



WYNDHAM COMMUNITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WYNDHAM CUP

Disciplinary action for violation of FIFA/FFA and WCF League and Cup laws and rules of the game

- 1) Players are ineligible to participate in the WCFL and Wyndham Cup if the players are suspended from any FFA/FFV sanctioned matches.
- 2) A player receiving a 2 yellow cards in the same match he/she has played is deemed to have received a red card and will be suspended for the next match (1 match suspension). The player sent-off CANNOT stay at the technical area and has to leave the ground.
- 3) A player receiving a straight red card in the same match he/she has played is suspended for next two matches (suspended for 2 matches). The player sent-off CANNOT stay at the technical area and has to leave the ground.
- 4) A player receiving a straight red card for verbally or physically abusing the match officials will be suspended for the rest of the league pending disciplinary hearing and he/she will be given an opportunity to explain the reason for any unacceptable behaviour. If the disciplinary committee accepts the explanation, the player concerned will not be suspended for the rest of the league. Only suspended for either one match or two matches. However, if the disciplinary committee is not satisfied with the explanation of the player concerned, he/she will be banned for the rest of the league and all information gathered will be notified to FFA/FFV.
- 5) A player found playing for another team involved with the WCF League and Cup even though he/she is registered with his/her current team, is deemed to have violated the rules of the league/cup and the player and the team/s will forfeit the result to the opposing team 0-3 and a fine of \$100 will be imposed and payable before the next game commences for the team. The player concerned will be also fined \$100 and he/she is still eligible to play but for only one team. The fine is to be paid before the next game involving the team he/she is registered to play.
- 6) In the event based on (5) if both teams knowingly register the same player to play for their respective teams, both the teams will be fined \$100 each and the fixture will be nullified and both teams will earn zero points.
- 7) If a player uses another name instead of his/her name to play in a match, he/she is deemed to have violated the rules and laws of the game and will be suspended for the rest of the league matches. The teams involved must write a written explanation to the disciplinary committee providing reasons for allowing a player/players who are not registered to play

and if the committee decides that it has violated the rules and laws of the game, the team will forfeit the match and the player suspended for the rest of the league campaign.

- 8) In the event if one or both teams resort to verbally or physically bringing the game into disrepute by fighting on the pitch or swearing on the pitch with the intent of causing harm to the players including own team mates, match officials, WCF officials and spectators irrespective whether it is provoked or not, the player/players /team/teams will be sent-off immediately (player/players). In the event of multiple involvements of players, the match shall be abandoned and both teams will get NO points and NO goals. The match SHALL NOT be replayed and each team will be deemed to have played a match as part of the fixtures.

Based on the referees/linesmen report, the team/teams/player/players shall be informed in writing to attend a disciplinary hearing and shall be given an opportunity explain the reason/reasons for his/their actions and if the disciplinary committee after taking into account all evidences, shall decide on the verdict as advised by FFA.

The disciplinary committee's verdict shall comprise of suspension, fine, ban or all three and the verdict shall be reported to Football Federation Australia.

- 9) All players must produce the FFV registration number and all players must produce a photo ID together with the FFV registration number before the match commences before the match takes place. Failure to do so mean the player/players concerned will be ineligible to play in that match or subsequent matches until all documents are provided to the match officials.
- 10) Players are not allowed to smoke, drink alcohol or involved in drugs while in the match premises. Players/players will be told to leave the ground at least 500 metres away from the match venue. Failure to abide by this may result in suspension and fines.
- 11) Players are not allowed to wear watches/pendants, rings and other ornaments that may jeopardise/injure a player. The referee's decision is final on this matter. Also, all players must wear proper shin-pads and boots before a match commence and failure do so may result in the player not allowed to play.

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