

# 2016 PUMA F-League

## DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE - CLUBS

All information outlined below has been taken from the [2016 PUMA F-League Disciplinary Regulations and Procedures](#)

### Red Cards

The following procedure applies to all Clubs where any of their Players receive a Red Card in any given Match. This information is particularly important if Teams are playing multiple matches on a weekend.

- a) If a player receives two Yellow Cards in one (1) Match (R7), then the player must stand down in their next Match. No Notice of Suspension will be sent to the Club.
- b) If a player receives a Red Card, the Club is required to stand down the Player as per the below table:

Red Card Code	Minimum Suspension
R1	1 Match
R2	2 Matches
R3	6 Matches
R4	1 Match
R5	1 Match
R6	1 Match

- c) Following a weekend's matches, FNSW will issue the Club with a Notice of Suspension for any Players who received a Red Card in any of their Matches played on that weekend.
- d) The Suspensions outlined in the above table are the minimum suspensions that a player will receive; as a result these cannot be appealed as per [2016 PUMA F-League Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations](#).
- e) At the completion of a Match, a Team Official **must** sign the Team Sheet. This acknowledges that they accept the score, goal scorers and players who have been disciplined. If the Team Official believes that the Referee has made a mistake on the identity of a Player they must approach the Referee at the conclusion of the Match. If this cannot be done, or the matter cannot be resolved, the Club **must not** sign off on the Team Sheet and they must write to FNSW within 24 hours after the conclusion of the Match stating that they have a case of Mistaken Identity. For further information on Mistaken Identity, please refer to the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations or contact Troy McColl for further information.
- f) When a Player, Coach or Team Official is required to be stood down please ensure that he/she is written in the "Stand Down" section at the bottom of the team sheet.

- g) Any Club who does not stand a player down who receives a Red Card as per the above table, regardless of whether they have received the Notice of Suspension from FNSW or not will be deemed to have played an illegible player. Sanctions will then be imposed as per the 2016 Puma F-League Competition Regulations.
- h) If a Coach/Manager/Volunteer is sent from the Technical Area during any Match, they must serve a mandatory one (1) Match Suspension. Further Suspension may be applied after the Match Official Incident Report has been reviewed. Please ensure that the Coach/ Team Official is written in the Stand Down section at the bottom of the team sheet.

### **Yellow Cards**

All Clubs are required to keep their own record of any Yellow Cards that are issued to any of their Players. As per Section 6 of the [2016 PUMA F-League Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations](#):

- a) A Player who accumulates five (5) Yellow Cards in the Premiership shall serve a mandatory one (1) Match Suspension. The Match Suspension shall be served immediately.
- b) A Player who accumulates an additional three (3) Yellow Cards (in total eight (8) Yellow Cards) in the Premiership shall serve a mandatory 2 (two) Match Suspension. The Match Suspension shall be served immediately.
- c) A Player who accumulates an additional two (2) Yellow Cards (in total ten (10) Yellow Cards) in the Premiership shall serve a mandatory three (3) Match Suspension. The Match Suspension shall be served immediately.
- d) A Player who accumulates his or her eleventh (11th) Yellow Card in total the Premiership shall be required to appear before a GPT and shall not be eligible to participate in any Matches until he or she has appeared before the GPT and has served the sanction imposed by the GPT.
- e) The accumulation of Yellow Cards in a Premiership season does not carry over into the Championship, Cup or next Premiership Season.

If you have any issues regarding Send-Offs or Incidents during business hours please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8814 4467 or [emmas@footballnsw.com.au](mailto:emmas@footballnsw.com.au). If it is outside of business hours please contact Troy McColl on 0414 493 365.



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