



## **Swift Sportsdome Red Card Policy**

- 1) Any player that receives a red card must immediately leave the facility.
  - a. If someone refuses to leave the property, authorities will be contacted.
- 2) Swift Sportsdome Staff will keep the player(s) player card and attach it to the red card report.

### **Length of Suspension:**

- 1) The player(s) in question must automatically sit out for **1 game** regardless of the reason for red card issued
- 2) Additional suspension time is determined based on the severity of the situation i.e.
  - a. Offensive language/gestures: could be 1-2 games
  - b. Serious Foul: could be 2-4 games
  - c. Violent conduct i.e., fighting etc.: Rest of season to multiple months
- 3) Behavior night of red card issued, and past suspensions will also be considered when determining suspensions.

### **Notifying Player(s) of Suspension:**

Player(s) will be notified of their suspension as follows:

- 1) Suspension will be entered in system (Day Smart Recreation) under the player(s) profile
- 2) Office will contact team captain & or player(s) to notify them of suspension length
- 3) Player will receive an email notifying them of suspension length

### **Active Suspension/ Participating in other leagues:**

In some cases, a player(s) may receive a red card for 1 team, but also play on another team in a different league. If it is determined that the suspension will only apply to the team that they received a red card for, players may go to the snack bar to receive a temporary card (at no charge) in order to participate in a game for another team that they are not currently suspended from.

### **Completed Suspensions:**

Once a suspension has been completed, player cards will be available for pickup from the office prior to the next game. The player can return to leagues as normal.



## Swift Sportsdome YELLOW Card Policy (New)

Beginning this season and all future seasons, Swift Sportsdome will be implementing a yellow card. Yellow cards will apply to **ALL** high school and adult soccer games.

What is a Yellow Card?

- A yellow card is a direct card issued to a specific player who disrupts or commits a foul during the game that the referee deems greater than a blue card.
- Yellow cards apply to the specific individual that the card was issued to. (Includes all field players and goal keepers) Unlike blue cards this means if you commit a foul and are issued a yellow card, you must exit the game for **5** minutes. After **5** minutes you may re-enter the game.
- Example: If a keeper commits a foul and is issued a yellow card, he/she must exit the game and remain on the bench for **5** minutes. His/her team must play down a player for the entire **5** minutes regardless of if their team or the other team scores a goal.

Will there still be **BLUE** Cards?

- Yes, no changes here. Refs can still issue blue cards within a game. The same rules as before apply for blue cards.
- Blue Cards = 2 minutes. Teams must play down a player. If a goal is scored on their team, the player may re-enter the game. If a goalkeeper is issued a blue card another player on their team may exit the field for **2** minutes in their spot.
- **2 BLUE** cards = **YELLOW** card (5 minutes). If a player commits another foul, the player will then be issued a **RED** card and will need to leave the facility immediately. (Any player issued a red card will need to follow the red card policy listed above)