

DISCIPLINARY RULES & PROCEDURES

Disciplinary Committee

1. The disciplinary committee shall:
 - a) Consist of no less than 3 members
 - b) appoint one of their members as a secretary for the purpose of correspondence
 - c) review all disciplinary reports within 7 days of reception of all document
 - d) review all disciplinary appeals within 7 days of reception of all documents submitted.
 - e) apply any sanction, if applicable, or dismissal once the review has been completed
 - f) after review, shall forward their final assessment to the individual or parties involved in writing within the time limit.
2. The President / Owner shall appoint / volunteer, two (2) regular members and two (2) alternates from the league
3. To achieve majority consensus, the disciplinary committee shall be at three (3) members at all time
4. There shall be two (2) appointed / volunteers registered league members and the Referee Coordinator or his representative present at all meetings
5. A disciplinary member shall reclude himself from any disciplinary review if the player in question is a member of his team
6. All final assessment is not appealable.

Player's Suspension

1. The Referees' Coordinator will be notified by the Disciplinary Committee of any suspended player
2. Team caught on the offence of playing a suspended player will be fined / suspended
3. Team caught on the repeated offence of playing a suspended player will be fined and suspended.

Appeal

1. A player has the right to appeal a suspension to the Disciplinary Committee
2. A response to the player's appeal will be rendered within 7 days of the appeal.
3. A player will automatically sit out his next game if the appeal is delayed due to insufficient information while his appeal is under review.

Card Issuance

Yellow Cards

1. All yellow cards are recorded
2. Accumulation of four (4) yellow cards in a season will command a 1 game suspension (The Next Game), after the fourth (4) yellow card is issued
3. Two (2) yellow cards in a game command one game suspension (The Next Game)
4. Slide Tackling (At the referee's discretion) will command at a minimum, a Yellow Card

5. A Yellow Card (At the referee's discretion) will be issued for a cooling off period of 10 minutes for the following infractions:
 - a) Tendency to rough play
 - b) Persistent verbal, harassment of opponents or fellow team member
 - c) Verbal abuse or indecent gesture towards the referee will command at a minimum a Yellow Card
 - d) Charging of the Goalkeeper
 - e) Managers / Assistant Managers using persistent verbal abuse and or indecent gesture towards the referee will command at a minimum a Yellow Card

Red Card

1. All Red Cards are recorded
2. A player receiving a red card is automatically suspended for the next game unless cleared by the disciplinary Committee
3. A player receiving two (2) Red Cards in a season will automatically be suspended for 3 games after the second red card is issued unless cleared by the Disciplinary Committee
4. A red card will be issued to a player who has been ejected from the game with persistent criticism and disputing the referee's calls will be assessed a two (2) games suspension
5. A second (2) red card will be issued to a player who has been ejected from the game with repeated persistent criticism and disputing the referee's calls in a season will be assessed a two (4) games suspension
6. A third (3) red card will be issued to a player who has been ejected from the game with repeated persistent criticism and disputing the referee's calls in a season will be assessed an indefinite suspension
7. A player receiving three (3) Red Cards in a season will automatically be suspended indefinitely after the third red card is issued unless cleared by the Disciplinary Committee
8. A red card is issued for Kicking with a three (3) games suspension
9. A red card is issued for Punching with a three (3) games suspension
10. A red card is issued for Fighting with a three (3) games suspension
11. A red card is issued for Tackling with intent to injure with a three (3) games suspension
12. A red card is issued for Spitting on the opponent or teammate with a three (3) games suspension
13. A red card is issued for Head-Butting of an opponent or teammate with a three (3) games suspension