

LAW CHANGES : Summary

Laws of the Game 2017-2018

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INTRODUCTION



Law changes 2017-2018 : Summary

LAW 1 : The Field of Play

Changes



- Artificial turf may be used for the lines on a grass field if not dangerous





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LAW 2 : The ball

Changes



- None



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LAW 3 : The players

Changes



- National FA's can allow
 - a maximum of five substitutions (except 1st teams: max 3)
 - Return substitutions in youth, veterans and disability football
- A substitution or changing the goalkeeper made at halftime without informing referee is no caution(YC). During game : both receive YC at next stoppage.
- A player entering the field of play without referee's permission(if it is required) and interferes is punished with a direct free kick (+YC) at the position of the interference. If play is stopped by referee without interference: IFK .
- A team scoring a goal with an extra person on the field is punished with a direct free kick at the position of the extra player.



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LAW 4 : The players' equipment

Changes



- Goalkeeper caps are not included in the list of restrictions on head covers
- Players are not permitted to wear/use any electronic or communication equipment, except EPTS; technical staff may only use communication equipment for safety/welfare issues.
- All EPTS equipment must bear a minimum safety standard mark



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LAW 5 : The Referee

Changes



- Important statement that decisions made by officials must always be respected
- National FA's can allow temporary dismissals.
- A medical official guilty of a dismissable offence may stay/treat players if no other medical person is available for the team.



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LAW 6 : The other match officials

Changes



- None



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LAW 7 : The duration of the match

Changes



- A short drinks break is permitted at half time of the extra time



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LAW 8 : The start and restart of play

Changes



- Kicker can stand in the opponents' half at kick-off



Kick-off



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LAW 9 : The ball in and out of play

Changes



- None



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LAW 10 : Determining the outcome of a match

Changes



- Kicks from the penalty mark:
 - Corrected wording for goalkeeper unable to continue
 - « Excluded » player may replace goalkeeper even if team has used all subs.
 - Kicker may not play the ball a second time
 - GK who offends and the penalty has to be retaken: YC
 - If the kicker offends the kick is recorded as missed
 - If the kicker and the goalkeeper offend at the same time:
 - Retake and two cautions (YCs) if no goal is scored
 - If a goal is scored the kicker gets YC and kick is recorded as missed.



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LAW 11 : Offside

Changes



- An offside player can be penalised if the ball rebounds/deflects off a match official
- Addition of « attempts to » to the definition of a save
- Offside guidance:
 - Player in offside position who impedes an opponent must be penalised
 - Player in offside position who is fouled before committing an offside offence : foul penalised
 - Player in offside position who is fouled when already committing an offside offence : offside penalised



