

Send Offs

Player-

- 1) Weekend Day Games –may report to a commissioner at the concession area for the remainder of the game, or;
- 2) May leave the complex entirely with a parent or other authorized adult.
- 3) Weeknight (no commissioners on duty) –if the player is unable to leave the complex and the concession area is closed, the player may sit on the spectator side (with an authorized adult) for the remainder of the game.

Coach or Spectator Dismissal –

- 1) Must leave the complex entirely
- 2) If the coach has a game with another team immediately following the present game; he has to warm-up his team as far away from the current game as possible and can have no contact with players or parents involved in the current game.

If a spectator is unruly – the coach will be warned by the referee to get his spectators under control. If a spectator is later dismissed – the coach will also be dismissed for failing to control his sideline. Now, if the spectator's actions are so egregious as to demand immediate dismissal without time to warn the coach, the coach will not be dismissed. Sit-out verifications must be filled out for coaches, players, or spectators for every game they have to sit out. That form is also available on the website. Yellow and Red Cards are not typically shown non-players, which includes the coach. If a referee says in any form – “Leave the field.” That person has been sent off.

If a player is sent-off as a result of a straight red card 1) she may not play in the next game 2) she may not wear any part of the team uniform 3) she may not participate in any of the team meetings or warm ups and may not go onto the pitch at anytime before, during, or after the game. She may sit on the team bench if her coach allows it.

2 yellow cards in one game, does not mean that she will have to sit out the next game. However, with a total of 3 yellow cards in the **year** she will be required to sit-out the next game following all of the guidelines I mentioned for the red card...not wear any part of the uniform, not go onto the pitch, etc...

The LHGCL uses NTX's rules of card accumulation. League Standing points will be deducted for excessive cards per team.

At 10 cards 1 point is deducted. That is a combination of yellows and reds – and the team may also be required to attend a hearing before the A & D Committee.

At 18 cards another 3 points will be deducted and the team WILL attend a hearing before the A & D Committee.

At 25 cards the team WILL be suspended from play pending a hearing with North Texas Soccer Assc.

It is the responsibility of the Coach and Manager to keep up with your card count. We WILL get the referee report, but in the mean time – if you have a game that anyone with your team should be sitting out – it is the coaches responsibility to make sure that happens and that a sit-out verification form is signed by your referee.

If a coach is dismissed, he or she must sit out the next game and pay a \$25 fine before he is permitted to coach another game.

If a spectator is sent – off, he or she must sit out the next game and pay a \$50 fine before he is allowed to attend another game.

The A & D Committee may require a sent-off player, coach, or spectator to attend a hearing where additional sanctions beyond the league minimum may be assessed. Every effort will be made to conduct the hearing before the team's next game.