

REFEREE'S REPORT - DISMISSAL FORM



- This form must be used by a referee for each dismissal issued.
- This form must be submitted to the appropriate authority within 48 hours of the game or earlier if stipulated by the rules of the competition. In the event that this report is not submitted within 48 hours you will be fined \$100.00 for the first offense and suspended upon the second one.
- In all cases of alleged physical assault, attempted physical assault or threatening behaviour directed at a game official, the report must be sent to the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association, with a copy to the respective league/regional association and the director of referees within 48 hours.
- See attached guide for instructions on filling the form in.

GAME DETAILS

GAME: (home team): _____ vs. (Away team): _____

LEAGUE: _____ DIVISION: _____

PLAYED AT: _____ DATE: _____

(Field name and Location)

(Day/Month/Year)

PLAYER DETAILS

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

JERSEY NO.: _____ TEAM NAME: _____

INCIDENT DETAILS

PLAYER DISMISSED FOR:

Dismissal for a second caution - one (or more) was for dissent.

Dismissal for a second caution - no caution was for dissent.

Used offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures

Spitting at an opponent or any other person

Denied the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball

Denied an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick

Serious Foul Play

Violent Conduct

Behaving irresponsibly (coaches or bench personnel only; this is the only offence for which bench staff can be dismissed)

Check this line if the misconduct was directed at a game official.

The incident described below occurred at _____ minute of the game.

REFEREE DETAILS

REFEREE: _____
(Print) (Signature) – not required when submitting via email (Date)

ASSIS. REFEREE #1 _____ ASSIS. REFEREE #2 _____

Guide to filling in the form

- Whenever you send off a player, you MUST report the matter, you have NO discretion.
- Such a report MUST be submitted within 2 days. Referees are reminded that FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS RENDERS THE REFEREE LIABLE TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- You are the “eyes and ears” of the Disciplinary Committee and your report must reflect only information related to the incident.
- Remember your ABCs- **A**ccurate, **B**rief, **C**lear
 - Be accurate in your reporting of the incident — avoid confusing or conflicting statements.
 - Be brief — you are required to report only the incident leading to the sending-off. Information about the state of the playing surface or climatic conditions should be included ONLY if you feel they play a part in the incident described.
 - Be clear — stick rigidly to a description of the incident; it is not for you to pass judgement. The Disciplinary Committee will make a judgement from the information you provide.
- In the presentation of your report, try to make sure that what you write is clear, legible, correctly spelt and punctuated. It is often wise to seek advice from a more experienced colleague.
- Quote the FULL name of the player and his club and the competition.
- Clearly indicate the OFFENCE for which the player was sent off under the provisions of Law 12, as detailed in the “Laws of Association Football”.
- Report the INCIDENT accurately, briefly and clearly. Do not confuse the OFFENCE and the INCIDENT.
- The following points may be of relevance and help build up a general picture:
 - the time at which the incident took place
 - the position at which the incident took place
 - as referee, your position and distance from the incident.
- Almost every important word that you will need to use is in the “Laws of the Game”.
- In the case of foul or abusive language try to include the specific words used.
- Don’t forget to sign the report, date it and submit it, within two days of the match taking place
- Once completed the form should be submitted to the appropriate authority- in general the league or competition committee in which you are officiating.
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