



POLICY: Red Card and Fine Policy

SUBJECT: Red Cards, Yellow Card and All Other Fines

PURPOSE: Establish a policy which is to be followed for players, coaches and parents that receive a red card, yellow card or any other fine.

PREPARED BY: TCSA Board of Directors

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

APPLICABILITY: This policy pertains to all TCSA players, coaches, trainers, and TCSA player family members

INTRODUCTION

This policy was written to ensure that **all** red cards, yellow cards and all other fines are handled in a consistent manner.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS

TCSA will **not reimburse** any red card or other league fines under any circumstances. Fines are not the responsibility of the TCSA, but rather the team.

TCSA requires all players, parents, and coaches to read and abide by the TCSA Code of Conduct. TCSA encourages coaches to hold a parent meeting before the start of each season to review the Code of Conduct and to establish responsibility should anyone receive a red card, yellow card or any other fine during the season. By league rules, coaches are responsible for their team's sideline conduct and may receive a red card solely based on the action of their team's sideline behavior.

If a player, coach, or parent receives red card, yellow card or any fine during the soccer season, it is the responsibility of the offending person or team to pay for the red card, yellow card or any other fine.

Per IWSL and NISL rules, players, coaches, and parents receiving a red card are suspended for a minimum of 1 game. If the red card fine is not paid prior to when the suspension would normally be over, the parent or coach **and their children** will be suspended until the red card or fine is paid in full.

A coach receiving a second red card will no longer be allowed to coach for the TCSA.

IWSL and NISL red cards, yellow cards or any fines are not subject to protest.