

Soccer House

Code of Conduct

Summary

1. Referee Control
 - a. Delaying a game
 - b. Suspending a game
2. Red Card Rule

Referee Control

The referee has the discretion to delay or suspend the game as they see fit.

Delaying a game

- A. At the referee's discretion they have the ability to delay the game for a period of time.
- B. In most scenarios this will be a 2-5 minute delay
- C. Teams will be separated into opposing goal boxes for the time of the delay
 - a. Before the separation, the home team will have a chance to go to the players bench to retrieve water bottles
 - b. Following the home team's arrival in their respective goal box the away team will have a chance to retrieve water bottles
 - c. At the end of the time period designated by the referee he will bring the teams together near center circle and issue a warning to both teams if the play continues the way in which it needed to be delayed, then the game will be suspended.

Suspending a game

- A. The referee has authority to suspend the game at any time and for any reason
 - a. Continuous fouls, with no improvements/adjustments to style of play after warnings (either individual warnings or to blow the whistle and essentially pause the game to issue a team(s) warning

- b. If there is criminal activity the game will be suspended
 - i. The team of the offended will have their game rescheduled
 - 1. Or if the team chooses, to have their team fee refunded
 - ii. The offender's team will not be rescheduled
 - 1. The person(s) will be subject to the City of West Des Moines and the State of Iowa's Legal Code and the proper authorities will be called.
 - 2. Our staff and referee will follow the Soccer House's protocol for assisting investigations, assisting injured players and assisting any medical professionals to assure the safety needs of our patrons are met
 - iii. The Offender's team and the player(s) responsible will be subject to disciplinary measures issued by the Soccer House Staff after the investigation has concluded
 - 1. The range of punishments can be no further disciplinary required to a lifetime ban
 - a. The offending team/player can appeal to our judicial board by calling 515-661-1881 after the punishment is issued to arrange a hearing

Red Card Rule

Red cards will be carried over into the next game and the offender will be issued a one game suspension following the game they are being suspended for. They can appeal to our judicial board by calling 515-661-1881 to arrange a hearing

- a. \$50/fee upon return, option to appeal to our judicial board
- b. 2 reds/session = suspended 6 games
- c. 2 yellows in a game = red card
- d. Team with 9 or more yellows/reds in a 6 game session will be subject to a hearing to discuss ways to improve their style of play and/or discipline