



# South Carolina Youth Soccer

## Red Card / Ejection Procedures



### Procedures:

1. The South Carolina Youth Soccer Red Card / Ejection Notice must be **completed & submitted within 3 days** of the match in which the ejection occurred.
2. **Submit the Red Card/Ejection Notice to the South Carolina Youth Soccer State Office.** Fax 803-749-4352 or E-mail [scysa@scysa.org](mailto:scysa@scysa.org)
3. **Failure to submit the Red Card / Ejection Notice of the match within 3 days** will result in a \$100 fine.
4. **Any team allowing an ejected player / coach** to participate, prior to serving their suspension, shall forfeit that match, forfeit their team's performance bond or pay a fine of \$200 whichever is greater, and may be deemed ineligible for state cup competition. The coach may also be suspended immediately from ALL South Carolina Youth Soccer activities for no less than one (1) year pending a hearing by South Carolina Youth Soccer.
5. **After a suspension has been served, complete the Red Card/Ejection Notice – “Suspension Served” section and submit to the SC Youth Soccer State Office within 3 days.**
6. **Failure to submit the Red Card/Ejection Notice Suspension Served section** of the match within 3 days will result in a \$100 fine.
7. **If a coach/assistant coach/club coach is ejected the same guidelines as above apply, in addition the team will also incur a \$200 penalty.** (Penalties double at the Region level and triple at the National level.) A \$200 check must be mailed before the team can play their next scheduled league match. If the \$200 check is not received before the next scheduled match, the entire (\$500) Team Performance Bond check will be invoiced.
8. If a spectator is asked to leave by the referee through the coach and the spectator refuses, then the coach will be ejected. The coach is responsible for his spectators and can be cautioned or ejected for the conduct of his spectators.

### Red Card Player or Ejected Coach:

1. **First Red Card / ejection suspension** - the individual is suspended for the remainder of the current match and their next scheduled match or matches.
2. Receiving a **second red card / ejection** during a tracking period\* requires a mandatory minimum two match suspension which shall be served in the next two scheduled matches.
3. Receiving a **third red card / ejection** during a tracking period\*, the individual will be suspended immediately *for 10 months from all SCYSA activities* pending a hearing by South Carolina Youth Soccer.
4. All Violent Conduct ejections require a mandatory minimum two match suspension.
5. Red Card / ejection **suspensions are to be served in the “competition” in which they were assigned.**  
However, a suspension assigned in:
  - a league can not be served in another league, unless a player transfers. (Ex. SCSCCL suspensions cannot be served in a Premier League match.)
  - the last league match, (not served during that league play), shall be served in the next scheduled league or state cup match, whichever comes first.
  - the last tournament match, (not served during that tournament), shall be served in the next scheduled league, state cup match, or Regional/National competition whichever comes first.
6. **Any league or tournament suspensions not served** from August 1 through July 31 will carry over to the first scheduled league match or matches of the next tracking period\*. (No matter which club he/she played/is playing for.)
7. **Any state cup, regional or national championship competition suspensions not served** will carry over to the player's first scheduled league match or matches, and their first state cup match or matches.

\*Note: Fall tracking period is August 1 through January 31; spring tracking period is February 1 through July 31.



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All Classic, Challenge and Premier Teams must use this form during ALL League, Tournament and State Cup matches.  
Please refer to the Red Card/Ejection Procedures

<b>Ejection Notice to be faxed/E-mailed to SC Youth Soccer</b> <b>Fax 803-749-4352 or scysa@scysa.org</b>		
<b>Club Name Of Suspended Player/Coach:</b>		
<b>Team Name:</b>	<b>Age Division/Gender: U-      B    or    G</b>	
<b>Match Date of Ejection:</b>	<b>Opposing Team Name:</b>	
<b>Name of the League or Tournament where the Ejection was RECEIVED:</b>		
<b>Name of Ejected Player or Coach:</b>	<b>Ejected Player/Coach Pass ID #:</b>	
<b>Submitted by: (PRINT)</b>	<b>Contact Number:</b>	<b>Contact E-mail:</b>
<b>SUSPENSION SERVED</b> <b>Complete this section and fax/e-mail to SC Youth Soccer</b> <b>Fax 803-749-4352 or scysa@scysa.org</b>		
<b>Date Suspension was Served:</b>	<b>Name of the League/Tournament where the suspension was served:</b>	
<b>Submitted by : (PRINT)</b>	<b>Contact Number:</b>	<b>Contact E-mail:</b>

<b><u>Codes for Red Cards / Ejection: Check one</u></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> SFP	Serious Foul Play
<input type="checkbox"/> VC	Violent Conduct– minimum 2 match suspension
<input type="checkbox"/> SP	Spitting
<input type="checkbox"/> DGF	Denies goal scoring opportunity free kick / penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> AL	Offensive, insulting or abusive language or gesture
<input type="checkbox"/> DGH	Denies goal scoring opportunity by handball
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 CT	Second Caution