

TSSAA Soccer Misconduct Coding

For use by soccer officials when submitting unusual occurrence reports

Ejections (Red)

2CT	Second Caution
DGH	DOGSO - Player deliberately handling the ball, attempting to prevent goal and goal is not scored
DGF	DOGSO - Foul by Holding, Pushing, Pulling, or No Ability to Clearly Play the Ball
AL	Insulting, offensive or abusive language or gesture
SFP	Serious Foul Play
S	Spitting at or biting an opponent, teammate or game official
VC	Violent Conduct
NPF	Non-player(s) leaving team area during a fight on the field

Cautions (Yellow)

E	Entering the field without permission of an official
L	Leaving the field without permission of an official
PI	Persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game
DT	Dissent - objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official
ECD	Electronic Communication Device with on-field players during play
ENC	Encroachment
UC(#)	Unsporting Conduct - include the number from list below in () when reporting: ex - "UC(9)"

1. Coaching outside the team area.
2. Unnecessary delay (kicking, throwing the ball away on a free kick, etc.).
3. Holding a shirt, short, etc.
4. Deliberate verbal tactics.
5. SPA - deliberately handling the ball to interfere with or stop a promising attack.
6. SPA - a foul that interferes with or stops a promising attack.
7. Faking an injury.
8. Simulating a foul.
9. A player who displays reckless play.
10. An illegally equipped player, per 4-4.
11. DR - any delayed, excessive or prolonged acts) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon themselves and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game.
12. A player (other than a goalkeeper within the goalkeeper's own penalty area who deliberately handles the ball, attempting to prevent a goal, and the goal is scored).
13. A player who commits a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity (DOGSO), and the goal is scored.
14. A player who commits a foul against an opponent within the player's team penalty area in an attempt to play the ball that denies the opponent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity (DOGSO) and the referee awards a penalty kick.
15. Use of any form of alcohol or tobacco or be under the influence of (i.e. impaired by) a controlled or illicit substance(s) beginning with the arrival at the competition site until departure following the completion of the contest.