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**Annual General Meeting - Discipline Committee Report
December 17, 2020**

Current Committee: Sue Mack-Klinger (Chair), Lee Kormish, Brendan Simpson, Prajagar Singh
Technical Coordinator (Discipline Administrator): Rebecca Mitchell

I would like to thank the current discipline committee members and Saskatoon Adult Soccer Inc. (SAS) board members who have assisted the committee over the past year. The time and commitment that members have applied to administration, appeals, discussions over rules and regulations, were very much appreciated. Of particular note, is the work accomplished during the pandemic environment.

The discipline committee would like to recognize Rebecca Mitchell and Ifman Huerta who worked through a challenging year at the SAS office and handled our disciplinary issues. We also wish to acknowledge the work of the Saskatoon and District Soccer Referee's Association Inc. (SDSRAI) and their president, Tony Ollenberger. We look forward to continuing our close collaboration in assuring the safety of our players and enjoyment of the game. The efforts of our referees keep our games fair and safe. Without our referees we could not operate as successfully as we have.

The discipline committee and the SAS office would like to remind all members that respect, and dignity are required for all interactions with SAS volunteers, office staff, our partners and between players. Any threatening, disrespectful, 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, comments, and concerns, but insist it be delivered in a respectful and dignified manner. The discipline committee has zero tolerance for anything less and upholds the treatment of all with respect and dignity.

This past year, the discipline committee and SAS board members reviewed far less violent conduct incidents and red cards since introducing updates to Schedule A for the Outdoor 2019 Season. We have also started to see a decline in *15-game Violent Conduct Suspensions*:

- Outdoor 2019 – six suspensions
- Indoor 2019-20 – four suspensions
- Outdoor 2020 (6-week mini-league) – two suspensions
- Indoor 2020-21 (Oct-Dec session) – no suspensions as of November 27th, 2020.

Players playing without registering properly within the league are a challenge for the office. This summer was the first time that all players who played, were registered. Thanks are extended to all members. For the indoor season, only 2 players started without registering, which is of considerable concern in this pandemic period. We ask that team contacts and all members continue to ensure registration of players.

We continue to look for members interested in becoming involved with the discipline process. We prefer three people to sit on hearings/appeals and volunteers would allow them to occur in a timelier 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 2018-19	Indoor 2019-20*	Indoor 2020 (as of November 27, 2020)	Outdoor 2019	Outdoor 2020**
<u>Men's</u>	464	267	45	460	34
<u>Master's/Over 50</u>	106	65	1	68	8
<u>Women's/Over 50</u>	56	53	4	25	0
<u>Coed</u>	166	125	14	37	0
Total	792	510	64	590	42
Red Cards					
<u>Violent Conduct</u>	13	7	5	11	2
<u>Serious Foul Play</u>	3	2	1	0	1
<u>Denying Goal Opportunity</u>	1	8	0	7	1
<u>Foul/Abusive Language</u>	5	6	1	8	1
<u>Two Yellow Cards</u>	18	15	1	17	2
<u>Spitting</u>	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	38	8	43	7
Grand Total					
Grand Total	832	548	72	633	49
Hearings	3	0	1	0	0
Appeals	5	0	1	5	0
Card Accumulation Suspensions (# of Players)					
<u>Yellow (3YC/5YC/6YC)</u>	<u>43/3/0</u>	<u>13/0/0</u>	<u>0/0/0</u>	<u>17/2/0</u>	<u>0/0/0</u>
<u>Red</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

*Indoor 2019-2020 Season was cut about two weeks short due to COVID-19

**Outdoor 2020 Season was a 6-week mini-league format

Sue Mack-Klinger
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