

SRI PROPOSED POLICIES & PROCEDURES AMENDMENT

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Policy: Arm and Wrist Casts are banned Rule #: 4111 -7
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CURRENT VERSION:

No current policy

PROPOSED REVISION:

NO CASTS: A player wearing an arm or wrist cast, even if padded, cannot play; even with parental or medical approval.

RATIONALE: FIFA law states, that a player must not use equipment, or anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry). With the heightened awareness of concussions in sports today we should seriously consider protecting all of our players from potential brain injuries and should ban arm/wrist casts. In doing so we would provide our players a safer environment.

SRI RECOMMENDATION:

The SRI Board of Directors does not recommend this policy be passed at this time.