

1 Federal Way Mod Soccer Club
2 Policy 6

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6 Misconduct/Violations
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8 This misconduct procedure is to be used only for the Federal Way Mod Soccer Club games and
9 Jamborees. This procedure is to be used only for coach and/or sideline misconduct; not for
10 player misconduct. The types of misconduct these cards are used for include Dissent, Foul
11 Language, Abusive Language, and Persisting in Misconduct (second or third case of
12 coach/sideline dissent).
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14 The referee will show the misconduct card(s) to the offending coach when the referee is
15 uncomfortable speaking to the coach. The coach is responsible for his sidelines. If a spectator is
16 showing misconduct then the referee will show the misconduct card to the offending sidelines
17 coach. The referee is required to file a game report with the Mod Referee Assignor within forty-
18 eight (48) hours after issuing one of these cards.
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20 When Cards are Issued:

21 **WARNING** (White Card) – Dissent (by word or action) that makes the referee mildly
22 uncomfortable.

23 **CAUTION** (Yellow Card) – Repeating Dissent after Warning or Dissent that makes the
24 referee very uncomfortable.

25 **SEND-OFF** (Red Card) – Repeating Dissent after Caution, Foul Language, Abusive
26 Language and/or Insulting Language.
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WARNING **(WHITE CARD)**

You received this card because of unacceptable coach or sideline behavior.

You are being warned for showing dissent, disputing, disagreeing, or showing contempt for an official's decision by word or action.

You will not receive another WARNING. If the behavior continues, you will receive a CAUTION (yellow card), or SEND-OFF (red card) and/or the game will be abandoned.

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CAUTION **(YELLOW CARD)**

You received this card because of unacceptable coach or sideline behavior.

You are being cautioned for showing dissent, disputing, disagreeing, or showing contempt for an official's decision by word or action.

You will not receive another CAUTION. If the behavior continues, you will receive a SEND-OFF (red card) and/or the game will be abandoned.

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SEND OFF **(RED CARD)**

You received this card because of unacceptable coach or sideline behavior.

You are being sent off for either:

- using offensive, insulting, or abusive language OR
- Receiving a second caution in this game for showing dissent, disputing, disagreeing, or showing contempt for an official's decision by word or action.

You must leave the field area. You must stay in your car or drive away. If the behavior continues, the game will be abandoned.

31 **Federal Way Soccer Referees Association (FWSRA)**
32 **Game Report**

33 If you warn, caution, or send-off a coach because of coach and/or sideline behavior, please
34 complete this form and deliver it to the person who assigned you to this game **within 48 hours**.

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36 Referee Name (Please Print) Referee Phone Number

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38 Game Field Game Date Game Time Offending Team/Coach

39 **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

- 40 I DID give the offending team's coach a WARNING card
- 41 I DID give the offending team's coach a CAUTION card
- 42 I DID give the offending team's coach a SEND-OFF card
- 43 Coach was abusive and/or disrespectful of referee's authority
- 44 Coach used inappropriate language or gestures
- 45 Coach behavior was confrontational
- 46 Coach criticized referee's calls
- 47 Sidelines were abusive and/or disrespectful of referee's authority
- 48 Sidelines used inappropriate language or gestures
- 49 Sidelines behavior was confrontational
- 50 Sidelines criticized referee's calls

51 **Comments:** _____

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