



Procedure for Red Card Service

All Suspension Fulfillment forms must be turned into the AYSA within 48 hour of completion of the game in which the player served the suspension. Failure to turn the form within the 48 hour time frame may result in additional suspensions for the player/coach.

- The AYSA Referee Send-Off Report will be the required form utilized for all Red Cards.
 - Forfeitures, bye games or friendlies do not count towards fulfillment of suspension. Non US Youth (USYS) sanctioned tournament games do not count towards the fulfillment of suspension. Please make sure to check the sanctioning document for an out of state tournament to determine if it is an USYS sanctioned tournament. The list of AYSA-USYS sanctioned tournaments is on the AYSA website under "Club Tournaments". The suspension will be served during the next applicable game.
 - The suspension must be served with the team the player is registered to. A suspension may not be served as a guest player with another team. However, guest players' red cards will be determined by the AYSA D&R Committee on an individual basis.
 - The player must be present at the game to serve a suspension and the AYSA Suspension Fulfillment Form must be completed and signed by the referee. **Exception: The player does not have to be present for DPL games unless required by the DPL Rules & Policies.**
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The Rules & Regulations for all leagues and cups noted below take precedence over and supersede the standards listed below:

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| Desert Premier League | Suspension/s for red cards received in DPL will be served only in DPL games. |
| Arizona Premier League: | Suspension/s for red cards received in APL will be served only in APL games. If APL is finished, the suspension will be served in Presidents Cup or State Cup. If a team does not participate in either Presidents Cup or State Cup, the suspension will carry over to the next season. Guest Players' (Club Pass) must serve their suspension with the APL team or their primary team. If the player has no remaining games then he or she must serve in Presidents Cup or State Cup. |
| State League: | Suspension/s for red cards received in State League games must be served in State League games. If State League is finished, the suspension will be served in either the State Cup or President's Cup. If the team does not participate in either State or President's Cup, the suspension will carry over to the next season. Guest Players' (Club Pass) must serve their suspension with the ASL team or their primary team. |

Open League

Suspension/s for red cards received in Open League games can be served in Open League games or AYSA/US YOUTH Sanctioned Tournament games. If Open League is finished (and no sanctioned tournament options are available), the suspension will be served in President's Cup. If the team does not participate in President's Cup, the suspension will carry over to the next season. Guest players' red cards will be determined by the League Commissioner & the League Operation Committee on an individual basis.

League Play:
(other than State
or Open League)

Each league will have established procedures for their particular situation. The league's misconduct sanctions will mirror the AYSA Misconduct Policy. The league will use the AYSA Referee Send-Off Report and complete appropriate information prior to sending all reports to the AYSA D&R Committee. Coaches are responsible for the information and guidelines provided in the league procedures.

State/Presidents Cups:

Suspension/s for red cards received in State Cup games must be served in State Cup games. Suspension/s for red cards received in Presidents Cup games must be served in State Cup games.

If the player/coach receives a red card during the last game of the Cup series, the suspension will carry over to Regionals (only if the team qualifies for either FWR or Presidents Cup Regionals) otherwise the red card will carry over to the following year's State/President's Cup series (i.e., A red card is received during this year's President's Cup, but the team plays in the State Cup the following year. The suspension will be served during the State Cup series).

Regionals:

The US Youth Soccer Region IV Tournament Committee has established procedures for dealing with player/coaches ejections. Coaches should be familiar with these procedures. Refer to the FWR Championship Rules & Policies for the entire ruling:

Rule 225. Team and Player Breaches of Rules

Section 3. A player who is sent-off from any championship game is prohibited from participation in the next immediately following championship game played by the player's team. A player may receive more than a one-game suspension.

Section 4. Coaches and other team officials shall be subject to all rules pertaining to misconduct contained in this policy, including cautions, ejections, and standard suspension. Any other individuals who may be reasonably construed as being associated with a team, such as relatives and spectators, are also subject to the jurisdiction and authority of US Youth Soccer. Any coach or team official shall be held responsible for the actions of any individual at any game that, in the opinion of the referee, is a supporter of that team.

Nationals:

Procedures are consistent with the Championship Series. Refer to the procedures listed for Regionals in the previous section.

Tournaments:

Each tournament will have procedures listed in their rules for dealing with players /coaches ejected from contests. The tournament red card sanctions will mirror the AYSA Red Card Suspension Standards. The tournament will use the AYSA Referee Send-Off Report and send all the misconduct reports issued during the tournament to the AYSA D&R Committee. For players/coaches who are ejected from their team's last game, the tournament is required to send the player/coach pass, referee write up and player/coach write-up to the AYSA Discipline Committee for disposition. The D&R Committee will record the penalty and notify the coach of record. **Any tournament found to have not mirrored the AYSA Red Card Standards for game suspensions may be subject to a fine and could risk not having their tournament sanctioned by AYSA in the following years.**

RED CARD SUSPENSION STANDARDS

OFFENSE	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
Second Caution	1 game
Foul or Abusive Language directed at someone other than an match official	1 game
Serious Foul Play- Denies a goal or an opponent a goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball	1 game
Serious Foul Play- Denies a goal or an opponent a goal scoring opportunity by a committing a foul punishable by a free kick committed in a non-dangerous way (example pulling a jersey)	1 game
Serious Foul Play- other than above	2 games
Violent Conduct	3 games
Foul or abusive language directed at a match official	3 games
2 nd Offense Violent Conduct or Serious Foul Play (other category)	4 games & referred to AYSA Disciplinary Committee
3 rd Offense Violent Conduct or Serious Foul Play (other category)	5 games & referred to AYSA Disciplinary Committee
Pushing, Striking or Spitting at a Match Official (A Match Official shall be defined as referee, assistant referee, referee assignor, referee administrator, tournament staff including volunteers, tournament director, or an AYSA Board Member.)	3 games referred to AYSA Discipline Committee
Coaches and team administrators who are ejected from a match will be subjected to the minimum suspensions listed above plus ONE game.	Minimum + 1
Coaches and team administrators who are ejected from a match for Irresponsible Team/Bench Behavior will be subjected to the minimum suspensions of ONE plus ONE	2 games