

Spring 2013 Rules and Discipline Activity

Matters Decided with Hearing

RUSH 14/6 – Coach directs frequent inappropriate comments to 16 year old center referee, and complains to league that opponent committed fouls and referee wasn't up to officiating the game. Committee determined coach violated NCSL Code of Conduct and committed misconduct towards the game official. Coach suspended for 5 games and placed on probation through the fall 2013 season.

Matters Decided Without Hearing

Protest

STER 16/1 – Team protests lack of offside call resulting in goal. Referee confirms there was no offside. FIFA Law 5 makes referee's determination of facts final, and NCSL doesn't allow protest of judgment calls. Protest denied.

POT 16/2 – During stoppage time for a penalty kick the referee addressed the kicking team's misconduct by cautioning a player. Afterwards, the kicking team took two separate penalty kicks before referee signaled they should be taken. On their third attempt, the kicking team awaited the signal, properly took the kick and scored. POT the opposing team protested claiming the caution and improper kicks should have each resulted in nullifying the penalty kick and they should have been given an indirect free kick. Laws of the game and Advice to Referees address the procedure for a penalty kick (it's not taken until the referee signals such) and misconduct during stoppage (it doesn't change the restart). Protest denied.

Matters Decided By Clubs With R&D Approval

Team Officials

Submission of forged sit out cards

CALV 15/2 – Manager submitted two sit out cards purportedly signed by opponents. Both were forged. Manager was removed from managing this team and another, and banned from being a team official without prior league approval in the future with the understanding that no approval would be given earlier than one year after ban.

Use of Ineligible Guest Player

FASA 15/4 – Team used guest players in 2 games. Games declared forfeit and coach suspended for two games.

CUGI 14/4 – Team used ineligible player from an older team. Game declared forfeit, coach and ineligible player suspended for two games each.

CUGI 11/5 – Team used guest players in 3 games. Games declared forfeit and coach suspended for three games.

BETH 11/1 – Team used ineligible players from older team. Game declared forfeit, coach and player suspended for two games.

Disrupts Game By Pulling Team

FPYC 13/5 – **Coach pulls team without establishing he was doing so due to safety issues.**
Game declared a forfeit and coach suspended for one game.

Violation of Sit Out Rule After Ejection

LOUD 15/3 – Ejected coach first doesn't leave and then uses profanity when he does. Suspended for one game in addition to the red card sit out.

WSC 14/4 – Ejected coach refuses to leave and returns to field immediately after game. Suspended for two games in addition to red card sit out.

SYA 13/5 – Ejected coach returned to field. Suspended for one game in addition to the red card sit out.

SEVP 13/6 – Ejected coach continues to dissent after ejection. Suspended for one game in addition to red card sit out.

Players

Violent Conduct

FRED 17/2 – Player throws punches at opponent. Suspended for one game in addition to red card sit out.

STER 15/4 – Player punches opponent. Suspended for one game in addition to red card sit out.

Misconduct After Ejection

REST 17/3 – Ejected player at first refused to leave field at ejection, then made obscene gesture and offensive comments while leaving. Suspended for one game in addition to red card sit out.

STER 15/1 – Ejected player used foul language after ejection. Suspended for one game in addition to red card sit out.

FWSA 14/4 – Ejected player used foul language after ejection. Suspended for one game in addition to red card sit out.

Other

GSC 19/4 – As player left field he yells obscenity to referee. Suspended for one game.

ALEX U10 – Player uses racial slurs. Suspended for two games.

Affiliates

Confronts Opponent Player After Game

BRYC U10 – Affiliate who confronts opponent player in aggressive manner after game. Banned for remainder of season (4 games).

HERN U9 – Affiliate who confronts opponent player in aggressive manner after game. Banned for remainder of season (4 games).

Confronts Referee After game

FPYC 15/3 – Affiliate confronts referee after game with foul and abusive language. Banned for two games.

REST 15/5 – Affiliate confronted referee after game. Banned for one game.

DSC 15/6 – Affiliate dissents during game and confronts referee after game. Banned for remainder of season.

LAPL 13/2 – Affiliate confronts referee after game. Banned for one game.

CROF U10 – Affiliate confronts referee after game. Banned for one game.

ASA U10 – Ejected TSL first doesn't leave and then returns after game to confront referee. Suspended for one game.

Violates Code of Conduct During Game

VIST 16/4 – Affiliate ejected for disrupting game by throwing something at assistant referee. Banned for two games.

STER 15/1 – Affiliate ejected for repeated dissent. Banned for one game.

MRM 12/3 – Affiliate uses foul and abusive language. Banned for one game.