



## 2018 Rule Change Summary

### Football

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2018
<p>4. GENERAL RULES AND MODIFICATIONS</p> <p>4.1.9.1 A ball must be kicked forward from the center spot before being touched by another player. A goal can be scored directly from a kick off.</p> <p>4.1.9.2 Ball in and out of play:</p> <p>4.1.9.3 Ball over the sideline results in a kick in.</p> <p>4.1.9.4 Ball over the end line results in a goal clearance or a corner kick.</p> <p>4.1.9.5 The ball must be completely over the line to be considered out of play.</p>	<p><b>DELETED:</b> A ball must be kicked forward from the center spot before being touched by another player. A goal can be scored directly from a kick off.</p> <p><b>CHANGED TO:</b> All players, except the player taking the kick-off, must be in their own half of the field of play.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> Ball in and out of play</p> <p><b>CHANGED TO:</b> The ball must be stationary on the center mark.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> Ball over the sideline results in a kick in.</p> <p><b>CHANGED TO:</b> The referee gives a signal.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> Ball over the end line results in a goal clearance or a corner kick.</p> <p><b>CHANGED TO:</b> The ball is in play when it is kicked and clearly moves.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> The ball must be completely over the line to be considered out of play.</p> <p><b>CHANGED TO:</b> A goal can be scored directly against the opponent from the kick-off; if the ball directly enters the kicker's goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.</p> <p><b>ADDED:</b> 4.1.10 Ball in and out of play</p> <p>4.1.10.1 Ball over the sideline results in a kick in.</p> <p>4.1.10.2 Ball over the end line results in a goal clearance or a corner kick.</p> <p>4.1.10.3 The ball must be completely over the line to be considered out of play.</p>



<p>4.1.12.2 If a player is expelled from the game (receives two yellow cards or a red card), this player may not re-enter the game. The team must play a player down for two minutes. <b>Unless a goal is scored before the two minutes have elapsed. In this case, the following shall apply:</b></p> <p>4.1.12.2.1 <b>If there are five players against four players and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with four players may be completed.</b></p> <p>4.1.12.2.2 <b>If both teams are playing with four players and a goal is scored, both teams may be completed.</b></p> <p>4.1.12.2.3 <b>If there are five players playing against three or four against three and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with three players may be increased by one more player only.</b></p> <p>4.1.12.2.4 <b>If both teams are playing with three players and a goal is scored, both teams may add one more player.</b></p> <p>4.1.12.2.5 <b>If the team scoring the goal is the one with fewer players, the game shall continue without changing the number of players.</b></p> <p>4.1.12.2.6 Keeping check of the two minutes shall be the task of the <b>Time or Fourth Official</b>. <b>The player who enters the game as a substitute after two minutes may only do so with the consent of the referee and when the ball is out of bounds.</b></p> <p>4.1.16.1 When the whole of the ball passes over a sideline, it shall be kicked back into the game, from the place where it crossed the line (on the sideline), by a player from the opposing team to that of the player who last</p>	<p><b>**ALL sets moved down due to addition**</b></p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> Unless a goal is scored before the two minutes have elapsed. In this case, the following shall apply:</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> If there are five players against four players and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with four players may be completed.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> If both teams are playing with four players and a goal is scored, both teams may be completed.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> If there are five players playing against three or four against three and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with three players may be increased by one more player only.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> If both teams are playing with three players and a goal is scored, both teams may add one more player.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> If the team scoring the goal is the one with fewer players, the game shall continue without changing the number of players.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> Time or Fourth Official. The player who enters the game as a substitute after two minutes may only do so with the consent of the referee and when the ball is out of bounds. <b>CHANGED TO:</b> referee.</p> <p><b>ADDED:</b> 4.1.13.2.7 The player who enters the game as a substitute after two minutes may only do so with the consent of the referee and when the ball is out of bounds.</p> <p><b>DELETED:</b> immediately after it has traveled the distance of its own circumference. <b>CHANGED TO:</b> when the ball is kicked and clearly moves.</p>
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touched it. The ball must be stationary before being kicked. It shall be deemed in play **immediately after it has traveled the distance of its own circumference.** The ball cannot be played again by the kicker until it has been touched by another player. The players from the opposing team must retire at least five meters from the spot where the kick is being taken.

4.1.16.3 A goalkeeper may not **pick up a ball passed back to him/her from a kick in.**

4.1.16.4 A goalkeeper may not pick up a ball passed back to him/her by their own player.

4.1.21.2 In tournament play, overtime periods shall be five minutes each.

#### 4.2.9 Start of Play

4.2.9.1 **A ball must be kicked forward from the center spot before being touched by another player. A goal can be scored directly from a kick off.**

4.2.14.2 If a player is expelled from the game (receives two yellow cards or a red card), this players may not re-enter the game. His team must play a player down for two minutes.

**Unless a goal is scored before the two minutes have elapsed. In this case, the following shall apply:**

**DELETED:** pick up a ball passed back to him/her from a kick in.

**CHANGED TO:** touch the ball with hands receiving it directly from a kick in by a teammate.

**DELETED:** pick up a ball passed back to him/her by their own player.

**CHANGED TO:** touch the ball with hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him/her by a teammate.

**DELETED:** overtime periods shall be five minutes each.

**CHANGED TO:** two five-minute overtime periods are used.

**DELETED:** A ball must be kicked forward from the center spot before being touched by another player. A goal can be scored directly from a kick off.

