SOCCER TIME-OUT CLARIFICATION

Time outs are allowed - one per team per half, lasting one minute or less from the time the teams get to the side line, they are not cumulative. Coaches may enter and players must stay on the field.

Privilege for unlimited substitution exists after a time out. Time out may be called only during a dead ball by the team "owning" the restart in the event of; a penalty kick, a corner kick, a goal kick, a throw in or free kick (direct or indirect).

Time out may be called by either team at a dead ball after a card (red or yellow), a goal, an injury (when time out was called by the official) and a dropped ball.

Time outs may be called one per period in overtime periods - non cumulative. There are no time outs during shoot-outs or penalty kicks.

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