

NCYSA DISCIPLINE AND APPEALS

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The Send-Off Process

Part 5B of the Discipline and Appeals Manual defines the send-off process in State League play (competitive matches).

The Match Report Is The Official Record of the Match

"Facts contained in match officials' reports are presumed to be accurate." – FIFA Disciplinary Code

A Player Receives a Red Card (Adults are sent off and not shown a red card)

- Player must remove their jersey and remain on the team bench.
- It is the coach's responsibility for the player's conduct while on the bench.
- Should the player's conduct become unruly, the referee can remove the player from the bench area (sight and sound of the match).
- The player must be escorted by an individual who has completed the Risk Management process.
- NOTE: Coaches that CANNOT control their bench area may be subject penalties and sanctions by NCYSA Discipline and Appeals.
- Should the offending player, his coach or team not comply with the above information, the referee has the ability to abandon the match, which could result in a forfeit.

Sanctions for an Ejection are Determined

- Using the Suggested Disciplinary Chart in the D&A Manual (these are suggested MINIMUM sanctions), the D&A Chairperson will read the referee's report(s) and determine a sanction.
- For egregious ejections (Foul/Abusive Language, Violent Conduct, Adult Misbehaviors, etc.) additional sanctions could be warranted.
- Adults are ALWAYS held to a higher standard. They set the example for the children playing. Adults exhibiting poor examples for children will have larger suspensions and additional sanctions.

After The Match

- Parents, Spectators and other adults should never approach the referee with comments, questions or statements.
- Coaches should be the only communicator with the referees after the match.
- A referee does NOT have to allow ANYONE approach them with questions after the match. If they do, it's at their discretion.