

# Rule Differences for Preps

# Length of Match

- Boys: 2 forty-five minute halves...no OT.
- Girls: 2 forty minute halves...no OT.

# Uniform Colors

- Home team is responsible to have their uniforms contrast the visiting team. Home team usually wears their away color. There is no mention in the NCAA rule book about tape or straps being of similar color as the socks.

# Goalkeeper Uniform

- Same as high school.

# Injured Player/s

- Player replacement is not necessary when the referee whistles and stops play, unless the trainer and/or coach are beckoned onto the field. If the goalkeeper is injured he/she does not have to be replaced when the coach or trainer come onto the field. Matching number of subs for the opponent.

# Restart After An Injury

- Drop ball where play was stopped by the referee.

# Ball In Play On Free Kicks

- Ball must be touched.

# Caution (Yellow Card)

- A cautioned player must leave the field and may be replaced. Matching number of subs for the opponent.



# Lightning/Thunder

- Same as high school for a suspended game do to lightning/thunder, except 70 minutes must be played for it to be an official match. It is declared a "no contest" if less than 70 minutes have been played.

# Substitutions On Corner Kicks

- The rule has been changed this year. It is similar to high school. You can subs as many defensive players as you want, as long as the offensive team is substituting. In the past it was a matching situation...one for one, etc.

# End Of Match

- Same as high school...leave the area without handshakes. The Prep coaches would like the officials to stay. It is up to you, but remember problems can occur.