

2018-19 Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA

December 13, 2018

Title	n	N	%
DI Men's HC	112	174	64%
DII Men's HC	144	216	67%
DIII Men's HC	253	418	61%
DI Women's HC	247	333	74%
DII Women's HC	188	260	72%
DIII Women's HC	285	433	66%
TOTAL	1229	1834	67%
DI Commissioner	23	32	72%
DII Commissioner	17	23	74%
DIII Commissioner	25	43	58%
Official	313	541	58%

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CHANGES AND CURRENT ISSUES:

What impact have the previous rules changes below had on the game?

1. Allowing approved markings (i.e., NCAA/team/conference logos, names or abbreviations; two commercial logos; and noncommercial/commemorative logos) on the field provided they do not obscure any of the required field markings and are not in the penalty area?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	55%	61	55%	76	50%	125	53%	262
Negative	5%	5	1%	2	2%	4	2%	11
No Impact	40%	44	43%	60	48%	119	45%	223
TOTAL	100%	110	100%	138	100%	248	100%	496

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	47%	114	56%	105	46%	131	49%	350
Negative	2%	6	1%	1	1%	4	2%	11
No Impact	51%	124	44%	82	52%	147	49%	353
TOTAL	100%	244	100%	188	100%	282	100%	714

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	87%	20	53%	9	46%	11	34%	105
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	1%	3
No Impact	13%	3	47%	8	50%	12	65%	205
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	24	100%	313

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	51%
Negative	2%
No Impact	48%
Total	100%

2. Allowing the kickoff to go in any direction?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	82%	92	88%	124	88%	223	87%	439
Negative	1%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2
No Impact	17%	19	12%	17	11%	28	13%	64
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	141	100%	252	100%	505

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	88%
Negative	1%
No Impact	12%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	86%	211	90%	169	89%	252	88%	632
Negative	1%	2	1%	2	0%	1	1%	5
No Impact	13%	33	9%	17	11%	31	11%	81
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	188	100%	284	100%	718

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	78%	18	76%	13	78%	18	94%	294
Negative	4%	1	6%	1	4%	1	0%	0
No Impact	17%	4	18%	3	17%	4	6%	19
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	23	100%	313

3. Expanding the coaching area to within five feet from the touch line?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	61%	68	67%	95	66%	166	65%	329
Negative	9%	10	4%	5	8%	21	7%	36
No Impact	30%	34	29%	41	25%	64	28%	139
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	141	100%	251	100%	504

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	69%
Negative	5%
No Impact	26%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	71%	175	78%	146	67%	190	71%	511
Negative	5%	13	2%	4	4%	10	4%	27
No Impact	24%	58	20%	38	29%	82	25%	178
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	188	100%	282	100%	716

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	74%	17	38%	6	26%	6	26%	82
Negative	0%	0	50%	8	52%	12	46%	144
No Impact	26%	6	13%	2	22%	5	28%	87
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	16	100%	23	100%	313

4. Requiring the pressure of the ball to be within 8.5 to 15.6 psi?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	57%	63	54%	76	57%	143	56%	282
Negative	4%	4	4%	6	4%	11	4%	21
No Impact	39%	43	41%	58	39%	97	40%	198
TOTAL	100%	110	100%	140	100%	251	100%	501

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	56%
Negative	6%
No Impact	38%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	55%	134	57%	108	56%	156	56%	398
Negative	9%	22	9%	16	4%	12	7%	50
No Impact	36%	86	34%	64	40%	113	37%	263
TOTAL	100%	242	100%	188	100%	281	100%	711

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	70%	16	67%	10	45%	10	49%	152
Negative	0%	0	7%	1	9%	2	4%	11
No Impact	30%	7	27%	4	45%	10	48%	150
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	15	100%	22	100%	313

5. Permitting the retaking of a penalty kick in the event the ball becomes defective?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	63%	70	60%	85	54%	135	57%	290
Negative	0%	0	1%	1	2%	5	1%	6
No Impact	38%	42	39%	55	44%	112	41%	209
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	141	100%	252	100%	505

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	55%
Negative	1%
No Impact	44%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	50%	122	57%	106	54%	153	53%	381
Negative	1%	3	1%	1	1%	4	1%	8
No Impact	49%	121	43%	80	44%	125	46%	326
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	187	100%	282	100%	715

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	78%	18	47%	7	65%	15	75%	235
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
No Impact	22%	5	53%	8	35%	8	24%	76
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	15	100%	23	100%	312

6. Allowing an institutional and conference logo/patch and the national flag of the institution on the front or sleeve of the jersey/shirt?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	55%	62	66%	92	58%	146	60%	300
Negative	1%	1	0%	0	1%	2	1%	3
No Impact	44%	49	34%	47	41%	103	40%	199
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	139	100%	251	100%	502

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	59%
Negative	1%
No Impact	40%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	57%	141	69%	129	52%	147	58%	417
Negative	1%	2	0%	0	2%	5	1%	7
No Impact	42%	103	31%	59	46%	132	41%	294
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	188	100%	284	100%	718

