



6. CONDUCT OF PLAY: PLAYERS, GOALKEEPERS, and COACHES

6.2 Yellow Card.

a. Any player on the field receiving a yellow card shall be suspended from the game for a minimum of five minutes. A suspended player shall be seated at the scorer's table on side opposite from her bench.

b. The umpire will notify the scorer's table of the suspension time when the penalty is called. If additional time is assessed to the player during the suspension due to conduct, then the umpire will again notify the scorer's table of the additional penalty time.

c. A member of the table personnel will notify the player when the time of suspension has expired. Normal substitution rules must be followed for re-entry.

Guidance:

1. The umpires must work with the table personnel to be sure the time of suspension is administered correctly. This should be done before the game begins.
2. After the yellow card is given, the umpire must inform their partner of the suspension time.
3. The umpire closest to the table will inform the table personnel of the suspension time. (It is recommended to use exact minutes...not 5min, 30 sec.) The time of suspension IS NOT open for discussion at the table. Once the time is stated it cannot be changed.
4. Umpires MUST keep the suspension time as well as the official timers.
5. When the suspension time is completed, the table personnel will inform the player that the suspension is over. The suspended player may come onto the field at that point and must enter through the substitution gates. The umpires will know the suspension time is up.
6. If the suspended player is being substituted for, a number exchange shall happen in front of the table. (This will indicate to everyone that a substitution has occurred.)
7. If the suspension time is completed and a penalty corner is called, the suspended player may come on as their suspension is complete. If a substitute is coming on for the suspended player, the substitute must wait until the insertion of the PC to enter the game.