



This is an extract which details the Infringement Codes for use by Referees

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES FOR PLAYERS AND CLUBS

1. REPORTING OF OFFENCES

- (a) Referees shall administer cautions and sendings off in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

2. INFRINGEMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE GAME

- (a) A caution (or yellow card) is issued for a minor infringement of the laws of the game and is a warning from the referee to a player during a match to sanction unsporting behaviour of a less serious nature.
- (b) An expulsion is for a serious infringement of the laws of the game and is the order given by the referee to someone to leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical arena, including the substitutes bench during a match.
Expulsion takes the form of a red card for players.
- (c) Any yellow card or red card issued during a match is identified by the referee on the referee's report for that match, including the name and number of the player the offence and the time of the offence. The written report containing such detail will be sent to the league office so as to reach the league within two working days of the end of the match concerned.
- (d) For the purpose of these disciplinary regulations offence means an infringement of the laws of the game in accordance with the following codes.

3. MINOR INFRINGEMENTS – YELLOW CARD (CAUTION) CODES

- Y1** Is guilty of unsporting behaviour
Y2 Show dissent by word or action
Y3 Persistently infringes the laws of the game
Y4 Delays the restart of play
Y5 Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw in
Y6 Enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission
Y7 Deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission

4. SERIOUS INFRINGEMENTS – RED CARD (EXPULSION) CODES

- R1** Is guilty of serious foul play
R2 Is guilty of violent conduct
R3 Spits at an opponent or any other person
R4 Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his own penalty area)
R5 Denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.
R6 Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures
R7 Receives a second caution in the same match

- (a) When a player has been sent off the referee shall retain the player's identity card and forward it to the league with his report.

The League Management Committee shall be the sole authority for the final interpretation and reserves the right to amend the Infringement Codes at any time.