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Send-Off Reporting Procedure and Judiciary Procedure For 2008

M.D.S.F.A. has changed the judiciary procedure for 2008. Following are the instructions you will need to follow if any of your players are sent off (i.e. a red card issued) from 5-April-2008.

- 1) Ring me by 9:00pm on Saturday or Sunday night with the following information: -
Surname, registration number, team and division, offence (R1-R7), opposition.
- 2) I report it to M.D.S.F.A. by **noon on Monday**. (M.D.S.F.A. warns no late notifications will be accepted). Send-offs for midweek games must be reported to me that night by 9:00pm. **ALL send-offs** are automatically a **1 match suspension**, but if it isn't reported by me on time, the player will be liable to miss more than 1 match.

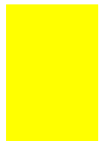
It will not be necessary for players to appear personally before the Judiciary Committee as in past years. Instead, the Committee will now read the Send Off Reports provided by the Referees and/or Assistant Referees and make a judgment on the circumstances of the case.

- 3) M.D.S.F.A. will advise me on the Thursday of the sentences imposed by the JC. I will in turn advise you on Thursday or Friday morning.

If a player disagrees with the decision of the Judiciary Committee, he/she has the opportunity to appear before the Judiciary Committee to discuss the sentence. It should be noted however, that merely disagreeing with the Judiciary Committee's decision is not grounds for appearing. The Judiciary Committee's decision will only be changed under exceptional circumstances.

- 4) The player will then appear before the JC the following Wednesday night at Lynwood. He/she must supply their **surname, rego number, team, division, offence (R1-R7) and signature** in the book provided. You must take your player ID card. No time will be given; the hearing is as per the order entered in the book.

Please note that players 16 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and those 17 and 18 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person, or a parent.



YELLOW CARD PROCEDURE

For all players, there is an automatic 1 game suspension when 5 yellow cards are received through the year. **IT IS UP TO EACH TEAM** to keep track of this for all players. Teams are liable to lose points if they play a player who should have been stood down but wasn't. After the "5 yellows" suspension, it is then "3 yellows". If a player receives 2 yellow cards in one game and is therefore dismissed, these 2 cards do not contribute to this count of 5 yellows/3 yellows.

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