

Rule 12 - Fouls and Misconduct



Misconduct

Objectives

At the end of this lesson the student will be able to:

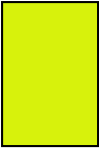
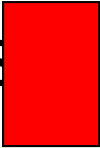
- y list the seven reasons for issuing a caution
 - y list the eight reasons for disqualifying a player, coach, or bench personnel
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TOPICS

- y **Misconduct**
- y **Seven **Cautionable** Offenses**
- y **Examples**
- y **Eight **Disqualification** Offenses**
- y **Examples**
- y **Procedures for issuing cards**



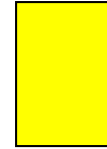
Misconduct

y Yellow cards,  or red cards  may be shown to a player, a coach, or bench personnel.

Misconduct

- y If a player is disqualified, (red card), before the game or during an interval, he/she may be replaced.
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7 CAUTIONABLE OFFENSES



A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if s/he commits any of the following seven offenses:

- } Is guilty of unsporting conduct
 - } Shows dissent by word or action
 - } Persistently infringes the Rules of the Game
 - } Uses incidental vulgar or profane language
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7 CAUTIONABLE OFFENSES



A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if s/he commits any of the following offenses:

- } Enters or leaves the field without the referee's permission
 - } Uses tobacco products at the game site
 - } Uses video replay or communicates with amplifying device to assist in coaching***
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Examples of Unsporting Conduct

- y Commits a penal foul in a reckless manner
 - y Commits a penal foul while tackling for the ball from behind
 - y Commits a tactical foul designed to interfere with or impede an opposing team's attacking play
 - y Pushes or holds (including holding the opponent's uniform) to interfere with that opponent's attacking play
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Examples of Unsporting Conduct

- y Handles the ball deliberately to interfere with an opponent's attacking play
 - y Handles the ball deliberately to score a goal
 - y Fakes an injury or exaggerates the seriousness of an injury
 - y Fakes a foul (dives) or exaggerates the severity of a foul
 - y Encroachment
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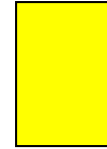
Examples of Unsporting Conduct

- y Continuously interferes with or prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his/her hands into play
 - y Unfairly distracts or impedes an opponent performing a throw-in
 - y Coaching outside the team area
 - y Verbally distracts an opponent during play or at a restart
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Examples of Unsporting Behavior

- y Kicks or throws the ball away or holds the ball to prevent a free kick, throw-in or corner kick restart by an opponent
 - y Does not retire at least ten yards away from an opponent's free kick
 - y Does not retire at least ten yards away from an opponent's corner kick
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Show Dissent by Word or Action



- y Verbally or through action disputes or shows contempt for an official's decision
- y If playing as the goalkeeper, leaves the penalty area (not beckoned by the referee) to engage an official in debate regarding a decision

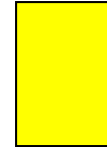


Persistently Infringes



- y Repeatedly commits fouls or participates in a pattern of fouls directed at an opponent
 - y Violates Rule 14 again, having previously been warned
 - y Fails to start or restart play properly or promptly, having previously been warned
 - y If playing as goalkeeper, wastes time, having previously been warned or penalized for this behavior
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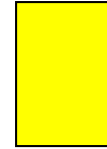
Enters or Leaves the Field...



Without the Referee's Permission

- y Illegally returning to the field having previously been substituted;
 - y After a player at fault is instructed to leave the field to correct his/her equipment;
 - y After a player leaves the field for an injury or for bleeding or blood on the uniform
 - y Entering the field as a substitute without having received a signal from the referee;
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Enters or Leaves the Field...



Without the Referee's Permission

- y Leaves the field to place an opponent in offside position
 - y Leaves the field other than through the normal course of play
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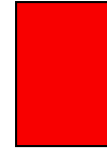
8 DISQUALIFICATION OFFENSES



A player is disqualified and shown the red card if s/he commits any of the following eight offenses:

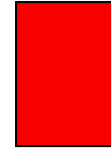
- } Is guilty of serious foul play
 - } Is guilty of violent conduct
 - } Spits at an opponent
 - } Spits at teammate or official
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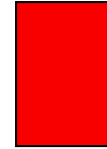
- } Uses offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures
 - } Commits an act deemed by the referee as bringing the game into disrepute (e.g. aggressive attitude, inflammatory behavior, or taunting)
 - } Leaves the team area to enter the field where a fight is taking place
 - } Second caution for coach or bench personnel
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DISQUALIFICATION EXAMPLES



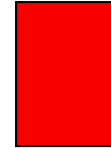
- y Striking an opponent
 - y Striking a teammate
 - y Violently kicking an opponent
 - y Foul tackle from behind with hard contact
 - y Spitting at another person
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DISQUALIFICATION EXAMPLES



- } Flagrantly fouls the goalkeeper in possession of the ball
 - } Tackle from behind on breakaway
 - } Any act intended to injure another
 - } Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to the goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area)
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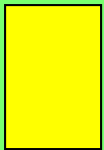
DISQUALIFICATION EXAMPLES



- } Denies (or attempts to deny) an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a **direct** free kick or a penalty kick
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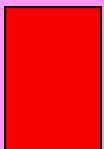
MISCONDUCT PROCEDURES

Procedure for issuing cards



For a **Caution**:

- “ Isolate Offender, inform him/her & coaches
- Record info (Name, number, time, offense)
- ✓ Display card
- Inform Coaches



For a **Disqualification**:

- “ Isolate Offender inform him/her & coaches
- Display card
- ✓ Record information (after player has left)
- Inform Coaches

MISCONDUCT REVIEW

- y When can misconduct occur?
 - x Unlike fouls, misconduct can be against anyone, at anytime, anywhere including team areas and stands
 - y Can you name the seven cautionable offences?
 - x Can you give an example of each?
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MISCONDUCT REVIEW

- y Does the yellow card have to be displayed?
 - x Yes, display cards to players, coaches, and bench personnel
 - y Can a foul also be misconduct?
 - x Yes, a foul may also be misconduct
 - y Does misconduct require a foul to have been committed?
 - x No. Can you give an example?
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MISCONDUCT REVIEW

- ƒ What is the restart if you stop play for misconduct, but no FOUL has been committed?
 - × Misconduct causing a stoppage of play without foul will warrant restarting with a IFK
 - ƒ If you don't stop play for misconduct, when does it have to be dealt with?
 - × It must be dealt with at the next stoppage or not at all
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MISCONDUCT REVIEW

- y What about physical contact that looks the same as a major foul against anyone including teammates, spectators or officials at any time (or opponents, if the ball is out of play)?
 - x Deal with it as Unsporting Behavior or Violent Conduct depending on the severity of the action
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MISCONDUCT REVIEW

- y What is the difference between Serious Foul Play and Violent Conduct?
 - x SFP must meet the requirements for a FOUL and must be committed during a challenge for the ball, for example, a tackle from behind which endangers the safety of the opponent.
 - x Violent Conduct can happen anytime, and anywhere
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