



CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

GENERATIONS UNITING TOGETHER

DISCIPLINE CODE – SUMMARY OF CHANGES (FALL 2023)

Section 1

| <u>OLD</u> (numbering/section) | <u>NEW</u> Summary of Changes & new numbering/section |
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| 1.2 Discipline Committee Hearings – Guidelines | Moved. Created Discipline Committee Hearings Section. Now 3.1 |
| 1.3 Discipline Hearing Process | Moved. Now 3.2 |
| 1.4 Appeal to League Discipline Committee – Hearing Guidelines | Moved. Now 3.3 |
| 1.5 Suspensions | Now 1.2 |
| 1.6 Fines and Bonds | Now 1.3 Added: “Any minor player red carded while playing up, will receive a duration-based suspension in which a 1 game suspension would equal a 1-week suspension. Eg. A 2-game suspension would result in the player being banned for 2 weeks.” |
| 1.7 Time of Ejection | Bolded first sentence. Now 1.4 |

Section 2 – Types of Misconduct

Separated into different sections for Team Misconduct and Player Misconduct.

- Added title ‘2.1. Participant Misconduct’ before Section A

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| 2.1. Section A | Now 2.1.1. |
| 3. A player receiving three (3) cautions... | Changed bolded section from second person to third person: <i>OLD: You must sit out your next game and it is the players’ responsibility to track their own yellow cards.</i> NEW: The player must sit out their next game. It is the responsibility of the player to track their own yellow cards. |
| 2.2. Section B | Now 2.1.2. |

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| 2.3. Section C | Now 2.1.3. |
| 2.4. Section D | Now 2.1.4. |
| 2.5. Section E – Game Defaults | Moved to ‘Team Misconduct’ Now 2.2.1. Section K |
| 2.6. Section F – Game Forfeitures | Moved to ‘Team Misconduct’ Now 2.2.2. Section L |
| 2.7. Section G – Multiple Red Card Incidents | Moved to ‘Participant Misconduct’ Now 2.1.5. Section E OLD: ...and must complete a referee course NEW: ...and must take and pass a referee course at their own expense. |
| 2.8. Section H – Participating When Illegal | Moved to ‘Participant Misconduct’ Now 2.1.6. Section F |
| 2.9. Section I – Abuse of CWSA Staff & Discipline Committee | Moved to ‘Participant Misconduct’ Now 2.1.10. Section J Removed words ‘on abuse’ at end of sentence. OLD: Also refer to the CWSA Harassment policy on abuse. NEW: Also refer to the CWSA Harassment policy. |
| 2.10. Section J – Spectator Involvement & Leaving the Field of Play | Split into 2 sections. Moved to Participant Misconduct, now 2.1.9. Section I) Moved to Team Misconduct (now 2.2.4. Section N) |
| 2.11. Section K – Unsportsmanlike Behaviour | Split into 2 sections. Moved to Participant Misconduct, Now 2.1.8. section H Moved to Team Misconduct, Now 2.2.3. Section M) <i>Removed team specific wording from participant section. Removed participant specific wording from team section.</i> 2. OLD: Examples of such behavior include, but are not limited to, the consumption of alcohol on facility property (except in a designated area provided by the facility), public urination, and smoking in dressing rooms. NEW: Examples of such behavior include, but are not limited to: the consumption of alcohol on facility property (except in a designated area provided by the facility), public urination, smoking inside the |

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| Outcome: | buildings, and actions that result in damage to the facility. Added to outcome: May be held financially responsible for the payment of any damages caused to facilities |
| [NEW] | <i>Section added for participants when participating while ineligible. Previously was only a Team Misconduct.</i> 2.1.7. Section G – Participating When Ineligible |