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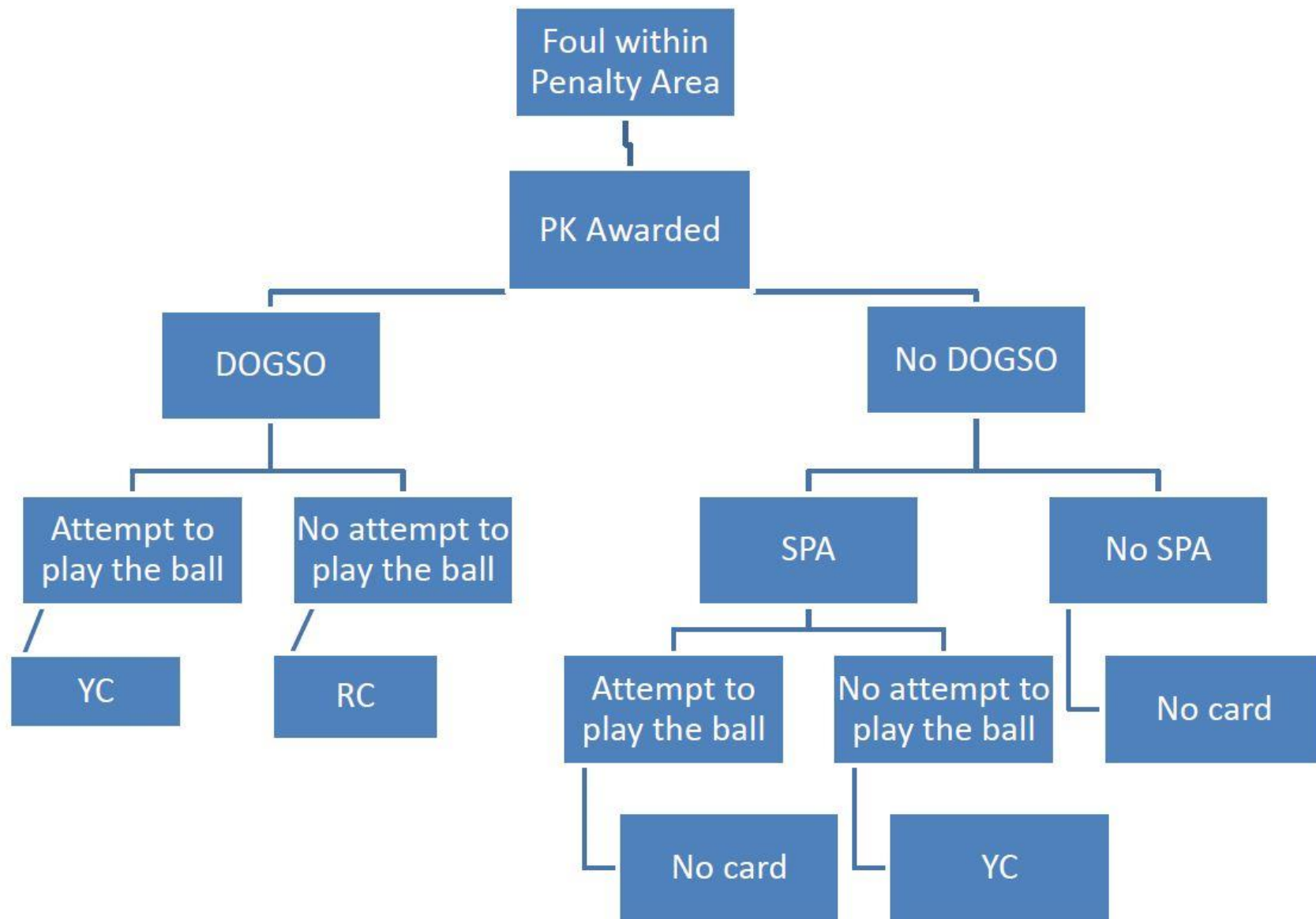
LAW 12 : Fouls and misconduct

Changes



- Verbal offences are punished with an indirect FK
- If an advantage is played for a sending-off (RC) and the player commits another offence, that offence is penalised
- A player 'stopping a promising attack' in the penalty area is not cautioned (YC) if the offence was an attempt to play the ball.
- Addition to list of cautions for a 'denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity' (DOGSO) offence in the penalty area which was an attempt to play the ball.
- Caution for a goal celebration which causes safety/security issue





Changes



- If player moves diagonally to pass the last defender/goalkeeper this can still be a DOGSO
- Entering the field of play without permission and stopping a goal or DOGSO is a sending off
- DFK for throwing or kicking ball/object onto the field to interfere with play/someone
- DFK on boundary line for throwing or kicking ball/object at someone off the field.
- Off-field offence by/against a player involving opposing player/substitute/team official (or against a match official) is penalised by FK on the boundary line if the ball is in play



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LAW 13 : Free kicks

Changes



- Attacker in or entering the penalty area before a defensive FK has left the area cannot play or challenge for the ball until it has been touched by another player. FK needs to be retaken.



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LAW 14 : The penalty kick

Changes



- Kicker must be clearly identified
- If the goalkeeper and kicker offend at the same time:
 - Retake and two cautions if no goal is scored
 - If a goal is scored the kicker is cautioned and IFK for defending team (see Law 10)
- Goal can be awarded after outside interference if the ball still goes in the goal.



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LAW 15 : The throw-in

Changes



- None



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LAW 16 : The goal-kick

Changes



- Attacker entering the penalty area before the ball is in play cannot play or challenge for the ball until it is touched by another player. Goal kick needs to be retaken.



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LAW 17 : The corner kick

Changes



- None



QUESTIONS?

REMARKS?

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