For full detail of Proposed Rule Changes (Accepted and Denied) please contact your Regional Sport Director. This list does not indicate those proposed changes that were not adopted by the Sports Rules Advisory Committee in 2010.