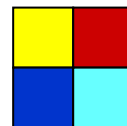


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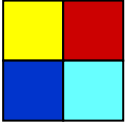


Junior Section

Disciplinary Policies

Approved by:

Date:



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Player Behaviour – Disciplinary Policies

Principles

- Southern United code of conduct for players, coaches, parents and officials.
- Respect of umpiring decisions, opposition players and officials.
- Southern United aims to create a safe, positive environment for all to play hockey.
- Hockey is a team game therefore individual's personal agendas sometimes will be outweighed by the team's goals.

Policies in this section refer to all 'home and away' as well as finals games and training

Disruptive Behaviours – Assertive discipline principles

At training

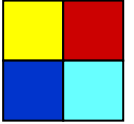
Players who disrupt training, firstly, will be given a verbal warning by their particular coach. (refer to player code of behaviour). Continuing disruptive behaviours will result in a written warning which will also be sent to the players' parents who will be expected to attend training. Continuing disruptive behaviours after written warning will result in the player suspended from training for two weeks. There after, player will be demoted to a lower grade if behaviours continue. This does not effect game time. This is covered by a separate policy.

At games: Behaviours

Offensive and abusive behaviour towards anyone at any game will result in a verbal warning. Continuing such behaviour will result in the player being required to appear before (with their parent(s)) the disciplinary committee to explain why they should not be suspended for the following match.

At games: Following direction

A player's continual refusal to follow reasonable direction by the team coach or follow team rules will not be permitted to continue in that game and their future selection in that team will be considered by the coaching committee.



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Player Behaviour – Disciplinary Policies (cont)

Yellow and Red Cards

- A player receiving 4 yellow cards per season will be required to undertake an automatic 1 match suspension.
- Note: 2 yellow cards in a game does not equate to a red card and yellow cards do not carry over from one season to the next.
- A player receiving a red card during a match will be required to undertake an automatic 1 week suspension.
- A player reported to H.V. or the club by an umpire, parent, or opposition is required to appear before the club disciplinary committee. Various penalties apply.
- A player receiving a red card will automatically excluded from that teams best and fairest award for that year.
- If a player who has already been suspended for a 4 yellow card violation in the season receives a further 2 yellow cards will be required to undertake a further 1 match suspension and every time they incur each 2 yellow cards.

Any player, who wishing to appeal against suspension or demotion must send a written submission to the junior coaching co-ordinator by the Monday before the suspension/demotion game. Submissions will be reviewed by the Junior Coaching Committee.