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	87%	20	88%	15	75%	18	40%	126
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
No Impact	13%	3	12%	2	25%	6	59%	185
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	24	100%	312

7. Requiring goalkeepers to wear stockings which distinguish them only from opponent's field players?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	63%	70	55%	77	59%	147	58%	294
Negative	6%	7	6%	9	8%	20	7%	36
No Impact	31%	35	39%	54	33%	84	34%	173
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	251	100%	503

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	62%
Negative	7%
No Impact	32%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	66%	162	67%	126	61%	174	64%	462
Negative	6%	16	6%	11	6%	18	6%	45
No Impact	28%	69	27%	51	33%	93	30%	213
TOTAL	100%	247	100%	188	100%	285	100%	720

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	87%	20	81%	13	87%	20	78%	243
Negative	0%	0	6%	1	0%	0	4%	12
No Impact	13%	3	13%	2	13%	3	18%	57
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	16	100%	23	100%	312

8. Adding to the referee's pregame duties the responsibility to confirm with host game management if video review equipment is available, which, if available, will be used?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	68%	76	57%	80	43%	108	52%	264
Negative	2%	2	4%	6	4%	10	4%	18
No Impact	30%	34	39%	55	53%	134	44%	223
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	141	100%	252	100%	505

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	50%
Negative	3%
No Impact	47%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	57%	139	46%	86	42%	118	48%	343
Negative	1%	3	3%	5	4%	10	3%	18
No Impact	42%	104	51%	96	55%	156	50%	356
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	187	100%	284	100%	717

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	96%	22	76%	13	50%	11	80%	251
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	9%	2	2%	5
No Impact	4%	1	24%	4	41%	9	18%	56
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	22	100%	312

9. Allowing bands to play and the use of musical instruments/artificial noisemakers at any time during the game?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	76%	85	71%	99	62%	156	67%	340
Negative	12%	13	7%	10	8%	19	8%	42
No Impact	13%	14	22%	31	31%	77	24%	122
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	252	100%	504

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	60%
Negative	11%
No Impact	28%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	70%	172	56%	105	42%	119	55%	396
Negative	13%	33	11%	21	16%	44	14%	98
No Impact	17%	41	33%	62	42%	119	31%	222
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	188	100%	282	100%	716

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	83%	19	47%	8	29%	7	57%	177
Negative	4%	1	24%	4	58%	14	17%	53
No Impact	13%	3	29%	5	13%	3	26%	81
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	24	100%	311

10. Adding violent behavior to situations which can be considered for video review?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	87%	97	84%	116	78%	195	81%	408
Negative	1%	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%	6
No Impact	13%	14	14%	20	21%	53	17%	87
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	138	100%	251	100%	501

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	81%	199	76%	142	66%	188	74%	529
Negative	0%	1	1%	2	1%	4	1%	7
No Impact	18%	45	23%	44	33%	93	25%	182
TOTAL	100%	245	100%	188	100%	285	100%	718

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	96%	22	93%	14	78%	18	97%	300
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	0%	1
No Impact	4%	1	7%	1	17%	4	3%	9
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	15	100%	23	100%	310

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	77%
Negative	1%
No Impact	22%
Total	100%

11. Stipulating an own goal cannot be scored directly from a kickoff?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	33%	37	45%	63	36%	91	38%	191
Negative	9%	10	8%	11	10%	25	9%	46
No Impact	58%	65	47%	66	54%	135	53%	266
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	251	100%	503

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	30%	73	32%	61	36%	101	33%	235
Negative	10%	25	10%	18	10%	27	10%	70
No Impact	60%	146	58%	109	55%	156	57%	411
TOTAL	100%	244	100%	188	100%	284	100%	716

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	48%	11	53%	8	57%	13	68%	213
Negative	4%	1	7%	1	9%	2	2%	7
No Impact	48%	11	40%	6	35%	8	29%	92
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	15	100%	23	100%	312

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	35%
Negative	10%
No Impact	56%
Total	100%

12. Requiring an ejected player, coach or other bench personnel to leave the venue and be out of sight and sound?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	69%	77	69%	97	65%	162	67%	336
Negative	13%	14	7%	10	13%	32	11%	56
No Impact	19%	21	24%	33	23%	57	22%	111
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	251	100%	503

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	64%	155	61%	115	62%	176	62%	446
Negative	11%	27	13%	25	10%	27	11%	79
No Impact	25%	62	26%	48	29%	81	27%	191
TOTAL	100%	244	100%	188	100%	284	100%	716

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	64%
Negative	11%
No Impact	25%
Total	100%

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	96%	22	94%	16	96%	22	97%	304
Negative	4%	1	0%	0	4%	1	1%	2
No Impact	0%	0	6%	1	0%	0	2%	6
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	23	100%	312

