

SASKATOON ADULT SOCCER INC. 150 Nelson Road Saskatoon, SK S7S 1P5 (306) 975-3427 www.saskatoonadultsoccer.com

2025 Annual General Meeting – Discipline Report December 11, 2025

Current Committee: Stephan Simon (Chair), Jason Trask, Dylan Swidzinski

I would like to thank the current discipline committee members and the SAS board members who have helped us over the past year. Many hours go into administration, appeals/reviews, and issues of rules and regulations. We appreciate the commitment and time of our volunteers to keep our game safe.

The discipline committee recognizes the professional and diligent work of Ifman Huerta and Danielle Bryk in 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 Alex McGreavey. The referee's efforts in keeping our game fair and safe are essential to our organization. We could not enjoy our sport without their dedication, expertise, support, and collaboration.

We would like to stress that disciplinary measures can only happen if the SAS and the committee are aware of actions that may require disciplinary action. We depend on the officials of the SDSRAI to promote, support, and enforce our rules along with the Laws of the Game, and in keeping with the Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA).

The discipline committee and office would like to remind the members that any interaction with SAS volunteers, office staff, and our partners needs respect and dignity. The discipline committee has zero tolerance for disrespectful, hurtful, or bullying words, actions, or communications and members are subject to discipline for breaching the SAS code of conduct. We value and welcome your feedback, comments, and concerns, delivered in a constructive, respectful, and dignified manner.

This past year the discipline committee and SAS board members reviewed the Discipline Guidelines and Schedule A. We made minor revisions for clarity, returned boarding (attempt to play ball) back to fall under Serious Foul Play, and improved clarity on accumulation of suspension fines, and the use of Live Barn footage.

Violent conduct and serious foul play continue to decline in 2024-2025 indoor from the prior season, while outdoor saw an increase, though with a decrease in foul & abusive language. Our current indoor season is on the decline as well. Indoor yellow cards continue to decline, while increasing in outdoor, more than doubling in Men's Masters and a slight increase in Men's. Congratulations to Co-ed on their continued decline in yellow cards. Yellow card accumulations are declining after a disappointing spike last year.

The discipline committee continues to review the number of infractions and when necessary, recommend revisions of the Discipline Guidelines to the Board, such as requiring the Making Ethical Decisions course a requirement for certain 2nd offence suspensions, and an indefinite time frame for second and subsequent violent content determination. All to ensure that our game is fair and safe for all players.

SAS applies the same rules and process to everyone within the league, while adhering to our Discipline Guidelines. We encourage members to review the Discipline Guidelines regularly.

We continue to seek members interested in the discipline process to serve on hearing and appeal committees. We prefer three people to sit on each hearing or appeal and we keep an active list of volunteers so hearings and appeals can occur promptly. If you would like to support your organization, please contact the SAS office.

Stephan Simon
Discipline Committee Chair
Statistics gathered from past and current seasons for your review:

	Indoor 2022-2023	Indoor 2023-2024	Indoor 2024-2025	Outdoor 2024	Outdoor 2025			
YELLOW CARDS								
Men's	348	532	429	381	411			
Men's Master's	77	40	38	23	20			
Men's Legends	0	9	13	10	24			
Women's	32	41	50	25	22			
Women's Masters	ı	3	3	ı	0			
Women's Legends	ı	-	2	ı	0			
Coed	102	96	53	14	12			
Coed Masters	ı	1	2	ı	0			
Free Agents	ı	-	3	ı	2			
TOTAL	559	722	590	453	493			
RED CARDS								
Violent Conduct	20	12	10	9	15			
Serious Foul Play	7	5	2	1	2			
Denying Goal Opportunity	4	4	6	4	2			
Foul/Abusive Language	2	5	8	12	6			
Two Yellow Cards	19	17	18	12	27			
Two Yellow Cards	-	-	1	-	4			
(Dissent/Dissent)								
Spitting	0	0	0	0	0			
Other		0	0	0	0			
TOTAL	52	43	44	35	56			

SUSPENSION

Reviews	11	2	6	7	3
Hearings	1	0	1	0	0
Appeals	0	0	0	0	0

CARD ACCUMULATION SUSPENSIONS (# of Players)

Yellow (3YC/5YC/7YC)	17/1/0	46/6/1	28/1/0	28/0/0	22/0/0
Red	0	0	0	0	0