

Law	Explanation of change (Source: IFAB. Actual law changes underlined)	AYSO application (source: AYSO Annual Referee Update; clarifications added by author)
3	Competitions have the option of implementing the 'Only the captain' guidelines: To prevent players mobbing or surrounding the referee in major situations and following key incidents or decisions: only one player from each team – usually the captain – is allowed to approach the referee and, when doing so, they must always interact in a respectful manner	Does not apply in AYSO. AYSO does not require communication with the referee to only be made by the captain(s).
5	Signal to be used by referees to count down the last five seconds of the eight-second restriction on goalkeepers controlling the ball with their hand(s)/arm(s)	See Law 12 change below.
8	Dropped ball, procedure <u>If, when play was stopped:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>the ball was inside the penalty area, the referee drops it for the defending team goalkeeper in their penalty area</u> • <u>the ball was outside the penalty area, the referee drops it for one player of the team that has or would have gained possession if this can be determined by the referee; otherwise, it is dropped for one player of the team that last touched it. The ball is dropped at its position when play was stopped</u> 	Implement as stated (Note: when the ball is dropped to the goalkeeper, no location in the penalty area is specified. No change.)
9	<u>If, without intending to interfere with play unfairly, a team official, substitute, substituted or sent-off player or player who is temporarily off the field of play (injury, adjusting equipment etc.) touches the ball while it is still in play but when it is clearly leaving the field of play, this is penalised with an indirect free kick; there is no sanction.</u>	Implement as stated
11	When the goalkeeper throws the ball, the last point of contact should be used for the purpose of determining an offside position	Does not apply in AYSO. Applies only if video replay is used.
12	A goalkeeper who controls the ball with their hand(s)/arm(s) for more than eight seconds will be penalised, with a corner kick being awarded to the other team	In most cases, instead of implementing this change, referees should use their voice to get the keeper to release the ball. In rare cases, this change could be applied when it is clear that the keeper is delaying the release and the referee's voice is not effective. If this Law 12 change is used, see Law 5 for the required signal and see Law 17 for the corner kick restart.
16	Reference to other Laws detailing situations which result in a goal kick	Editing updates added for completeness.
17	Reference to other Laws detailing situations which result in a corner kick [As related to the Law 12 change] Kick to be taken from the corner area nearest to the goalkeeper's position when penalised	Editing updates added for completeness.
VAR protocol	Competitions have the option for the referee to make an announcement after a VAR 'review' or lengthy VAR 'check'	Does not apply in AYSO.