



PLAYER DISCIPLINE POLICY – 9's to 12's

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Introduction

This policy seeks to address the issue of disciplining players for offences committed during fixtured games in the 9s to 12s age groups.

Scope

The policy applies to coaches and players in nines to twelve's grades and has been developed to enable the Club (SPJFC) to take a consistent and structured approach when dealing with misconduct that may have occurred at a fixtured game .It includes for "off field" incidents in the time at the fixtured game venue , leading up to the game and the time after the game until the players have left the venue, as well as incidents during the course of the game

Application of the Policy

This policy should be applied in the following situations

- If a SPJFC player is Yellow carded by the umpire.
- If a SPJFC player is Red carded by the umpire.
- If the coach or manager issue a Yellow or Red card report on a SPJFC player.
- If the coach or manager issues a report for an "off field" incident leading up to the start of or following the completion of a fixtured game.

The policy is based on the premise that all registered players and officials are expected to represent the club in a manner that does not bring the club or the game into disrepute.

Coaches and Managers

The coaches and Managers are required by the club to ensure that the players play within the rules of the competition. Either the Coach or the Manager may issue a yellow card or red card report to a SPJFC player for play outside of the rules of the competition. In the event that a player is Yellow or Red carded by either the umpires or the Coach or Manager, then the manager will complete Discipline Report Form and deliver this completed form to the President before 7.30pm Sunday of the weekend the game was played. A similar process is to be followed for a report by the Coach or Manager in relation to an "off field" incident. **It should be noted that the Club expects the Coach or Manger to issue these reports for unacceptable play or behaviour even if the umpire has not issued a Yellow or Red card.**

Penalties

The following table details the penalties that should be applied to players who receive any form of Yellow or Red card penalties.



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Offence	Penalty
Player receives yellow card for an offence committed in retaliation to an offence committed by an opposition player.(Must be witnessed by either the coach or manager)	Half a game suspension .Penalty to be served during the next fixtured game.
Player receives a yellow card for other than above.	One full game suspension. Penalty to be served during the next fixtured game.
Player receives Red card for an offence committed in retaliation to an offence committed by an opposition player. (Must be witnessed by either the coach or manager)	One full game suspension . Penalty to be served during the next fixtured game.
Player Receives a Red card for other than above.	Two full game suspension. Penalty to be served during the next fixtured game.
Player initiates physical or Verbal abuse to other team after the game has been completed (Witnessed and reported on by the Coach or Manager).	Two full game suspension Penalty to be served during the next fixtured game.

Extraordinary Circumstances.

If both the Coach and the Manager of the player concerned wish for the prescribed penalties above to **not** be apply they should present their case to the President or his delegate at the next scheduled training night. The President's or his delegates' decision will be final.