

# Yellow & Red Card Infractions

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### Preface

All Yellow and Red Cards given out in matches follow FIFA Guidelines and are at the discretion of the official involved in the match. The SDSA follows the guidelines of both FIFA and the CSA with respect to offences related to these situations and have adjusted them to suit the Senior Indoor Game in Saskatoon.

The following situations could arise in a match and the adjacent punishment follows:

### **Boarded League:**

#### **Yellow Cards**

1. 1 **Yellow Card** to 1 player = Player will go directly to the penalty box to serve the 4 minute penalty. If the opposing team scores within that time frame the penalized team will be allowed to put a player back onto the field. However the Yellow Carded player will remain in the box for the duration of the time to be served. He/She is allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.
2. 1 Yellow Card to 2 players on the same team = Players will go directly to the penalty box to serve the 4 minute penalty. If the opposing team scores within that time frame the penalized team will be allowed to put 1 player back onto the field. If another goal is scored then the penalized team can put a second player on the field. However the yellow carded players will remain in the box for the duration of the time to be served. They are allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.
3. 1 Yellow Card to 3 players on the same team = SEE ABOVE #2.  
**NOTE: When there are 3 cards given to 1 team, the last player to receive the card will sit in the box and their timed penalty will not start until the first players penalty has expired. This means that the first player would sit additional minutes prior to starting their own timed penalty.**
4. 1 Yellow Card to 1 player on each team = Players will go directly to the penalty box to serve the 4 minute penalty. Both Yellow Carded players will remain in the box for the duration of the time to be served. They are allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play. Both teams shall play at full strength during this time.
5. 1 Yellow Card to Team A and 2 Yellow Cards to Team B = Players will go directly to the penalty box to serve the 4 minute penalty. Team B will play short-handed (by 1 player) [1 card on each side is offsetting]. If Team A scores a goal within the 4 minute time frame then Team B is allowed to have another player enter the game so as to bring the teams to even strength. If team B scores a goal nothing changes, the yellow carded players will remain in the box for the duration of the time to be served. They are allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.

6. 1 Yellow to Team A and 3 Yellow Cards to Team B = SAME as above #5 i.e. offsetting. This is the same for any variance in numbers of bookings. If Team A scores a goal then 1 player from Team B is allowed back on etc, etc, until the offsetting penalties put the teams at equal strength.

### **Red Cards**

7. 1 **Red Card** to 1 player = A player receiving a Red Card will be ejected from the match, and a member of his/her team will be required to serve a 6 minute penalty. The Penalized Team will play short handed for the duration of the 6 minutes. They are allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.
8. 1 Red Card to 2 players on the same team = Any player(s) receiving a Red Card will be ejected from the match, and a member(s) of his/her team will be required to serve a 6 minute penalty. The Penalized Team by two players will play short handed for the duration of the 2 players 6 minutes. They are allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.
9. 1 Red Card to 3 players on the same team = SEE ABOVE #8.
10. 1 Red Card to 1 player on each team (**offsetting**) = Any player(s) receiving a Red Card will be ejected from the match. With 1 Red Card to each team the teams will continue at full strength without players having to sit for 6 minutes. No player sits in the penalty box.
11. 1 Red Card to Team A and 2 Red Cards to Team B = Any player(s) receiving a Red Card will be ejected from the match, and a member(s) of his/her team will be required to serve a 6 minute penalty. The Penalized Team (Team B) will play short handed for the duration of the 6 minutes. They are allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.

### **Red and Yellow**

1. 1 Red Card to one team and 1 yellow card to the other team = Any player(s) receiving a Red Card will be ejected from the match, and a member(s) of his/her team will be required to serve a 6 minute penalty. The yellow carded player will go directly to the penalty box to serve the 4 minute penalty. Both teams play short handed, if a player from the team with the Red Card penalty scores the team with the yellow card can bring a player onto the field. However the Yellow Carded player will remain in the box for the duration of the time to be served. He/She is allowed onto the field at the next stoppage of play.

### **General Rules:**

1. **The minimum number of players on the field is 4 (3 players and 1 Keeper) If three people from the same team are carded the team will play with 3 players and a keeper until such time as the first card's time is complete. They then must remove a player to continue with only playing with 3 players and a keeper until the next two penalties have expired.**

- 2. Penalties are served in the order that they are received not all at once. An example is one team receiving a red card then another player gets a yellow and then at the same time another player receives a red card. They would serve the times as a red card then a yellow card and then the final red card. This would follow the above point.**

### **Turf League:**

1. All turf league rules regarding Yellow and Red Cards are as per FIFA Outdoor laws of the game. There are no timed penalties on the Turf.