13. Permitting a player serving a game suspension to be in the team area, provided he/she is not in uniform?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	70%	78	74%	104	74%	186	73%	368
Negative	13%	14	9%	13	8%	21	10%	48
No Impact	18%	20	16%	23	17%	43	17%	86
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	250	100%	502

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	70%	171	72%	135	66%	188	69%	494
Negative	9%	22	10%	19	10%	28	10%	69
No Impact	22%	53	18%	34	24%	68	22%	155
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	188	100%	284	100%	718

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	71%
Negative	10%
No Impact	20%
Total	100%

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	61%	14	63%	10	39%	9	34%	106
Negative	22%	5	25%	4	61%	14	28%	86
No Impact	17%	4	13%	2	0%	0	38%	119
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	16	100%	23	100%	311

14. Prohibiting a coach serving a game suspension from appearing in the venue from 60 minutes before the scheduled start of the game until 30 minutes after the game ends?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	60%	67	56%	79	56%	142	57%	288
Negative	16%	18	19%	27	16%	41	17%	86
No Impact	24%	27	24%	34	27%	69	26%	130
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	252	100%	504

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	54%	132	48%	91	54%	153	52%	376
Negative	11%	28	19%	36	13%	36	14%	100
No Impact	35%	86	32%	61	33%	95	34%	242
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	188	100%	284	100%	718

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	54%
Negative	15%
No Impact	30%
Total	100%

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	87%	20	88%	15	88%	21	81%	251
Negative	9%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4%	11
No Impact	4%	1	12%	2	13%	3	16%	49
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	24	100%	311

15. Doubling the period of suspension for the head coach when a player, assistant coach or bench personnel participates in a game while suspended?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	77%	86	67%	93	72%	180	72%	359
Negative	3%	3	12%	16	6%	16	7%	35
No Impact	21%	23	22%	30	22%	54	21%	107
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	139	100%	250	100%	501

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	72%	176	74%	140	64%	181	69%	497
Negative	4%	9	5%	9	5%	14	4%	32
No Impact	24%	60	21%	39	32%	90	26%	189
TOTAL	100%	245	100%	188	100%	285	100%	718

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	70%
Negative	5%
No Impact	24%
Total	100%

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	96%	22	76%	13	91%	21	84%	261
Negative	0%	0	18%	3	0%	0	1%	3
No Impact	4%	1	6%	1	9%	2	15%	46
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	23	100%	310

16. Extending the period of suspension to four (4) games for the head coach when he/she participates in a game while suspended?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	71%	79	70%	98	70%	176	70%	353
Negative	4%	4	11%	16	7%	18	8%	38
No Impact	26%	29	19%	26	23%	58	22%	113
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	140	100%	252	100%	504

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	69%
Negative	5%
No Impact	26%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	69%	170	74%	139	64%	181	68%	490
Negative	4%	10	3%	6	5%	13	4%	29
No Impact	27%	66	22%	42	32%	91	28%	199
TOTAL	100%	246	100%	187	100%	285	100%	718

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	91%	21	81%	13	96%	23	85%	265
Negative	0%	0	6%	1	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	9%	2	13%	2	4%	1	15%	46
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	16	100%	24	100%	311

17. Requiring an indirect free kick to be retaken if the referee fails to signal that the kick was indirect and the ball was kicked directly into the goal?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	69%	77	63%	89	67%	170	67%	336
Negative	9%	10	8%	11	9%	23	9%	44
No Impact	22%	25	29%	41	23%	59	25%	125
TOTAL	100%	112	100%	141	100%	252	100%	505

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Positive	67%
Negative	9%
No Impact	25%
Total	100%

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Positive	68%	167	62%	116	69%	197	67%	480
Negative	9%	22	11%	20	6%	18	8%	60
No Impact	23%	55	27%	51	25%	70	25%	176
TOTAL	100%	244	100%	187	100%	285	100%	716

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Positive	70%	16	67%	10	68%	15	77%	241
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1	11%	33
No Impact	30%	7	33%	5	27%	6	12%	37
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	15	100%	22	100%	311

NEW TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

1. Allowing the referee to keep time on the field, which includes calculating and determining stoppage time at their discretion?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	55%	61	55%	78	47%	119	51%	258
No Support	41%	45	42%	59	48%	121	45%	225
No Opinion	5%	5	3%	4	5%	12	4%	21
TOTAL	100%	111	100%	141	100%	252	100%	504

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	41%	102	42%	78	53%	151	46%	331
No Support	51%	126	49%	91	39%	112	46%	329
No Opinion	8%	19	10%	18	8%	22	8%	59
TOTAL	100%	247	100%	187	100%	285	100%	719

ALL OTHER	DI Comm		DII Comm		DIII Comm		Official	
Support	35%	8	35%	6	42%	10	67%	206
No Support	48%	11	47%	8	58%	14	25%	75
No Opinion	17%	4	18%	3	0%	0	8%	25
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	17	100%	24	100%	306

HC COMBINED OVERALL	
Support	48%
No Support	45%
No Opinion	7%
Total	100%