**CHANGED TO:** All players, except the player taking the kick-off, must be in their own half of the field of play.

#### **ADDED:**

4.2.9.2 The ball must be stationary on the center mark.

4.2.9.3 The referee gives a signal.

4.2.9.4 The ball is in play when it is kicked and clearly moves.

4.2.9.5 A goal can be scored directly against the opponent from the kick-off; if the ball directly enters the kicker's goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.

**DELETED:** Unless a goal is scored before the two minutes have elapsed. In this case, the following shall apply:



4.2.14.2.1 If there are seven players against six players and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with four players may be completed.

4.2.14.2.2 If both teams are playing with six players and a goal is scored, both teams may be completed.

4.2.14.2.3 If there are seven players playing against five or six against five and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with five players may be increased by one more player only.

4.2.14.2.4 If both teams are playing with five players and a goal is scored, both teams may add one more player.

4.2.14.2.5 If the team scoring the goal is the one with fewer players, the game shall continue without changing the number of players.

4.2.14.2.6 Keeping check of the two minutes shall be the task of the Time or Fourth Official.

4.2.18.1 When the whole of the ball passes over a sideline, it shall be kicked back into the game, from the place where it crossed the line (on the sideline), by a player from the opposing team to that of the player who last touched it. The ball must be stationary before being kicked. It shall be deemed in play immediately after it has traveled the distance of its own circumference. The ball cannot be played again by the kicker until it has been touched by another player. The players from the opposing team must retire at least 5 meters from the spot where the kick is being taken.

4.2.18.3 A goalkeeper may not pick up a ball passed back to him/her from a kick in.

**DELETED:** If there are seven players against six players and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with four players may be completed.

**DELETED:** If both teams are playing with six players and a goal is scored, both teams may be completed.

**DELETED:** If there are seven players playing against five or six against five and the team with the larger number scores a goal, the team with five players may be increased by one more player only.

**DELETED:** If both teams are playing with five players and a goal is scored, both teams may add one more player.

**DELETED:** If the team scoring the goal is the one with fewer players, the game shall continue without changing the number of players.

**DELETED:** Keeping check of the two minutes shall be the task of the Time or Fourth Official.

**DELETED:** immediately after it has traveled the distance of its own circumference.

**CHANGED TO:** when the ball is kicked and clearly moves.

**DELETED:** pick up a ball passed back to him/her from a kick in.

**CHANGED TO:** touch the ball with hands receiving it directly from a kick in by a teammate.



4.2.18.4 A goalkeeper may not pick up a ball passed back to him/her by their own player.

4.2.20.3 In the case of extreme heat, the official representative from the Competition Committee (e.g., Field Manager) may signal to the referee to introduce a water break (maximum of three minutes) at a natural break in play, approximately halfway through each half.

4.2.22.2 In Tournament play, overtime periods should be five minutes each.

#### 4.3.8 Start of Play

4.3.8.1 A ball must be kicked forward from the center spot before being touched by another player. A goal can be scored directly from a kick off.

**DELETED:** pick up a ball passed back to him/her by their own player.

**CHANGED TO:** touch the ball with hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him/her by a teammate.

**DELETED:** In the case of extreme heat, the official representative from the Competition Committee (e.g., Field Manager) may signal to the referee to introduce a water break (maximum of three minutes) at a natural break in play, approximately halfway through each half.

#### **ADDED:**

##### 4.2.21 Water Break

4.2.21.1 In the case of extreme heat, the official representative from the Competition Committee (e.g., Field Manager) may signal to the referee to introduce a water break (maximum of three minutes) at a natural break in play, approximately halfway through each half.

**DELETED:** overtime periods should be five minutes each.

**CHANGED TO:** two five-minute periods are used.

**DELETED:** A ball must be kicked forward from the center spot before being touched by another player. A goal can be scored directly from a kick off.

**CHANGED TO:** All players, except the player taking the kick-off, must be in their own half of the field of play.

#### **ADDED:**

4.3.8.2 The ball must be stationary on the center mark.

4.3.8.3 The referee gives a signal.

4.3.8.4 The ball is in play when it is kicked and clearly moves.

4.3.8.5 A goal can be scored directly against the opponent from the kick-off; if the ball directly enters the kicker's goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.



4.3.15.3 In the case of extreme heat, the official representative from the Competition Committee (e.g., Field Manager) may signal to the referee to introduce a water break (maximum of three minutes) at a natural break in play, approximately halfway through each half.

4.3.16.2 In tournament play, overtime periods shall be seven and one-half minutes.

4.5 Unified Sports Team Competition (11-a-side, 7-a-side and 5-a-side) \_\_\_\_\_

4.5.1.2.3 5-a-side \_\_\_\_\_ Lineup: A team is allowed to play with a maximum of five and a minimum of three players during competition. Only the following lineups are allowed:

**DELETED:** In the case of extreme heat, the official representative from the Competition Committee (e.g., Field Manager) may signal to the referee to introduce a water break (maximum of three minutes) at a natural break in play, approximately halfway through each half.

**ADDED:**

4.3.16 Water Break

4.3.16.1 In the case of extreme heat, the official representative from the Competition Committee (e.g., Field Manager) may signal to the referee to introduce a water break (maximum of three minutes) at a natural break in play, approximately halfway through each half.

**DELETED:** overtime periods shall be seven and one-half minutes.

**CHANGED TO:** two seven and one-half minute periods are used.

**ADDED:** Futsal

**ADDED:** In the case of a red card to an athlete or unified partner, a teammate cannot be forced to leave the field in order to sustain the unified lineup ratio.

**ADDED:** and Futsal