## **Card Policy**

Player Yellow Card Accumulation: (a second yellow in a game does not count towards accumulation)

- A. All competitions are combined
  - a. 5 yellows = 1 game suspension
  - b. Every additional 2 yellows = 2 game suspension
  - c. Board Review where necessary when patterns form on an individual player basis

<u>Red Cards-</u> All fines and game suspensions (dual yellows are exempt) in this category are minimums and can be increased by the committee/board if needed based on severity and/or player history.

- 1) Second Yellow in a game 2<sup>nd</sup> yellow converts to a red and does not count towards the accumulation above.
- 1st offense 1 game no fine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 games, \$50 fine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Review
- DOGSO (Ex: handball on goal line, foul as last man back, etc.)
- Every offense = 1 game suspension no fine
- Serious Foul Play(SFP): tackle or challenge that endangers the safety of an opponent or uses excessive force against an opponent while challenging for the ball
- 1<sup>st</sup> offense 2 games, \$50 fine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 games, \$100 fine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Review
- 4) Violent Conduct (VC):uses or attempts to use excessive force or brutality against an opponent/teammate/spectator when not challenging for the ball)
- 1<sup>st</sup> offense 3 games, \$50 fine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 games, \$100 fine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Review

<sup>\*</sup>All player card counts re-set in the semis\*

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- 5) Foul and Abusive Language (FAL): Swear words or other obscene comments that are deemed as inappropriate. Racial or homophobic slurs will be immediately subject to board review
- 1<sup>st</sup> offense 2 games, \$25 fine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 games, \$50 fine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Review
- 6) Spitting(SPT)
- any offense minimum 8 games and subject to board review
- 6) Threatening a Ref or Player's Safety This is a higher severity than vulgarity alone. Intent to attack, kill, injure. Threat to their well-being, more than just words, there is likely intent behind these statements
  - Any offense Board review
- 7) Physically Attacking a Referee
  - Any offense Lifetime Ban pending a Board Review

## Suspensions of Sunday League vs O35:

Reds in sections 4-8 (non-soccer plays) carry across both divisions. Ineligible to play in other league until your suspension has been served in league you got the red in

Reds in sections 1-3 (soccer plays) only are served in the league you got the red in

<u>Team Yellow Card Accumulation:</u> (a second yellow in a game does not count towards accumulation)

- Regular season
  - o 14 = \$50 fine
  - o 18 = \$150 fine
  - o 22 = \$250 fine
- Cup
  - o 7 yellows per round = \$50 fine
  - o Final is exempt

## **Team Red Card Accumulation**

- Regular Season:
  - o 3 \$100 fine
  - 5 \$250 fine
  - 5+ Loss of bond and status as member team + Board review to return