



Graves County Soccer Association

P.O. Box 5059, Mayfield, KY 42066

POLICY STATEMENT 99-08, Rev. 1

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Administration of Red Card Suspensions

It is the policy of the Graves County Soccer Association to adhere to the FIFA laws, USYSA, and KYSA policies and guidelines concerning the conduct of players.

1. Red Cards shall be given as stated in the FIFA laws.
2. Two yellow cards presented to the same player in the same game are equivalent to a red card.

For games with teams outside the GCSA, the referee shall abide by the KYSA rules on the documentation of red card offenses.

For games within the Association, the referee shall follow the guidelines below:

1. The issuing referee issues a red card and gives the coach of the offending player a Game Suspension Card.
2. The referee completes the player's name, age group and the date the red card was issued.
3. The referee shall document the game suspension on his Red Card Suspension Log and notify the Referee Coordinator of the suspension.
4. The coach keeps this card and presents it and the child to the referee at the child's next opportunity to play. (The child must be present at the game, dressed to play, and sitting on the "bench.")
5. The coach signs and dates the card to attest to these things.
6. The referee at that game signs and dates the card. The referee will keep the card and turn it in to the Referee Coordinator.