

2016 PUMA F-League



FOOTBALL
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DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE - REFEREES

The following procedure applies for all Referees who issue a Player with a Red Card during a Match:

- a) The Referee must ensure this is recorded appropriately on the Team Sheet at the conclusion of the Match.
- b) Once the Referee has filled in the Team Sheet a Team Official from each Club must sign the document. The Clubs are instructed by FNSW that if they have an issue with the identity of the Red Carded player they are to respectfully approach the Referee to discuss the identity issue. If this cannot be resolved, then the Club will contact FNSW. If this does occur, please ensure you keep your notes for future reference.
- c) For all Red Card offences, the Referee must submit a Match Official Send-Off / Expulsion Report (Prescribed Form 01) which can be found on the PUMA F-League Website (under Clubs – Club Resources), or [click here](#) to take go directly to this Report.
- d) The Send-Off Report must be submitted within **24 hours** following the completion of a match. Please ensure you adhere to this deadline at all times.
- e) If a Team Official is expelled from the Technical Area, please submit a Match Official Send-Off/Expulsion Report (Prescribed Form 01).

If there is an incident at a Match (including cases of Mistaken Identity) and you need to submit a Match Official Incident Report, this must be submitted online via the Match Official Incident Report, which can be found on the PUMA F-League Website (under Clubs – Club Resources), or [click here](#) go to this Report. The Match Official Incident Report must be submitted within 24 hours following the completion of a match.

An example to assist you is if a Player is Red Carded then involved in an altercation or uses foul language towards a Referee, the Referee would use Prescribed Form 01 for the Red Card and Prescribed Form 02 for the incident that occurred after the send-off.

If an incident occurs that the Referee deems to be of a serious nature (e.g. all in brawl or spectator violence) and the Club/s involved are participating in multiple Matches on that Weekend, could you please notify Troy McColl as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Match.

Please ensure that in any report that a Referee completes, it states all the facts of the Red Card or Incident, including the identity of the Player (or Participant), exactly what was said or what occurred and where you were positioned at the time of the offence. If you did not see the send/off or incident and it was reported to you, please include this in your report.

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. If it is outside of business hours please contact Troy McColl on 0414 493 365.

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