

Sanction Codes and Suspensions for Players – Yellow Card Offences

For any player who receives accumulated cautions, please refer to the FAW or Area Association regulations for additional sanctions and/or suspensions.

Sanction Code	Offence	Administration Charge	Suspension
Cautionable (Yellow Card) Offences			
C1	Unsporting Behaviour, Defined as: AA Adopting an aggressive attitude DI Simulation DP Dangerous Play FT Foul Tackle GC Goal Celebration HB Handball RP Reckless Play SP Pushing or Pulling an opponent TR Tripping UB Unspecified Behaviour	£ 12.00	N/A
C2	Dissent by Word or Action	£ 12.00	N/A
C2 (Sin Bin)	Dissent by Word or Action (Sin Bins)	£ 12.00	N/A
C3	Persistent Infringement of the Laws of the Game	£ 12.00	N/A
C4	Delaying the Restart of Play	£ 12.00	N/A
C5	Fails to Respect the Required Distance at a Restart	£ 12.00	N/A
C6	Enters or Re-enters the Field without the Referees Permission	£ 12.00	N/A
C7	Deliberately leaves the field without the referees permission	£ 12.00	N/A

Sanction Codes and Suspensions for Players – Red Card Offences

Players dismissed from the field of play for a second time in the same season in the same League Competition and an Open Friendly match, will be suspended for one extra match. A player dismissed for a third time in the same Season in the same League Competition and an Open Friendly match will be suspended for an extra two matches, and so on.

Sending Off (Red Card) Offences			
S1	Serious Foul Play	£ 12.00	3
S2	Violent Conduct Head to Head Elbowing Kicking Stamping Striking Biting Other Unspecified Behaviour	£ 12.00	3
S3	Spitting	£ 12.00	3
S4	Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball	£ 12.00	1
S5	Denies the opposing team an obvious goal scoring opportunity by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick	£ 12.00	1
S6	Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language	£ 12.00	2 (increased to 3 if aimed at a Match Official)
S7	Receives a second yellow card in the same match	£ 12.00	1

Referees are reminded that any player who is dismissed (sent off) must leave the vicinity of the field of play and may not remain on the sidelines or in the technical areas.

Sanction Codes and Suspensions for Team Officials – Yellow Card Offences

Any Team Official who receives 3 cautions during one playing season will be suspended for 1 match from the same competition. Any official who receives 6 cautions will be suspended for 2 matches and so on. Any official who receives 12 or more cautions in one playing shall be suspended for 4 matches and required to attend a disciplinary panel.

Cautionable (Yellow Card) Offences (Team Officials)	Administration Charge
Clearly/persistently not respecting the confines of their team's technical area	£12.00
Delaying the restart of play by their team	£12.00
Deliberately entering the opposing team's technical area (non-confrontational)	£12.00
Dissent by word or action, including kicking/throwing drinks bottles or other objects	£12.00
Dissent by word or action, including gestures which show a clear lack of respect for match officials (e.g. sarcastic clapping)	£12.00
Excessively/persistently gesturing for a red or yellow card	£12.00
Gesturing or acting in a provocative or inflammatory manner	£12.00
Persistent unacceptable behaviour (including repeated warning offences)	£12.00
Showing a lack of respect for the game	£12.00

Sanction Codes and Suspensions for Team Officials – Red Card Offences

Officials dismissed from the field of play for a second time in the same Season in the same League Competition and an Open Friendly match, will be suspended for one extra match. A player dismissed for a third time in the same Season in the same League Competition and an Open Friendly match will be suspended for an extra two matches, and so on.

Sending Off (Red Card) Offences (Team Officials)	Administration Fee	Suspension
Second Yellow card offence in the same match	£12.00	1
Delaying the restart of play by the opposition	£12.00	1
Using unauthorised electronic equipment and/or behaving in an inappropriate manner as the result of using unauthorised electronic equipment	£12.00	1
Entering the field of play to confront a match official (including half-time and full-time)	£12.00	2
Entering the Video Operations Room (VOR)	£12.00	2
Show dissent towards, or remonstrate with, a match official	£12.00	2
Act in a provocative or inflammatory manner	£12.00	2
Entering the opposing technical area in an aggressive or confrontational manner	£12.00	2
Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures	£12.00	2
Entering the field of play to interfere with play, an opposing player or a match official	£12.00	2
Deliberately throwing or kicking an object onto the field of play	£12.00	3
Physical or aggressive behaviour towards an opposing player, substitute, team official, match official, spectator or other person	£12.00	3
Violent conduct	£12.00	3

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