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League Disciplinary Procedures

- 1) Within **24 hours** of the game the Referee must file an Incident Report http://bcots.org/incident_report.html of any red-card infraction to the head of the Disciplinary Committee
All reports must include the names and team of the carded player(s) plus details of the incident(s). Head referees have a standard report form from our leagues.
- 2) Yellow cards are also recorded and will result in 1 game suspension if five are accumulated within one season. Two yellow cards in one game result in a red card and a 1 game suspension. A player receiving a red card automatically sits out the **Next game – no exceptions!**
- 3) When a player refuses to give his name to the referee, it becomes the Team Managers responsibility to provide the information. Refusal by the player doubles the assessed penalty and refusal by the manager could result in a one month suspension for the whole team.
- 4) **PENALTIES**
For the following offences the MINIMUM disciplinary action will be:
 - a) Kicking - 3 game suspension
 - b) Punching - 3 game suspension
 - c) Fighting - 3 game suspension
 - d) Tackling with intent to injure - 3 game suspension
 - e) Spitting - 3 game suspension
 - f) Head-Butting - Up to 1 year suspension**For CAUTIONABLE OFFENCES the MINIMUM disciplinary action will be:**
Sliding Tackles
 - a) First Offence – Yellow card and free kick against
 - b) Second Offence (same game) – Red card and ejection
Two Red Cards An extra 3 game suspension
(in a season)
Three Red Cards Indefinite suspension pending a review by Disciplinary Board
(in a season)
- 6) A player has the right to appeal his suspension to the Disciplinary Board BUT he will automatically sit out the next game while his appeal is under review.
- 7) The fielding of underage players in either league shall result in the indefinite suspension of the offending team from the league schedule, subject to the posting of a performance bond at the sole discretion of the League Executive. (No League Fee re-imburement).

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8) For the following offences towards Game Officials the MINIMUM Disciplinary Actions are:

8a) Persistent criticism and disputing of referee's calls

- (for which the player has been sent off)

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| First Offence | - 2 game suspension |
| Second Offence (in a season) | - 4 game suspension |
| Third Offence (in a season) | - 3 month suspension |

8b) Insulting Conduct

i) Deliberate insulting conduct towards Game Officials:

- **Definition**

- Personally insulting remarks and/or allegations, and/or physical actions without physical contact.

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| First Offence | - 1 month suspension |
| Second Offence (in a season) | - 2 month suspension and conduct review |

ii) Persistently insulting conduct towards Game Officials:

- for which a player has already been ejected or removed from the bench.
- Same definition as above

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| First Offence | - 2 month suspension |
| Second Offence (in a year) | - 4 month suspension and conduct review |

8c) Physical Contact – Non Violent

- Deliberate, sustained or repeated physical contact with game official, with no degree of violence.

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| First Offence | - 3 month suspension |
| Second Offence (in a year) | - 6 month suspension and conduct review |

8d) Physical Contact with a Game Official in an attempt to intimidate or injure

- Spitting is included in this category

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| Minimum Sentence | - 3 month suspension with posted bond when re-instated |
| Any Repeat | - Sine Die suspension |

Team Managers and all team members are responsible for the control of problem players.

Failure to observe the basic standards of behaviour will result in a team's expulsion from the league and/or the posting of a good conduct bond for a period of three years.

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Head Referees are copied immediately with the decisions of the disciplinary committee and any players who are caught playing while suspended will have their suspension doubled.

The Team Managers will be held accountable for the enforcement of all suspended players.