



DISCIPLINE POLICY

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Play Futsal Code of Conduct is in place to ensure that all participants are able to be involved in an enjoyable and safe environment. As a condition of participation, all teams must agree to the following standards:

- All players demonstrate respect for Referees, other players, Play Futsal Staff and Venue Staff
- Team contact responsible for all matters associated with the team
- All players must be registered and listed on the Match Card prior to playing

Any breach of the above standards will result in an official warning or immediate dismissal from the competition.

- Anti-social behaviour, both on and off court, will not be tolerated
- Banned players are not permitted to play for any team or enter the stadium during competition

Two or more players from any one team involved in a breach of the Code of Conduct will result in the team and all individual players facing expulsion from the competition.

Play Futsal has the right to take any action deemed necessary in the best interests of all participants.

YELLOW & RED CARD OFFENCES

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A player is cautioned and shown a **yellow card** if he commits any of the following offences:

- Unsporting behaviour
- Dissent by word or action
- Persistent infringement of the Laws of the game
- Delaying the restart of play
- Failure to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, kick-in, free kick or goal clearance
- Entering or re-entering the court before a player has left the field of play

RED CARD OFFENCES

A player is sent off and shown a **red card** if he commits any of the following offences:

- Serious foul play;
- Violent conduct;
- Spitting at an opponent or any other person;
- Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goalscoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (with the exception of a goalkeeper within his own penalty area);
- Denying an opponent moving towards the player's goal an obvious goalscoring opportunity by committing an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick;
- Using offensive, insulting or abusive language;
- Receiving a second caution in the same match.

SUSPENSION OF PLAYERS

(a) When a player is cautioned or sent-off during a match, the Referee will make a note of the incident on the Match Card, and in another brief Report, notify the *Play Futsal* Competition Manager of the circumstances of the incident. A player who is sent off must leave the vicinity of play.

(b) The *Play Futsal* Competition Manager will advise the player and team contact of the penalty imposed on the offender before the following week's competition.

(c) *Play Futsal* management have the authority to moderate or to increase suspension penalties in the interest of players, teams, and the competition.

(d) All penalties will be issued in accordance with the following table:

Level	Offence	Penalty
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assaulting a player, official or spectator• Racist comments made towards players, officials or spectators	Competition Discretion
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spitting• Striking• Violent Conduct	Minimum 3 Matches
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serious rough conduct• Serious offensive language	2 Matches
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tripping or attempting to trip• Moderate rough conduct• Moderate offensive language• Second yellow card• Any other red card offence	1 Match