

Florida HS/MS Soccer Rules vs. Travel/Rec/Club

HS/MS Rules - there are some differences between HS/MS rules and “club”.

Here's a few:

Foul throws = Loss of possession

Both teams can sub if possession team subs and both are at the line

Both teams can sub on corner kicks if possession team subs and both are at the line

MS games are 30 min 1/2s unless Coaches want less. V and JV are 40 min 1/2s

All games mandatory water breaks, all winter

Public (Leon county) MS cannot end in tied, they go straight to shootout. – these are the games mostly scheduled at Cox, not those at TBP, Meadows, or other school locations

Mercy rule is 8 goal differential after half time, you must finish ½

Shooters for pks (shots from the mark) are any five eligible!!!! **do not have to be on the field at end of match**

Generally the players are undisciplined, but don't try to fix the problems leave it to the coaches!!! Many times we will walk a player to the bench and ask the Coach to handle it, rather than issue a Red Card.(meaning the Coach agrees the problem player will not re-enter.

If you must issue a red card, you must **call or text** or email John Williams the night of the incident, and, once discussed, an AT-6 report gets submitted online to FHSAA – issuing Official submits the report

AT-6 Report submissions only apply to JV or Varsity incidents, none of our MS are sanctioned by FHSAA, even though we follow most of their rules

Blue card – under FHSAA, a Blue Card is issued in place of a Red Card for all Red Card offences except Serious Foul Play, Violent Conduct, **and Foul and Abusive Language directed at an official or player** – team still plays short, player cannot return, no AT-6 is required, no fine to school