

ECSR OBSERVATIONS



OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING 8.23

The games have proven to be somewhat intense, with many fouls and misconduct in certain games.

As a reminder, the POE of the NCAA is to eliminate dangerous tackles. We have had many yellow cards, but a few could have been red. Referees need to have the courage to take the appropriate action.

Bench behavior. Referees are doing a decent job regarding bench behavior. Cautions to bench personnel and red cards when needed. Players are to remain in their bench area at all times, unless warming up. I have witnessed that after they warmed up, they were outside the players bench area.

Offside. Already this season, we have had egregious errors of incorrect decisions on offside. So egregious by one AR, that they were removed from all future games.

Better communication must be demonstrated by ARs and/or 4th in situations that they have a better view of the incident when center referee misses a clear 100% YC and only calls a DFK.

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THIS FROM THE NCAA.

On Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 09:23:00 AM CDT, Rich Grady <ncaasoccersre@gmail.com> wrote:

If equipment is available from either team it shall be used. Teams cannot refuse to use it if the equipment is present.