



MHYSC

Players wearing a Cast Policy

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This Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club (MHYSC) policy document is designed to reduce inconsistencies in rulings over players wearing casts. All referees/coach are expected to follow these policies in all training sessions and matches sanctioned by MHYSC.

Law 4 states that a player may not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous [to anyone].

It further states that non-dangerous protective equipment is permitted as long as it has the sole purpose of protecting the individual physically providing that it poses no danger to the individual or any other player.

Modern protective equipment made of soft, lightweight, padded materials are not considered dangerous and are therefore permitted.

Hard casts are considered to pose a danger to both the wearer and other players and are not permitted to be worn. The practice of padding a hard cast does not reduce the element of danger.

Players wearing a soft cast will be permitted to play if the cast does not present a danger to the individual or any other player.



The Match Official, Coach or Supervisor of Officials (if one has been appointed to the match/tournament) will make the final decision as to the acceptability of any cast.

Any player who uses a cast with the intent to intimidate or injure an opponent during a game shall be sent off.

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