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SRSL Rules regarding Team Officials: Rule 5

The SRSL has received several inquiries regarding Team Officials. To assist in clarifying these inquiries we have put together the following for clarification:

SRSL Rule 5A: Read as follows:

All team head coaches and assistant coaches must have an OSA SENIOR Community Coaching Certification.

All L5/U10 team head coaches and assistant coaches must have an OSA SENIOR Community Coaching Certification.

All L6/U8 and U9 head coaches and assistant coaches must have a Level 2 Youth Coaches Certification.

This rule simply means that in order to be registered to the team with Coach or Assistant Coach title you must have the above certifications.

Our rules do not state that a Coach or Assistant Coach with the above certifications must be on the bench for each game.

In order to sit at the team bench the individual must be registered as a team official to that specific team (Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, & Assistant Manager) and have their OSA book at the game.

The only other individual authorized to sit at team bench is the Club Head Coach. The Club Head qualifies for all teams and must be on the game sheet and must sign.

SRSL Rule 5B: Reads as follows:

A maximum of four (4) carded Team officials shall be permitted to sit on the bench.

This rule doesn't mean you can only have four (4) carded team officials to your team, it means you can only have four (4) team officials on the game sheet/bench for any one (1) game. The number of team officials actually registered to the team is unlimited.

Other information:

In the event that all team officials are ejected from the game, and no team officials is left on the bench the game will be abandoned by the referee.