

SOCCER TIME-OUT CLARIFICATION

- Time outs are allowed - one per team per half, lasting one minute or less from the time the teams get to the side line, they are not cumulative. Coaches may enter and players must stay on the field.
- Privilege for unlimited substitution exists after a time out. Time out may be called only during a dead ball by the team "owning" the restart in the event of; a penalty kick, a corner kick, a goal kick, a throw in or free kick (direct or indirect).
- Time out may be called by either team at a dead ball after a card (red or yellow), a goal, an injury (when time out was called by the official) and a dropped ball.
- Time outs may be called one per period in overtime periods - non cumulative. There are no time outs during shoot-outs or penalty kicks.
- Time out called during the dead ball time to attend to an injured player: That injured player May reenter the game after the time out.
- Time out called during the dead ball time to administer a Caution to a player. That player may NOT reenter the game after the time out, but must wait until the Next legal sub opportunity after the game has been restarted.
- If the restart is a Penalty Kick, then the kicker MUST be someone who was on the field when the foul was called. Therefore, the referees should ask the team taking the PK to choose a kicker PRIOR to allowing the teams to have the time out (NOTE: clock is still stopped during all of this).