

2024 HIGH SCHOOL CARDING PROCEDURES

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YELLOW/RED CARDS – Mandatory Cards (Rule 10 Section 1), Misconduct Fouls (Rule 12 MISCONDUCT PENALTIES) - ALL CARDS ARE NON-RELEASABLE

- ♦ Time out must be called
- ♦ No player on the penalized team must be moved 4 meters behind, except for Goalkeeper Cards.
- ♦ Team plays down in the offensive and defensive ends for the duration of the penalty.
- ♦ **YELLOW:** 2 minute player-down penalty, player or substitute may enter after 2 minute penalty is over, player must serve penalty in Penalty Area (sitting or kneeling). The team plays short in both offensive and defensive end
- ♦ **SECOND YELLOW ON SAME PLAYER:** 2 minute player-down penalty, player is suspended from further participation in that game, player must serve penalty in Penalty Area, indicate second yellow by showing the yellow card with one hand and raising two fingers on the other hand, substitute may enter after 2 minute penalty is over.
- ♦ **RED:** 4 minute player-down penalty, player is ejected and is prohibited from further participation in the game; substitute may enter after 4 minute penalty is over, player must serve the penalty in the Penalty Area. NOTE: Notify Local Board Chair Jessica Lowrance (wluachair@gmail.com) and Assignor Margaret Kondracki (assigner.wlua@gmail.com) with the players name and number and team name.
- ♦ **4th TEAM CARD:** For the fourth card (yellow or red) given to a team, the team plays short for the *remainder of that game, including overtime; for EACH subsequent card an additional player will be removed from the game and serve the appropriate penalty, she may return only if another player leaves the field*
Example: Three yellow cards have been issued to the BLUE team. Blue player receives the team's fourth card. Blue will now play with 11 players for the remainder of the game. Blue player receives the team's fifth card. Blue will now play with 10 players for the remainder of the game.

COACH MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

- ♦ The Head Coach is responsible for all bench decorum
- ♦ If the Coach is carded he/she must designate a player who must leave the field and enter the penalty area to serve the two (yellow) or four (red) minute penalty
- ♦ Coach cards count in the team card count
- ♦ If a suspended or ejected player returns to the game, this is an example of illegal substitute. The penalty shall be coach misconduct (Rule 4 Section 7 PENALTIES: 3).

GREEN CARD - DELAY OF GAME (Rule 9, PENALTIES for Violation of 9-1-c)

- ♦ Time out must be called to administer a delay of game card.
- ♦ **GREEN Card (1st offense):** Minor foul assessed to the offending **team**. A change of possession takes place, if applicable, for the minor foul. No one is removed from the game. This card is **NOT** included in the team's card count.
- ♦ **GREEN/YELLOW Card (2nd offense):** Major foul assessed to the offending **player**, free position for non-offending team, offending player removed to penalty area for 2-minutes of elapsed playing time, team plays short in both offensive and defensive ends. This card is **NOT** included in the team and player's card count.
- ♦ **YELLOW Card (3rd and subsequent offenses):** Misconduct foul assessed to the offending player, free position for non-offending team, offending player removed to penalty area for 2 minutes of elapsed playing time, team plays short in both offensive and defensive ends. This card **WILL BE** included in teams and player's card count.

GOALKEEPER CARDS (Rule 12, Sections 2 & 8-GOALKEEPER MISCONDUCT PENALTIES)

- ♦ Goalkeeper yellow carded (1st) and no other dressed GK = she remains in the game, remove a field player to serve the penalty time. Place the goalkeeper 4 meters behind the free position (where no goal is scored).
- ♦ Goalkeeper is suspended (2nd yellow) or ejected (red) and no other dressed GK = she must leave the field. Allow time for the team to dress a field player or they may play without a GK. Remove a field player to serve

the penalty time. The suspended/ejected goalkeeper also serves the penalty time. Place the new GK or field player 4 meters behind the free position (where no goal is scored).

EARLY RE-ENTRY (Rule 12. EARLY RE-ENTRY PENALTIES:)

- ◆ The player will serve the remaining time of the original penalty plus an additional 2 or 4 minutes
- ◆ If the player entering early is not the player who received the original card, the officials will send a player from the offending team who is closest to her team bench area off the field and the player who received the original card will serve the remainder of the penalty time and then the additional 2 or 4 minute penalty from the original card.
- ◆ A change of possession will take place at the spot of the ball, if warranted, and any free position will be awarded at the spot of the ball with a player from the offending team placed 4 meters behind the player with the ball.
- ◆ The penalty for early re-entry is an extension of their penalty time and NOT an additional card.

CARDS ISSUED WHEN THE PERIOD ENDS (Rule 12 MISCONDUCT PENALTIES 4, MISCONDUCT 12.1 PEN SITUATION B)

- ◆ If the period or a game (which goes to overtime) ends prior to the administration of the free position, the next period or overtime will begin with a free position at center for the non-offending team.

MULTIPLE CARDS TO ONE PLAYER AT THE SAME TIME (Rule 12 EJECTION 12.6.1 PEN SITUATION A)

- ◆ The player who received the cards serves the longer penalty. The coach removes another player from the playing field to serve the second penalty.
- ◆ The penalties are served concurrently.

Repeated or persistent minor fouls may be penalized as major fouls. Repeated or persistent major fouls may be carded.