



**Annual General Meeting - Discipline Committee Report
 December 12th, 2017**

Current Committee: Eileen Zagiel (Chair), Colleen Burant, Stephan Simon, Jocelyn Trask
Technical Coordinator (Discipline Administrator): Rebecca Mitchell

Good evening,

I would like to thank the current discipline committee members and SAS board members who have helped us out over the past year. There are many hours that go into administration, appeals, and rules and regulations issues, and the commitment and time sacrificed for this is very much appreciated.

The discipline committee would like to recognize Rebecca Mitchell & Danielle Zimmer who have worked hard in the SAS office to handle disciplinary issues. We also need to acknowledge the work of the Saskatoon and District Soccer Referee's Association Inc. (SDSRAI) and their president Frank Laterza. We look forward to continuing to work closely with them in the future. The referee's efforts in keeping our game fair and safe are extremely important to our organization and without them we could not operate as we do.

The discipline committee and office would like to remind all members that respect and dignity are required for all interactions with all SAS volunteers, office staff, and partners. Any disrespectful or hurtful actions, words, or communication will not be tolerated and members may be subject to discipline for breaching the SAS code of conduct. We value all feedback and comments / concerns, but insist that it must be delivered in a respectful and dignified manner. The discipline committee will have zero tolerance for this type of event.

A recent challenge for the office has been the number of players playing without registering properly within the league. This causes a suspension to be issued. We ask all members to be mindful of the information on the website, within emails, and from their team contacts that pertain to topics such as this. It is important that all of our members follow the same rules and process as everyone else within the league.

We are continuing to look for members who would be interested in becoming involved with the discipline process. We prefer three people to sit on each hearing / appeal and having volunteers available would allow hearings and appeals to occur in a more timely fashion. Any interest can be expressed to the SAS offices.

We would like to provide the membership with the following statistics gathered from past and current seasons for your review:

<u>Yellow Cards</u>	Indoor 2015-16	Indoor 2016-17	Indoor 2017- 18 (As of November 24, 2017)	Outdoor 2016	Outdoor 2017
Men's	659	539	92	504	453
Master's/Over 50	75	81	29	86	81
Women's/Over 50	111	84	16	33	22
Classics	9	13	1	2	3
Coed	92	147	52	26	21
Total	946	864	190	651	580
<u>Red Cards</u>					
Violent Conduct	15	9	3	4	6
Serious Foul Play	3	7	1	2	3
Denying Goal Opportunity	5	2	0	5	0
Foul/Abusive Language	4	4	2	8	5
Two Yellow Cards	19	13	2	29	11
Spitting	1	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0
Total	48	35	8	48	25
Grand Total	994	899	192	699	605

Hearings	5	2	1	5	2
Appeals	0	0	0	1	0
Card Accumulation Suspensions (# of Players)					
<u>Yellow (3YC/5YC/6YC)</u>	59/7/1	42/5/0	2/0/0	37/5/0	32/1/0
<u>Red</u>	0	1	0	0	0

Ineligible Player Suspensions – Indoor 2017/18 (Current Season – As of November 24, 2017)

Players Not Registered	7
Illegal Permits	1
Playing While Suspended	0
<u>Total</u>	

We welcome all comments, concerns, or questions regarding any disciplinary issues. Thanks to those who have contributed to making our game safer and more enjoyable for all. We look forward to working with the SAS membership, the SDSRAI, and SAS Board of Directors in the upcoming year. We encourage any involvement from our soccer community.

Sincerely,

Eileen Zagiel - Discipline Committee Chair