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It appears some managers find rule 10G hard to understand. If all paragraphs of this rule are read, I cannot see what their issue is. I have included the rule below in RED; I have also included a breakdown age group by age group so there should be no further confusion

10[G] A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the game use substitute players in any match in this competition who may be selected from [3, 4, 5, 6 or 7] players.

Under 18 football and lower age groups.....use 5 substitutes from 5 named.....in addition repeated substitutions are permissible as follows.....a player who has been substituted during a match himself becomes a substitute and may in turn replace another player at any time, subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.

In Mini-Soccer U8 - U10 and U11 - U12 9v9 use 7 substitutes and U7 use 5 substitutes at any time with the permission of the referee during a stoppage in play. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player. A team must not have a squad greater than double the size of its team in an age group. The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than 5 minutes before the start of the match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

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U7 5v5 [5 from 5 named with the referee's permission during a stoppage in play] A player who has been substituted during a match himself become a substitute and may in turn replace another player at any time. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player. The maximum total of players on your result card should be no more than 10 players.

U8 U9 U10 7v7 [7 from 7 named with the referee's permission during a stoppage in play] A player who has been substituted during a match himself become a substitute and may in turn replace another player at any time. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player. The maximum total of players on your result card should be no more than 14 players

U11 U12 9v9 [7 from 7 named with the referee's permission during a stoppage in play] A player who has been substituted during a match himself become a substitute and may in turn replace another player at any time. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player. The maximum total of players on your result card should be no more than 16 players

U13 U14 U15 U16 U18 11v11 [5 from 5 named] in addition repeated substitutions are permissible as follows. A player who has been substituted during a match himself become a substitute and may in turn replace another player at any time. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player. The maximum total of players on your result card should be no more than 16 players

Regards

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