

# Reach Forth Sports

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## **ADULT SOCCER PLAYER DISCIPLINE POLICY**

*All final decisions on suspensions and potential additional penalties will be made by the Player Discipline Review Committee. This committee will consist of: the Reach Forth Director, Reach Forth Sports Coordinator, and a minimum of 3 additional volunteers. This committee will work in consultation with the respective referee(s) and team captains to collect all pertinent information.*

### Yellow Cards

2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Card (in a game)= 1 Red Card (see below)

4<sup>th</sup> Yellow Card (in the season, including playoffs)= 1 Game Suspension

5<sup>th</sup> Yellow Card (in the season, including playoffs)= 2 Game Suspension

6<sup>th</sup> Yellow Card (in the season, including playoffs)= 3 Game Suspension

7<sup>th</sup> Yellow Card (in the season, including playoffs)= Player suspended for remainder of season\*

*\*A meeting with the Player Discipline Review Committee prior to reinstatement for the following year and/or another Reach Forth sport.*

### Red Cards

1<sup>st</sup> Red Card (in the season, including playoffs) = 1 Game Suspension

2<sup>nd</sup> Red Card (in the season, including playoffs) = 3 Game Suspension\*\*

3<sup>rd</sup> Red Card (in the season, including playoffs)= Ejection from the League\*\*\*

*\*\*A player who receives two red cards in a season, will begin the next season with 1 Red Card against them. I.e. They will only have "two strikes" remaining the following year. A player who receives two red cards in a season, for two consecutive seasons, will begin the third season with only "one strike" remaining.*

*\*\*\*Ejected players are required to meet with the Player Discipline Review Committee prior to any reinstatement to Reach Forth (any sport).*

### Additional Suspensions

In addition to red card-related suspensions, **additional** suspensions may also be issued based on a player's involvement in any: **physical altercation, fight, or other violent incident** at a Reach Forth game or event. In other words, even if a player is not carded but involved in a physical altercation, fight, or other violent incident, suspensions may still be issued.

1<sup>st</sup> Involvement in fight/physical altercation/violent incident: 1 Game Suspension

2<sup>nd</sup> Involvement in fight/physical altercation/violent incident: Ejection from the League.

*Ejected players are required to meet with the Player Discipline Review Committee prior to any reinstatement to Reach Forth (any sport).*