



# SOCCER CARD SYSTEM



**BLUE CARD:** Warning card. Player is warned about behaviour and/or challenges. No further action taken against the player.



**YELLOW CARD:** Can be given because of 2 blue cards or straight after an infringement. Will be given to players that have excessively broken the rules of the game or behaved in a manner that warrants more than a warning.

A yellow card results in a MINIMUM send off for 3 minutes, penalty can be increased at the discretion of the referee. Players are not able to be replaced when sent off with a blue card i.e. the team must play short of a player for the duration of the penalty as determined by the referee



**RED CARD:** Can be given because of 2 yellow cards or blue and yellow cards, or after a severe infringement. Used for SERIOUS BREACHES of rules or excessively poor behaviour. Any player sent off with a red card CANNOT TAKE ANY FURTHER PART in the match and are not able to be replaced i.e. the team must play short for the remainder of the match.

A 2 WEEK SUSPENSION IS ALSO GUARANTEED WITH MANAGEMENT RESERVING THE RIGHT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE INCIDENT. Any players/teams who have received a red card will also have their place in the competition reviewed.

**THE CARD SYSTEM PENALTIES ARE DOUBLED DURING FINALS WEEKS I.E.  
YELLOW CARD - 6 MINUTES MINIMUM SEND OFF (INSTEAD OF 3)  
RED CARD - 4 WEEKS MINIMUM SUSPENSION (INSTEAD OF 2)**