

District 4 Competitive Playing League Send-Off (Red Card) Procedures

If any of your players or coaches are unfortunate recipients of a send-off, there are a few things you will want to do to make the process a little smoother. First off, tell the kids to cool it and **DON'T GET SENT OFF**. It can be a real pain to get player and coach's passes back after suspensions are served. Coaches, if you are sent off in a CYSA sanctioned event, you will get a **MINIMUM OF A THREE (3)-MATCH SUSPENSION**. It is a minimum of two matches in addition to what a player would get. So don't go there.

The way the process works, you may not get your pass back even after serving the suspension; and hopefully, the pass will not get lost in the shuffle. See the point being made?!! The process is slow for a reason. **SO DON'T HAVE ANY SEND-OFFS**. You and your players will not like the consequences.

If you do get someone sent-off, below is the process:

For CYSA Sanctioned Tournaments:

1. Before leaving the tournament, make sure you know where the CYSA player passes are being sent. The passes are supposed to be sent to the District 4 Commissioner, Chris Murray. Chris will then send them to the District 4 Discipline Chair, Roger Wildenstein.
2. Contact your League Representative. He/she should immediately let the Discipline Chair know to be looking for the pass.
3. The Discipline Chair will inform your League Representative of the suspension required.
4. In subsequent matches, make sure the referee indicates on the match card the suspension is being served.
5. US Club sanctioned tournaments **DO NOT** count toward CYSA suspensions.
6. The player pass will be returned to your League Representative once the suspension is served.
7. The district of registration may enhance the suspensions to include additional matches and or probation.

For US Club Sanctioned Tournaments:

Below is taken from NorCal Premier League Website. There seem to be no written procedures as to where the US Club pass goes, so you better know before leaving the tournament.

Rule 211 League discipline

A send off (red card) will result in a minimum of a one (1) game suspension. A send off as a result of two cautions will result in the player being suspended for the next match. If a player is sent off during the weekend, they may not play the remainder of the weekend. Games sat out that weekend can count against the suspension, as long as noted on the Roster and/or Referee Game Report as such. Any team using suspended players will be disciplined the same as using illegal players. The League office must be notified of the send off within 24 hours by the home team. The player card can be returned to the team as long as the Referee Game Report shows the infraction, the players name and number.

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For District 4 League Games (U11 and all Class III teams):

1. Before leaving the match, make sure the referee knows where he/she is sending the pass. The passes, along with the match card, are supposed to be sent to the District 4 Discipline Chair, Roger Wildenstein.
2. Contact your League Representative. He/she should immediately let the Discipline Chair know to be looking for the pass.
3. The Discipline Chair will inform your League Representative of the suspension required.
4. In subsequent matches, make sure the referee indicates on the match card the suspension is being served.
5. US Club sanctioned tournaments **DO NOT** count toward CYSA suspensions.
6. The player pass will be returned to your League Representative once the suspension is served.

For GSSL League Games (U12–U19 Class I teams):

1. Before leaving the match, make sure the referee knows where he/she is sending the pass. The passes, along with the match card, are supposed to be sent to the GSSL Discipline Chair, Diane Scott.
2. Contact your League Representative. He/she will immediately let the Discipline Chair know to be looking for the pass.
3. The Discipline Chair will inform your League Representative of the suspension required.
4. In subsequent matches, make sure the referee indicates on the match card the suspension is being served. In addition, have the referee sign the "orange" card. Once the "orange card" is filled out, send it to Diane Scott.
5. US Club sanctioned tournaments **DO NOT** count toward CYSA suspensions.
6. The player pass will be returned to your League Representative once the suspension is served and Diane receives the "orange card."
7. The district of registration may enhance the suspensions to include additional matches and or probation.

Thank you to Jim Dick and Roger Wildenstein for these guidelines and instructions.