



AYSO Area 1C Key LOTG Changes for 2022-2023

Changes associated with the number of substitutions are not included.

1. **Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play**

Clarification that the referee tosses the coin to determine the 'ends' and kick-off

"the referee tosses a coin and the team that wins the toss ~~of a coin~~ decides (...)"

2. **Law 10 – Determining the Outcome of a Match**

Clarification that a team official may be cautioned or sent off during kicks from the penalty mark

"A player, substitute, ~~or~~ substituted player or team official may be cautioned or sent off during kicks from the penalty mark."

3. **Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct**

A. Clarification about handball offences by the goalkeeper in their own penalty area

"Where a player denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by a handball offence, the player is sent off wherever the offence occurs (except a goalkeeper within their penalty area)."

B. Clarification about the position of a free kick awarded when a player leaves the field of play without the referee's permission and then commits an offence against an outside agent

"(...) If the referee stops play for an offence committed by a player, inside or outside the field of play, against an outside agent, play is restarted with a dropped ball unless a an indirect free kick is awarded for leaving the field of play without the referee's permission; the indirect free kick is taken from the point on the boundary line where the player left the field of play."

4. **Law 14 – The Penalty Kick**

Clarification about the position of the goalkeeper before and when a penalty kick is taken

"(...) When the ball is kicked, the defending goalkeeper must have at least part of one foot touching, ~~or~~ in line with, or behind, the goal line."

Resources

IFAB Laws of the Game and Law Changes, 2021 – 2023,

<https://www.theifab.com/documents/?documentType=all&language=en&years=2022>