



2019 NCAA Men’s and Women’s Soccer Official Rules Interpretations, Clarifications and Situations

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| <u>Rule</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Interpretation/Clarification/Situation</u> |
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| 1.3.5 | 7/17/2019 | <p>FIELD MARKINGS NCAA, team or conference logos, names or abbreviations, and non-commercial logos are permitted in the penalty area provided they do not obscure any required field markings.</p> |
| 5.6.1 and 3.5 | 7/17/2019 | <p>HYDRATION BREAKS Rule 5.6.1 – Effective with the 2019 season, when the WetBulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) is equal to or greater than 86 degrees Fahrenheit, hydration breaks of no less than two minutes around the 25-30-minute marks during the first half, and 70-75-minute marks during the second half are required. The WBGT measurements should be taken by appropriate host personnel before the game and again throughout the game. Appropriate host personnel will instruct the officials if the threshold for mandatory hydration breaks is met. The referee is responsible for informing the head coaches and implementing the hydration breaks. Additional hydration breaks are permissible at the discretion of the referee.</p> <p>A.R. 1. Does the referee have discretion to refuse to call a hydration break? RULING: No. If the designated personnel advise the referee that the WBGT measurement has met the threshold, the hydration break is mandatory.</p> <p>A.R. 2. Can the referee call for more than one hydration break in each half? RULING: Yes, if the referee determines that weather conditions warrant another break.</p> <p>A.R. 3. Are substitutions permitted during a hydration break? RULING: Yes. Rule 3.5 will be amended to add: "During a hydration break in accordance with R. 5.6.1."</p> <p>A.R. 4. Is coaching permitted during a hydration break? RULING: Yes.</p> <p>Rule 3.5.10 – Substitutes may enter the game under the following conditions: <u>During a hydration break in accordance with Rule 5.6.1.</u></p> |
| IFAB Laws of the Game | 7/17/2019 | <p>IFAB LAWS OF THE GAME As a reminder, the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Soccer Rules Committee did not adopt the recent International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game changes for the 2019 soccer season. NCAA soccer games will continue to be officiated under the rules outlined in the 2018 and 2019 NCAA Men’s and Women’s Soccer Rules Book.</p> |