

2022-23 Soccer Rules Changes

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4-2-2 — Hair adornments such as beads are permitted if they are secured to the head and do not pose a safety risk.

7-1-3 — Language regarding state association flexibility in finishing a suspended game was added.

10-1-2f — Removed the word "throw" to clarify a goal cannot be scored this way.

12-2 — Clarification is provided for where the arm ends when handling the ball.

14-1 PENALTY — Clarifies the result of taking an improper penalty kick.

17-1-2 — The proper distance for the opposing team on a corner kick has been defined.

2022-23 Soccer Major Editorial Changes

4-1-1, 11-1-4b

2022-23 Soccer Points of Emphasis

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1. Sportsmanship
2. Strategic Time-Wasting Techniques
3. Penalty Kick
4. Dissent