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**Saskatoon Adult Soccer Incorporated - Annual General Meeting
Discipline Committee Report
December 15, 2021**

Current Committee: Sue Mack-Klinger (Chair), Dena Clark, David Krebs, Gord Quinlan, Jason Trask
Technical Coordinator (Discipline Administrator): Rebecca Mitchell

I would like to thank the current discipline committee members and SAS board members who have helped us over the past year. Many hours go into administration, appeals, and issues of rules and regulations. The commitment and volunteer time to keep our game safe is much appreciated.

The discipline committee recognizes the professional and diligent work of Rebecca Mitchell & Danielle Bryk at the SAS office to handle disciplinary issues. We also acknowledge the vital work of the Saskatoon and District Soccer Referee's Association Inc. (SDSRAI) and their president Tony Ollenberger. The referee's efforts in keeping our game fair and safe are vital to our organization. We would not be able to operate without their dedication, expertise, support and collaboration with us.

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. The discipline committee has zero tolerance for disrespectful, hurtful, bullying, words, action or communication and members are subject to discipline for breaching the SAS code of conduct. However, we value and welcome feedback and comments / concerns, delivered in a respectful and dignified manner.

This past year the discipline committee and SAS board members reviewed the Discipline Guidelines and Schedule 'A'. Although significant reduction of violent conduct has been seen since 2019, gaps were identified. To further address violent conduct in the league, new updates to Schedule 'A' are expected to lower the number of repeated infractions. Each specific infraction now has a timeline associated with it (per season, per year, or indefinite) for each consecutive offense. We kindly ask all members to review the updated Schedule 'A' to see the changes in the number of games for offences. The discipline committee shall continue to monitor the number of infractions and the impact of these updates.

The number of players playing without registering properly within the league continues to be a challenge for the office, resulting in eighteen suspensions this indoor season. During this pandemic period, play without registration is an added concern for the safety of all members. We ask members to be mindful of the information on the website, within emails, and from their team contacts pertaining to topics such as this.

SAS applies the same rules and process to everyone within the league, adhering to our Discipline Guidelines. Members are encouraged to review Discipline Guidelines.

We continue to look for members interested with the discipline process. We prefer three people to sit on each hearing / appeal and an active list of volunteers would allow hearings and appeals to occur in a timely fashion. Any interest can be expressed to the SAS offices.



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Statistics gathered from past and current seasons for your review:

Yellow Cards	Indoor 2019-20 *	Indoor 2020***	Indoor 2021-22 (as of November 30, 2021)	Outdoor 2020**	Outdoor 2021****
<u>Men's</u>	267	45	60	34	23 / 41
<u>Master's/Over 50</u>	65	1	5	8	0 / 10
<u>Women's/Over 50</u>	53	4	2	0	0 / 3
<u>Coed</u>	125	14	20	0	4 / 2
Total	510	64	87	42	27 / 56
Red Cards					
<u>Violent Conduct</u>	7	3	6	2	2 / 0
<u>Serious Foul Play</u>	2	1	0	1	0 / 0
<u>Denying Goal Opportunity</u>	8	0	0	1	0 / 0
<u>Foul/Abusive Language</u>	6	1	1	1	0 / 1
<u>Two Yellow Cards</u>	15	2	4	2	0 / 0
<u>Spitting</u>	0	0	0	0	0 / 0
<u>Other</u>	0	2	0	0	0 / 0
Total	38	9	11	7	2 / 1
Grand Total	548	73	98	49	29 / 57
Hearings	1	0	2	0	0 / 0
Appeals	0	0	0	0	0 / 0
Card Accumulation Suspensions (# of Players)					
<u>Yellow (3YC/5YC/6YC)</u>	13/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0 (both)
<u>Red</u>	0	0	0	0	0 (both)

*Indoor 2019-20 Season was cut about two weeks short due to COVID-19

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

***Indoor 2020 Season was a 10-game mini league format, and was cut about 3-4 weeks short due to COVID-19 (October-December 2020)

****Outdoor 2021 Season held two separate 6-game/6-week mini-league formats. (First session / Second session)

Ineligible Player Suspensions – Indoor 2021-22 (Current Season – As of November 30, 2021)

Players Not Registered	18
Illegal Permits	4
Playing While Suspended	0
Total	22

Comments, concerns, or questions regarding disciplinary issues are welcome. The committee wishes to extend gratitude to those who contribute to making our game safe, promote an inclusive community and uphold our members' values for competitive safe play. We look forward to working with the SAS membership, the SDSRAI, and SAS Board of Directors in the upcoming year.

Sue Mack-Klinger
Director & Discipline Chair
Saskatoon Adult Soccer, Inc.